

## Overlap in Ordination Requirements among Denominations

<i>Denominations that require:</i>	
<b>CPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episcopal Church (<i>usually</i>)</li> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> <li>• Unitarian Universalist Association</li> <li>• Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (<i>in Northeast Region, at least</i>)</li> <li>• United Church of Christ (UCC)</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church (USA)</li> <li>• United Methodist Church</li> </ul>
<b>Biblical Languages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA): Greek required; Hebrew recommended</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church (USA): Greek and Hebrew</li> <li>• Reformed Church in America (Greek and Hebrew)</li> </ul>
<b>History and Polity Courses in their Denomination*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Baptist Church</li> <li>• Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church (USA) (plus: theology, worship &amp; sacraments)</li> <li>• Reformed Church in America</li> <li>• United Methodist Church (plus: doctrine, evangelism)</li> <li>• Unitarian Universalist Association (<i>still unclear on denomination specific coursework required</i>)</li> <li>• United Church of Christ (UCC)</li> </ul> <p><i>* ELCA and Episcopal are not listed because they usually require an additional year of study at a seminary of their denomination. At a minimum, Episcopal polity and canons are needed, as well as church history and liturgy.</i></p>
<b>Additional year of study at denomination's seminary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episcopal Church (<i>usually</i>)</li> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> </ul>
<b>One-year post M.Div. internship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> <li>• Unitarian Universalist Association</li> </ul>
<b>“Call” (or job placement) for ordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church (USA)</li> <li>• United Church of Christ</li> </ul>
<b>Sexual Ethics/Boundary Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episcopal Church</li> <li>• Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)</li> <li>• Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (<i>especially in Northeastern Region</i>)</li> <li>• Unitarian Universalist Association</li> <li>• United Church of Christ</li> <li>• United Methodist Church</li> </ul>
<b>Ordination Exams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Episcopal Church</li> <li>• Presbyterian Church (USA)</li> <li>• United Church of Christ</li> </ul>