

Recommended Timeline for UUA Credentialing

Milestones for Full-Time Students*

Admissions	Spring/Summer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter of Acceptance Received from Meadville Lombard 2. Complete Initial Inquiry form on UUA website to become Applicant 3. Begin Aspirant paperwork 4. MLTS New Student Course & Orientation
Year 1	Fall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Once Aspirant status is confirmed, join the UUMA & the MFN**, schedule Career Assessment (to be completed before the end of the academic year). 6. Apply for grant to offset Career Assessment cost through the Ministerial Credentialing Office (must have Aspirant status & appointment to apply). 7. Begin applying to Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE).*** 8. Begin exploring options for internship sites.
	Spring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. <i>Introduction to Pastoral Ministry</i> class (required pre-requisite for CPE). 10. Begin compiling MFC packet. 11. Complete Career Assessment. 12. Confirm summer CPE placement. Confirm fall internship site placement.
	Summer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Clinical Pastoral Education (required pre-requisite for Internship). 14. Prepare Candidate paperwork.
Year 2	Fall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. <i>Vocational Studies 1</i> class and Internship starts. 16. Submit Candidate paperwork to the Ministerial Credentialing Office .
	Spring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. <i>Vocational Studies 2</i> class. Internship continues. 18. Continue compiling & updating MFC packet materials.
Year 3	Fall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. <i>Leadership Studies 1</i>. Internship continues. 20. Discernment on best timing for your MFC appointment. Consult with MFN vocational advisor, internship supervisor, and MLTS faculty.
	Spring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. <i>Leadership Studies 2</i> class. Internship wrapping up. 22. Determine plan for completing MFC packet and appointment. 23. Graduate!

* This schedule is based on the information provided by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Ministerial Fellowship Committee as of the date of publication. Students should visit the UUA's website (<https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming>) to familiarize themselves with the current requirements and all applicable deadlines.

** Ministerial Formation Network & UU Ministers Association— (<https://uuma.org/collegiality/mfn>)

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