

ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF STUDIES, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL
Certificate in Anglican Studies

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The Anglican Episcopal House of Studies (AEHS), through Duke Divinity School, offers the Certificate in Anglican Studies. To receive the Certificate in Anglican Studies, students need to:

- + complete the Certificate in Anglican Studies Tracking Form and give it to the Registrar in 108B Gray,
- + complete at least 3 courses in Anglican Studies,
- + complete at least one Field Education placement in an Episcopal or other Anglican setting,
- + fulfill either the Middler or the Senior review for the student portfolio (which is required of all Duke Divinity students) with an Anglican/Episcopal faculty advisor,
- + commit to the program of Anglican Spiritual Formation (ASF).

Anglican Spiritual Formation (listed in DukeHub as CHURMIN 704)

The ASF Commitment encompasses a Rule of Life for students individually and for the community as a whole. The aim is Christian ministerial formation: to help one another develop the skills, habits, character, and collegiality that will foster growth in the Christian faith and underpin a lifetime of ministry and service (ordained or lay) within an Episcopal or other Anglican setting. The expectation is that students will participate in ASF throughout their time at Duke; if a student needs to withdraw from ASF for a period of time, he or she can discuss this with the AEHS Director or Pastoral Associates.

The ASF Rule of Life includes:

- + worshipping Mondays through Fridays with AEHS in Goodson Chapel as specified in the ASF attendance policy. Regular attendance is also encouraged (although not required) at the Divinity School's main worship services in Goodson Chapel. Please see "Anglican Spiritual Formation Attendance Policy" for details.
- + attending AEHS events marked with an asterisk (*) on the AEHS calendar.
- + participating in weekly Listening Groups of three to four students, modeling mutual prayer and formation, accountability, and confidentiality.
- + meeting regularly with a spiritual director or a mentor in the faith to explore God's call and God's presence in your life. The Pastoral Associates can advise on finding a spiritual director.
- + meeting in both fall and spring semesters with the AEHS Director or one of the Pastoral Associates, after completing and sending in a beginning-of-year and an end-of-year Personal Review Form to reflect on goals, challenges, and areas of formation and growth in faith and ministry.

Those wishing to enroll in ASF should register for CHURMIN 704 in DukeHub.

Anglican Spiritual Formation Attendance Policy

Faithful attendance – both regular and punctual – is an important part of Anglican Spiritual Formation in our life together in Christ. We trust that you as a student in ASF will want to be part of AEHS activities as much as possible so that your attendance will be a matter of personal motivation rather than of meeting externally imposed obligations. However, it is necessary for the Director and Pastoral Associates of AEHS to be confident of your record of faithful attendance in order to assign a grade of “Pass” for CHURMIN 704 each semester, and so ultimately confirm your attainment of the Anglican Certificate.

AEHS worship

The normal expectation is attendance at morning worship every day, Monday through Friday. The one exception to this expectation is that on Mondays you may attend either Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer. On Tuesday mornings we usually celebrate the Eucharist. Please make punctual attendance at the Eucharist a very high priority.

Because daily attendance at worship is the norm, we do not wish to formalize a policy of one official ‘skip’ per week. However, recognizing that at times it is hard to maintain this daily discipline, we ask that if you miss daily worship more than once in a week you inform your designated Pastoral Associate, with whom you will review (at your end of year meeting) your pattern of attendance over the year.

Other required AEHS events

Other events required of those enrolled in ASF (mainly brown bag seminars and occasional evening events) are marked with an asterisk on the AEHS calendar. Attendance at our evening events is a particular priority as these are some of the most significant opportunities on the AEHS calendar for learning, conversation, and fellowship. While attendance at all asterisked events is strongly encouraged, attendance at a minimum of nine per semester is required to receiving a grade of PASS for ASF (CHURMIN 704). Please do not regard the requirements of ASF as the ones that naturally give way where you have a conflict of commitments in your life.

Listening Groups

Responsibility for the weekly meetings of listening groups lies with the group members. If regular weekly meeting becomes a problem please let the Director or a Pastoral Associate know.