

**Institute of Lutheran Theology**

910 4th Street, Brookings, SD, United States, 57006

Previous Name:**Current Status:** Accredited Institution

Accredited status is granted to those institutions that evidence substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements.

Sanctions: None

Accreditation Dates:

Action:	Date:
Applicant Status Granted:	2015
Candidate Status Granted:	2017
Initial Accreditation Granted:	2018
Last Reaffirmation:	2023
Last Review:	2/15/2023
Next Commission Review:	2033
Next Team Visit:	Spring 2032
Status Expiration:	2/28/2033

Accreditor Description:

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that are programmatically accredited have specific programs that have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards.

Accreditation Decisions:

Date:	Action:
2/15/2023	Granted reaffirmation of accreditation
11/1/2020	Approved substantive change to initiate Associate of Arts in Entrepreneurial Studies and Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Studies
11/1/2020	Approved substantive change to initiate Associate of Arts in Humanities and Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
2/1/2020	Approved substantive change to initiate Associate of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

Includes the following: applicant status, candidate status, initial accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, sanction, substantive change approval - last 5 years. Please see the "Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions" in the COA Manual.

Delivery and Programs:

Approved Delivery Methods:

Competency-Based Education (up to 49%)

Correspondence Education (up to 49%)

Distance Education (up to 100%)

Approved Off-Campus Locations:

Type:

Address:

A branch campus is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature; (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An additional location is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An extension site is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.

Approved Educational Programs:

Degree/Diploma/Certificate:

Program (Major/Concentration):

Associate of Arts

Entrepreneurial Studies

Associate of Arts

Humanities

Associate of Arts

Pastoral Ministry

Bachelor of Arts

Entrepreneurial Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts	Pastoral Ministry
Certificate	Pastoral Ministry
Certificate	Youth and Family
Doctor of Ministry	Apologetics
Doctor of Philosophy	
Master of Arts	Religion
Master of Divinity	
Master of Ministry	
Master of Ministry	Chaplaincy
Master of Sacred Theology	

A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change. Institutions are authorized to offer certificates or subprograms of less than 24 credit hours without special permission from the Commission on Accreditation. Such programs are not recorded on the Accreditation Fact Sheet.

Public Outcomes Statements:

Type:	Link:
Accreditation Statement	https://ilt.edu/about-ilt/consumer-information/
Employment Rate	https://ilt.edu/about-ilt/consumer-information/

Graduation Rate	https://ilt.edu/about-ilt/consumer-information/
Institutional Goals	https://ilt.edu/about-ilt/who-we-are/
Program Objectives	https://ilt.edu/apply-now/
Program Outcomes	
Retention Rate	https://ilt.edu/about-ilt/consumer-information/