



# ART Seminary ATS Certificate

For those who complete the Applied Theological Studies (ATS) pathway for Year 1 of ART Seminary, the opportunity to continue studying for a further two years (Year 2, Year 3) and receive academic credit through our partnership with Seminary Now is available. Students who complete our Year 1 ATS program will receive automatic acceptance to the Seminary Now program.

The completion of this program will then allow students to be admitted onto the WTC Theology Masters in Theology program (provided grades are a minimum GPA 3.5 or above if no previous degree is possessed). This program will involve travelling to the UK twice yearly for two to three years for intensive classes, as well as weekly Zoom classes and tutorials. The result will be a Masters in Theology from a UK university without the need to obtain a visa.

Here is a pathway example:

- Year 1 - ART Seminary ATS Certificate Year 1
- Year 2 - ATS Year 2 (including Seminary Now content)
- Year 3 - ATS Year 3 (including Seminary Now content)
- Year 4 - WTC Theology Masters
- Year 5 - WTC Theology Masters

This will allow someone with no previous degree to complete ART Seminary's ATS Certificate program and receive a Masters in Theology from WTC Theology in five to six years. ART Seminary was created in response to a call to be a bridge between the academy and the church. Our ATS Cert program is a primary way we are able to do this. Students can also complete the ATS certificate program as a stand-alone option and receive academic credit, but it should be noted this is a certificate, not a degree program. To receive an official degree one must transfer to the WTC Theology program after three years.

## Why study with us?

1. Our ATS program allows one to receive quality education at the fraction of the cost of a regular degree program, and includes priceless experiences along the way.
2. The program is designed to be integrated into work and family life with manageable workloads.
3. We are a Seminary born out of a local church and passionate about discipleship, meaning we actively guard against dis-embodied theological education.
4. Our Oxford trip allows students to experience the dynamic of a world-class university and have access to respected guest lecturers.
5. We are international: you may complete the program locally in Nashville, TN, or internationally via our online class. All participants will gather together during the Oxford trip.

## Costs

Year 1: \$3500 (£2700/€3000)

Year 2: \$4000 (£2975/€3450)

Year 3: \$4000 (£2975/€3450)

Years 4+: dictated by WTC Theology

\*Please note these fees are subject to change slightly depending on inflation and exchange rates

We also offer an interest free payment plan:

Year 1: \$500 in Sep, and \$300 per month for 10 months

Year 2: \$1000 in Sep, and \$250 per month for 12 months

Year 3: \$1000 in Sep, and \$250 per month for 12 months

### **What's included**

This price includes tutorage and all content from ART Seminary including a handbook, a devotional book, our library, and access to our student site, as well as access to all Seminary Now Content, and two trips to Oxford at the end of Year 1 and Year 2.

The only other costs to factor in are the required books (some of which you will have access to through Seminary Now), and flights to Oxford.

### **Scholarships**

We rely upon student fees as well as donations to run our program. In the first two years, we received some generous individual gifts. Because of this, there are some scholarships available, if this is something you require please get in touch with us. We have also seen amazing results from student fund-raising and encourage people to do this.

### **Schedule**

Year 1 requires weekly commitment to: personal study (three-four hours), integration group, and facilitation times.

Years 2 & 3:

Each week participants must complete the required personal study and join two weekly Zoom calls. The SN personal study requirements include watching video teaching content, reading, and writing papers. There will be one Zoom call hosted by Seminary Now and another weekly Zoom call hosted by ART Seminary for an Integration Group.

#### Year 1

September	A Year of Life Together
October - December	The Story of the Bible
January - March	The Story of the Church
April - June	Theology Applied
Oxford Trip	Theology of Wonder

#### Year 2

September - November	Christian Formation
January - April	Christian Theology

May - June                                      Church History & Ecclesiology  
Oxford Trip

### Year 3

September - November                      Old Testament Overview  
January - April                                      New Testament Overview  
May - June    Inklings of Wonder

## **Required Books**

### Year 1

*Life Together* - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*Devotional Classics: Revised and Expanded Edition* - Edited by Richard Foster and James Bryan Smith

*Scripture and the Authority of God* - N.T. Wright

*Confessions* - Augustine of Hippo

*You Are What You Love* - James K.A. Smith

*Art + Faith* - Makoto Fujimura

*You Are a Tree* - Joy Marie Clarkson

**One** of the following elective books:

*Reading While Black* - Esau McCaulley

*Jesus through the Eyes of Women* - Rebecca McLaughlin

*A War of Loves* - David Bennett

*Rediscovering Scripture's Vision for Women* - Lucy Peppiatt

*Can Science Explain Everything?* - John Lennox

### Year 2

*The New Testament in Its World* - N.T. Wright, Michael Bird

*Dictionary of Paul and His Letters, 2nd Edition* - Edited by Scott McKnight, Lynn Cohick, Nijay Gupta

\*A Christian Formation textbook TBC

*Bullies and Saints* - John Dickson

*Reading While Black* - Esau McCaulley

*Walking on Water* - Madeleine L'Engle

*Don't Forget We're Here Forever* - Lamorna Ash

### Year 3

*Survey of the Old Testament* - Andrew E. Hill, John H. Walton

*How to Preach the Old Testament for All Its Worth* - Christopher Wright

*The Sabbath* - Rabbi Abraham Heschel

\*A Christian Theology textbook TBC

*Tree and Leaf* - J.R.R. Tolkien

*The Weight of Glory* - C.S. Lewis