1. Name of the Curriculum in Estonian	USUTEADUS
2. Name of the Curriculum in	Theology (MA)
English	
3. Level of higher studies	Master
4. Form of study	Regular studies (full-time)
5. Educational institution	Institute of Theology of the Estonian Evangelical
	Lutheran Church
6. Volume of studies (ECTS)	120 ECTS
7. Nominal period of study	2 years
8. Field of study	Theology
9. Curriculum reg. No. in EHIS ¹	111135
10. Study language	Estonian
11. Other languages required	English
for the achievement of the	
Curriculum Outcomes	
12. First registration of the	06.09.2011
Curriculum in EHIS	
13. Approval of the current	07.04.2015
version of the Curriculum	
14. Requirements for the Admission to the Curriculum	 Bachelor degree, higher education on the basis of curriculum of professional higher education or equivalent qualification and theology studies for at least 60 ECTS; At least one year work experience in the specialty which corresponds to the curriculum. Entrance examination: Test encompassing main disciplines in theology; Interview encompassing study motives, theoretical
15. Major specialisation(s) and	and professional interest, attitudes and development. In frames of the curriculum it is possible to choose
their volume (ECTS) within the Curriculum)	major specialisation on Theology (general module for 35 ECTS, specialty module for 45 ECTS, elective module for 10 ECTS and Master's Thesis for 30 ECTS) or specialisation on minor specialty: • Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling (general module 35 ECTS, specialty module 45 ECTS, elective module 10 ECTS and Master's Thesis on Diakonia or Pastoral Care and Counselling 30 ECTS).

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¹ Eesti Hariduse Infosüsteem, Estonian Education Information System

16. Objectives of the Curriculum

- Provide theological specialist education and competence to work in positions requiring higher education in theology;
- Establish conditions to pursue doctoral studies;
- Develop necessary qualities to present one's candidature to the Pastoral Seminary;
- In-depth competencies of main disciplines of theology are developed in major specialisation on Theology;
- Objective of Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling minor specialisation is to provide vocational and professional training in various fields of ecclesiastical social work and pastoral care and counselling.

17. Outcomes of the Curriculum

On completion of the general curriculum, student:

- has broad knowledge on theological concepts, knows major schools of the specialty, their development trends, current problems and ways of application;
- knows and is able to reflect the spiritual ecclesiastical practices and is able to carry out activities, which support the religious development of his/her personal life, as well as work with the target groups;
- can recognise and find new interdisciplinary connections in theology and in areas where theology can be applied.

Additional outcomes in the major specialisation on Theology:

- willingness to work as a specialist in the field of theology, showing up initiative, and teamwork and leadership skills;
- is able to act ethically in difficult situations, is aware of the ethical aspects, opportunities, constraints and social role of clerical work, and is able to make reasoned judgments regarding the specialty of Theology;
- has in-depth knowledge of theology in some narrower field, is able to select and use the appropriate methods to solve problems and research questions, and can pass on his/her knowledge by teaching, coaching, or otherwise.

Specialty outcomes of Diakonia and Pastoral Care and

	Counselling:
	describes and analyses the ecclesiastic social work the arise and provides in Figure 2 and Fatania and
	theories and practices in Europe and Estonia, and
	implements them in the context of Estonia;
	• can support person in crisis and/or facing the
	challenges of life applying professional skills and
	experience in accordance with the needs of person
	in trouble.
	Labour Market opportunities:
	• possibility to become a pastor (or chaplain in the
	EELC) on completion of studies in the Pastoral
	Seminary;
	advantages to work on positions where theological
	competence is required;
	• in addition, those who specialise on Diakonia and
	Pastoral Care and Counselling have a possibility to
	work as a developer in the fields of diakonia and
	pastoral care and counselling in a congregation,
	and in the fields of social work and health care.
18. Diploma or Degree Awarded	Master of Theology
Upon Graduation	
19. Documents Awarded Upon	Diploma and Diploma Supplement in Estonian and in
Graduation	English
20. Short Description of the	Curriculum consists of the compulsory general module
Curriculum	for 35 ECTS, major specialty module for 45 ECTS,
	elective module for 10 ECTS and Master's Thesis for 30
	ECTS. In frames of the curriculum it is possible to
	choose a minor specialty: diakonia and pastoral care
	and counselling (45 ECTS).
21. Graduation Requirements	Completion of the entire curriculum with positive
	results, defended Master's thesis (30 ECTS) and no
	financial obligations towards the Institute of Theology
	of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church.
22. More Information	ui.eelk.ee, dekanaat@eelk.ee

COMPULSORY BASE MODULES (35 ECTS) UTII/1

Module: Antiq	dule: Antiquity and the Bible Volume:	
Responsible: pi	Responsible: prof dr Randar Tasmuth	
Objectives	Learn about the relationships between the Antique	uity and the Bible, and
	study the preconditions in the religious history for development of the	
	Bible and theology.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student:	

	 knows the main features of the development of the religion of Israe in the first thousand years BC and can estimate their impact on the Old Testament literature and theology; knows main events, chronology, and theological meaning of the Ancient Israel, life of Jesus, and the history of the early Christianity; can see connections between Judaism and early Christianity and the dynamics of the formation of a new identity; can open up the central theological concepts in the Old and New Testaments, their impact on the history and occurrence today; knows the structure, vocabulary, and way of thinking in Latin, and the meaning of this language in the western culture and 	
	development of Christianity.	
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Subjects:	To the terminal state of the terminal state	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Code	Subject	Volume
UTII/1.01.01	Religious History of Israel	4 ECTS
UTII/1.01.02	Basic Latin	2 ECTS
UTII/1.01.03	Early Christianity and Special Problems in the	4 ECTS

New Testament Theology

Module: Christ	an Religion and Dialogue with Other World	Volume:	
Religions	10 ECTS		
Responsible: dr	Responsible: dr Riho Saard		
Objectives	Learn and analyse the main themes of Christian dogmatics and the problems connected with post-Reformation theology; the nowadays religious trends, models of theology of religion, and key topics in interfaith dialogue.		
Outcomes	 On completion of this module, student knows and analyses the main themes of Christian dogmatics and the problems connected with post-Reformation theology; knows and analyses the models of theology of religion and key topics in interfaith dialogue; can find opportunities for interfaith dialogue. 		
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards			
Subjects			
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/1.02.01	Dogma: Prolegomena and System	4 ECTS	
UTII/1.02.02	Seminar in Comparative History of Religio	ns 3 ECTS	
UTII/1.02.03 Churches and the Dialogue of Religions 3 ECTS		3 ECTS	

Module: Theor	Volume:	
Responsible: dr	Riho Saard	5 ECTS
Objectives	Acquire teamwork skills and an in-depth theorem	retical and practical

	preparation for carrying out an independent research.		
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student		
	 has acquired an integrated understanding of the meaning of research work and its application; knows different research methods, finds interdisciplinary connections and can implement them in the research; implements the techniques of scientific work in practical research work; knows the basics of academic writing; has practised teamwork. 		
Assessment: su	sessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Subjects			
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/1.03.01	Theory of Science, Research Methods and Thesis Design	5 ECTS	

Module: Practical Theology I Volume:			
Responsible: mag Marko Tiitus 10 ECTS			
Objectives	Guide and reflect the preparation and process of the liturgy, and analyse the theology and pastoral aspects of worship and church rites. Learn about and analyse the behaviour and special features of the congregation as an organization, and the nature of the third sector organizations.		
Outcomes	 On completion of this module, student can identify aspects of pastoral care and counselling in various church services and apply them to offer people pastoral support; is able to use the liturgical books and other handbooks, assistance and guidance materials; knows how to prepare a church service, the principles of teamwork and is able to guide and reflect it; knows different management theories and general principles of personnel management, being aware of the similarities and differences between church and secular organizations; knows the creation and management principles of the third sector organizations; analyses the conflict behaviour in various organizations, including the church. 		
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards			
Subjects	1	1	
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/2.05.01	Pastoral Care and Counselling in the Context of Church Services	4 ECTS	
UTII/2.05.02	Seminar in Liturgy	3 ECTS	
UTII/2.05.03	Management of the Church and Third Sector	3 ECTS	

Organizations	

SPECIALTY MODULES IN THEOLOGY (45 ECTS) UTII/2

Module: Old Te	Module: Old Testament Science Volume:			
Responsible: mag Vallo Ehasalu 10 ECTS		10 ECTS		
Objectives	imp and writ	Acquisition of exegetical and hermeneutical techniques and their implementation on the analysis of the Old Testament prose and poetry, and on creating exercises. The exercises and seminar topics support the writing of one's Master's thesis and/or solving a problem resulting from practice.		
Outcomes	•	is familiar with the Old Testament text, knows the textual criticism and other classical methods of exegesis and can apply them; masters hermeneutical reflection, and is able to apply it to the Old Testament text; can read, analyse, and comment upon Old Testament prose and poetry using original text in Hebrew; understands the meaning of the texts in the context of the Old Testament theology, and their religious historical background; can use the skills obtained from biblical sciences and other disciplines in writing an academic paper.		
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards				
Subjects				
Code		Subject	Volume	
UTII/2.01.01		Old Testament Exegetical Methods	3 ECTS	
UTII/2.01.02 Old Testament Seminar 4 ECTS		4 ECTS		
UTII/2.01.03		Exegesis II of the Old Testament	3 ECTS	

Module: New Testament Science Volume:		Volume:
Responsible: prof dr Randar Tasmuth 10 ECTS		10 ECTS
Objectives	Acquisition of exegetical and hermeneutical application on analysis of the text. The exercises support the writing of one's Master's thesis and/oresulting from practice.	and seminar topics
Outcomes	 On completion of this module, student is familiar with the New Testament text, knows and other methods of exegesis and can apply th is familiar with hermeneutics, it concepts and m to apply them to the Biblical text; can analyse the New Testament text using Gree 	em; ethods, and is able

comment the text following Johannine literature example;			
	can find and analyse main religious and et	can find and analyse main religious and ethical features of the	
	development of the early Christianity;	development of the early Christianity;	
	can use the acquired skills in composing expressions are composited as a composite of the composition o	kercises and peer reviews.	
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards			
Subjects			
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/2.02.01	New Testament Exegetical Methods	2 ECTS	
UTII/2.02.02	Johannine Literature	4 ECTS	
UTII/2.02.03	New Testament Seminar	4 ECTS	

Module: Churci	Module: Churches in the Changing World Volume: 10 ECTS		
Responsible: dr	esponsible: dr Riho Saard		
Objectives	Learn about the connections between church and s	ociety.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student		
	 knows and can distinguish researchable from no 	on-researchable, i.e.	
	can define object of the research, in this case ch	urch or churches;	
	 knows the methods of historical research; 		
	 knows thoroughly topics connected to the histo 	ry of church in	
	Estonia and to the specific historical periods;		
	knows the issues concerning churches and theology today.		
Assessment: su	ıbject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Subjects			
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/2.03.01	Methodological Orientation in Church History	3 ECTS	
	Today		
UTII/2.03.02	Seminar in Estonian Church History	4 ECTS	
UTII /2.03.03	Churches and Theology at the Beginning of	3 ECTS	
	the Third Millennia		

Module: System	Module: Systematic Theology Volume:		
Responsible: di	r Arne Hiob	10 ECTS	
Objectives	Analyse the issues and problems of systematic the	ology and implement	
	the results in the church practice and in independer	nt research paper.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student		
	 knows some central issues and current problems in the field of 		
	theology, ethics and philosophy of religion, and the related research		
	areas;		
	 can analyse the studied issues logically and consider them from the 		
	theological and theological ethics point of view;		
	can design ethically justified choices, at the sam	e time respecting	
	people's different values and beliefs.		

Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UTII /2.04.01	Special Questions in Ethics	3 ECTS
UTII /2.04.02	Philosophy of Religion	3 ECTS
UTII /2.04.03	Seminar in Systematic Theology	4 ECTS

Module: Practical Theology II Volume:			Volume:	
Responsible: mag Marko Tiitus 5 ECTS			5 ECTS	
Objectives		n about the historical development of the Chri connections between liturgy and theology, to a	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	skills	and techniques for using voice in making a pul	olic presentation.	
Outcomes	On o	completion of this module, student		
	 knows the most important periods of the development of Christian liturgy and can relate them to the general church history and theological context; understands the most important liturgical principles of the Reformation and XX century renewal of the liturgy, and relates them to the liturgical developments in today's world and in Estonia; knows the presumptions of liturgical theology and can see liturgy as a source for theology; knows the fundamentals of phonetics and speech communication and can use them in practice; 			
	 masters diction techniques as well as breathing, vocal and psychotechniques necessary for an effective speech and can prepare for making a public speech. 			
Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards				
Subjects				
Code		Subject	Volume	
UTII/2.05.01		History and Theology of Liturgy	3 ECTS	
UTII/2.05.02	TII/2.05.02 Basics of Speech Techniques 2 ECTS			

SPECIALTY MODULES IN DIAKONIA AND PASTORAL CARE (45 ECTS) UTII/4

Module: Theol	ogical Foundations of Diakonia and Pastoral Care	Volume:	
and Counsellin	g Responsible: Annika Laats	5 ECTS	
Objectives	Present the links of such disciplines as Diakonia and Pastoral Care and		
	Counselling in connection to the field of theology. Learn about		
	formation and expression of the theological foundations of diakonia and		
	pastoral care and counselling in church practice.		
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student		
	knows the theological background and biblical foundations of		

	 approaches to diakonia and pastoral care and understands the development of diakonia and counselling in history and in various socio-cult applies theological knowledge in the context of 	diakonia and pastoral care and counselling, and different approaches to diakonia and pastoral care and counselling; understands the development of diakonia and pastoral care and counselling in history and in various socio-cultural contexts; applies theological knowledge in the context of today's society; can relate theological origins of diakonia and pastoral care and counselling to the pastoral care and counselling methods	
Assessment: su	Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Õppeaine			
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII/4.06.01	Theological Foundations of Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling	5 ECTS	

Module: Interd	isciplinary Connections in Diakonia and Pastoral Care	Volume:	
Responsible: mag Katrin Raamat			
Objectives	Acquire the basic knowledge of the nature of social entrepreneurship, principles and possibilities of its application, and the project management skills. Provide an overview of the Estonian social politics and of connections between church, state and society, and of their cooperation possibilities.		
Outcomes	 On completion of this module, student understands the nature of the social entrepreneurship and sees possibilities and challenges for using social entrepreneurship, and can use them; 		
	 can gather and analyse the necessary background information to design a project, being aware of the different regulations, and is able to monitor the project reporting; can see and evaluate the relationships and interactions of social politics in the context of other states' politics in all micro-, meso- 		
	 and macrosystems; knows the socio-political institutions in Estonia and the instruments of implementing social policies; has a vision of the tasks of Church as an institution in shaping the current socio-political priorities and carrying out its tasks; has an overview of the important interdisciplinary relationship for practical pastoral counselling and research, and is able to identify and use them according to the specific institution. 		
Assessment: su	bject-based assessment, see subject cards		
Õppeaine			
Code	,	Volume	
UTII /4.07.01 Social Entrepreneurship and Project 4 ECTS Management		4 ECTS	
UTII /4.07.02 Social Politics, Church, State and Society 3 ECTS			

UTII /4.07.03	Interdisciplinarity in the Work Environment	3 ECTS
	and Society	

Module: Lifelong Learning and Mentoring Volume:				
Responsible: m	Responsible: mag Naatan Haamer 10 ECTS			
Objectives Outcomes	Lear to ac supp dyna on the profilearr On c	earn the main theories and methods of mentoring and supervising, and a acquire the skills to use them in professional development, and as a apport of professional activities. Learn the fundamentals of group ynamics and implement group work principles into one's work. Based in the principles of lifelong learning, learn and implement in one's rofessional activities the main theories and pertinent methods of adult earning, mentoring and supervising. In completion of this module, student knows and values the concept of lifelong learning; knows and is able to implement current adult learning theories; knows the basics of mentoring and supervision;		
	• cc	 can use mentoring and supervision as a support for one's professional development; can observe analytically his/her own and the colleagues' work and carry out primary analysis of supporting one's professional development and problem solving; is familiar with the dynamics of the group and is able to work with groups as a method conscious group leader; 		
Assessment: su	•	-based assessment, see subject cards		
Õppeaine				
Code		Subject	Volume	
UTII /4.08.01		Lifelong Learning	3 ECTS	
UTII /4.08.02		Mentoring and Supervision	3 ECTS	
UTII /4.08.03		Group Processes and Management	4 ECTS	

Module: Metho	ods and Practice in Diakonia and Pastoral Care and	Volume:	
Counselling		20 ECTS	
Responsible: m	ag Naatan Haamer		
Objectives	Learn and experience a variety of creative and activ	ity based	
	therapeutic methods and learn to use them as a too	ol in the work with	
	target groups. Provide skills to use the social work methods in the		
	context of diakonia, and vice versa, and to gain practical experience in		
	the professional work. Learn and implement a variety of methods in the		
	fields of diakonia and pastoral care and counselling.		
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student		
	knows how to use creative methods in counselling groups and		

	individuals, and is able to apply these methods as tools within his/her competence;		
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•	knows the limits of his/her competence and if n the client to other professionals;	ecessary, can direct	
•	knows the current theories and methods of soc to evaluate them critically;	ial work and is able	
•	understands the ethical foundations and values diakonia and social work, is able to see their interest.		
	differences;		
	methods;		
•	 has acquired experience and skills in different fields of pastoral care and counselling; 		
 can independently have pastoral conversations and conduct the helping process; 		and conduct the	
•	can co-operate with specialists from other field people.	s in order to help	
Assessment: subject	t-based assessment, see subject cards		
Õppeaine	,		
Code	Subject	Volume	
UTII /4.09.01	Creative Methods in Diakonia and Pastoral	5 ECTS	
	Care and Counselling		
UTII /4.09.02	Pastoral Care and Counselling for Different	5 ECTS	
	Target Groups		
UTII /4.09.03	Methods of Social Work in the Context of Diakonia	5 ECTS	
UTII /4.09.04	Practice	5 ECTS	

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (compulsory to choose for 10 ECTS) UTII/5

Objectives	Deepen professional knowledge and skills and broaden one's mind.			
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student	On completion of this module, student		
	has acquired in-depth knowledge in some na	 has acquired in-depth knowledge in some narrower discipline; 		
	• can draw parallels with some other fields or o	lisciplines.		
Assessment: su	Assessment: subject-based assessment, see subject cards			
Subjects				
Code Subject Volume		Volume		
UTII/5.02	Church and Society	3 ECTS		
UTII/5.03	Periods of National Identity Upheaval in	2 ECTS		
	Church			

UTII/5.05	Relationship Between Science and Religion	3 ECTS
UTII/5.06	Greek Patristics	3 ECTS
UTII/5.07	Exegesis of Pastoral Letters	3 ECTS
UTII/5.08	Impact of Islam to the Western World:	3 ECTS
	Identity of Estonian Woman as a Muslim	
UTII/5.09	Pastoral Care and Counselling for the Family	5 ECTS
	in Grief	
UTII/5.10	Children and Youth Social and Emotional	5 ECTS
	Problems	
UTII/5.11	Motifs of Neoprotestantism in the Estonian	3 ECTS
	Literature	
UTII/5.12	Professional Practice	5 ECTS
UTII/5.13	Preaching the Word in the Estonian Way of	3 ECTS
	Thinking	

MASTER'S THESIS (30 ECTS) UTII/6

Master's thesis is written according to the requirements of the major specialty of Theology and based on the knowledge acquired in studying the module *Theory of Science, Research Methods and Thesis Design*. For choosing the Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling as a minor subject, the Master's Thesis should include specialty specifics based on the research. Assessment criteria for the Master's Thesis are established by the document *Rules of Approval, Presentation and Defence of the Final Paper*.

Module: Master's Thesis		Volume: 30 ECTS
Objectives	Master's Thesis aims to demonstrate the achieve of the curriculum by writing a research paper general and specialized knowledge as well as skil acquired, and provide a possibility to express the and ability to pursue doctoral studies.	which demonstrates the ls and values student has
Outcomes	 and ability to pursue doctoral studies. Having defended the Master's Thesis, student is familiar with the field of study; can independently formulate the research questions, research problem and research objective; knows how to choose appropriate research methods and sources, and use them to solve the problem; can structure the work depending on the objective; can independently gather information from scientific literature written in Estonian or foreign language; knows the requirements and implements them in formulation and writing of the research paper; can participate in research work; 	

• can discuss in frames of the given field of research topic and present the logically grounded results.

Assessment

Assessment methods:

Master's Thesis is defended in public according to the requirements presented in *Rules of Approval, Presentation and Defence of the Final Paper*. The content, form and defence are assessed. The result is assessed by the defence committee.

Assessment criteria:

Assessment criteria are in accordance with the requirements presented in a document **Rules of Approval, Presentation and Defence of the Final Paper** which regulates the presenting, writing, supervising and defence of the final paper.