



## Determination of Bachelor's Degree Equivalent

**Evidence:** Attach to this form all official transcripts, evidence of professional training or certification, and work history confirmation, if applicable, sent to Lancaster Seminary directly from the institution at which credits were earned and/or work was performed. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required (on a scale of 4.0).

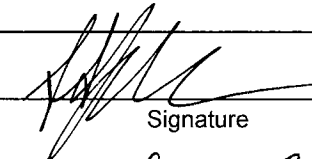
Name of Applicant:	Hyiwot Teshome
Degree sought:	Master of Divinity

The above applicant is determined to have met the criteria for equivalency of a bachelor's degree for the following reasons:

Check appropriate category:

- ☐ The applicant holds a bachelor's degree from an unaccredited and/or unrecognized college or university where it can be demonstrated that actual courses were taken and academic credit was awarded, as evidenced by an official transcript. A degree that was awarded outside the U.S. or Canada may be considered based on evaluation by World Education Services – International Credential Evaluation (wes.org). The applicant is responsible for any costs related to the evaluation of the non-U.S. credentials.
- ☐ The applicant has successfully completed an accumulated 120 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours) in one or more accredited and/or recognized undergraduate or graduate programs that has not led to possession of a degree, provided that at least one-half of the hours accumulated are at or above the junior-year level (of a four-year program).
- ☐ The applicant holds one associate's degree (at least 60 semester hours or 40 quarter hours) from an accredited and/or recognized undergraduate or graduate program along with at least 60 additional semester hours (40 quarter hours) at or above the junior-year level (of a four-year program) in one or more undergraduate or graduate programs where it can be demonstrated that actual courses were taken and academic credit was awarded.
- ☒ The applicant has successfully completed a minimum of 60 semester hours (or 40 quarter hours) in one or more accredited and/or recognized undergraduate or graduate programs that may or may not have led to possession of a degree, and has been engaged in consistent professional practice related to such education for a minimum of 4 years<sup>1</sup> immediately prior to application at Lancaster Seminary. Professional training, such as professional certifications and military training programs, where it can be demonstrated that actual courses were taken and professional certification was awarded will be taken into consideration.

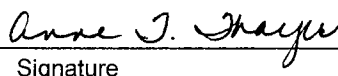
Approved: Director of Admissions:

  
Signature

Date

1/15/19

Approved: Vice President of Academic Affairs:  
& Dean of the Seminary

  
Signature

Date

Jan 17, 2019

<sup>1</sup> "There's no general rule of thumb as to 'how many years of experience equal one year of college', but many positions I have seen require 1-2 years of experience per year of college, so roughly 6-8 years of experience has equaled a college degree." (<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20071227082332AAojz5j>)