

Lutheran Brethren Seminary Statement of Educational Effectiveness

The mission of Lutheran Brethren Seminary is to serve the church and world by preparing servants of Christ for a life of ministry in God's mission and for equipping His people to serve in His mission. As a Christian institution of learning we are responsible to God to reflect His character in all that we do. We take this stewardship very seriously.

The curriculum of the seminary is under continuous review and revision to ensure that its graduates are thoroughly prepared for a life of service and ministry. Those seeking details of the current curriculum can find it in the Academic Catalog

The following table provides a snapshot view of enrollment, retention, graduation and job placement rates over the past eight academic school years.

	Enrollment	Retention	Graduation	Job Placement
2018-2019	34	78%		
2017-2018	31	78%	100%	80%
2016-2017	32	100%	78%	100%
2015-2016	35	88%	100%	100%
2014-2015	29	86%	100%	100%
2013-2014	38	100%	86%	100%

The assessment of the seminary program is a continuous process. There is a review of the program outcomes to determine if they reflect the mission of LBS and the needs of CLB congregations. The achievement of program outcomes is of particular importance and is reviewed annually. Every five years the program is compared to that of three other seminaries to ensure that LBS is on par with other like-minded institutions. Curriculum is reviewed, survey data is collected and analyzed as are the above-mentioned graduation and retention rates. A summary of all data is presented to the faculty and Dean in order to make informed decisions for the future.

In the 2017 Student Experience Survey students were asked questions about their experiences at LBS.

- 100% of the students responding rated their overall educational experience and quality of instruction as Excellent or Good
- 75% of the students responding said they were challenged to grow spiritually
- 83% of the students responding gained a deepened burden for the lost.
- 92% of the students responding said LBS made Good and Considerable Contributions to their acquisition of ministry skills

In the 2018 Student Services Survey students were asked questions about their experiences at LBS.

- 93% of the students responding rated their experiences at good or excellent.
- 70% of the students responding rated academic advisors as most important
- 60% of the students responding rated library resources and chapel as next important

100% of alumni surveyed would recommend LBS to a friend.

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