



The Commission on Accrediting  
The Association of Theological Schools

## COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**New York Theological Seminary  
3041 Broadway at 121<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10027**

New York Theological Seminary has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1958. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in winter 2015, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's current period of accreditation expires March 31, 2025.

The school's current status of *Accredited on Show Cause* means the school does not meet one or more applicable COA Standards of Accreditation. The school must demonstrate within 12 months (i.e., by June 2024) as to why accreditation should not be withdrawn.

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): MDiv, MA in Pastoral Care and Counseling, MA in Religious Education, MA in Transformational Leadership and Administration, MA in Youth Ministry, Master of Professional Studies, DMin

The school is approved to offer to offer distance (online) education at the following level:  
Comprehensive (Half or More of a Degree)

The school is approved to offer half or more of a degree at the following additional location(s):

Sing Sing Correctional Facility, Ossining, NY

The Board of Commissioners voted in June 2023 to issue a Show Cause Order for 12 months (to June 2024) as the school does not meet Standard 10.3 on Resources (Financial)—see: [https://www.ats.edu/files/galleries/2023-06\\_nyts.pdf](https://www.ats.edu/files/galleries/2023-06_nyts.pdf) (this follows the Warning/Notation N8.b imposed June 2018, extended for good cause in June 2020, and Probation imposed June 2021).

*The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.*