

Certified Candidate Checklist

- Create your own candidacy file and keep copies of all forms completed and all work submitted
- Stay in contact with District Committee
 - Request and attend annual recertification interview with DCOM (majority vote; ¶313)
 - Submit transcripts of all Course of Study, Undergraduate and Seminary work annually
- Begin or continue and complete undergraduate and theological education
 - Complete bachelor's degree from a college or university recognized by UM University Senate (¶324.3)
 - If an elder candidate, complete M.Div. degree recognized by UM University Senate (¶335.3.b)
 - If a deacon candidate, complete M.Div. or graduate theological studies in conjunction with a master's degree in area of specialty (¶330.3)
 - Prior to requesting commissioning as a deacon or elder, complete 50% of the requirements for M.Div. (It is strongly recommended that UM Doctrine, History and Polity are completed prior to commissioning.)
- Prepare for commissioning and provisional membership
 - Complete at least one year and no more than twelve years as a certified candidate and demonstrate gifts of service and leadership
 - Request interview with DCOM prior to September
 - Answer Disciplinary questions (¶324.9.a through p)
 - Written ballot; 3/4 majority vote (¶324.10)
- Complete all materials sent by BOOM Registrar and submit prior to December deadline.
- Continue as Provisional Member.