

## COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

Logsdon Seminary of Logsdon School of Theology of Hardin-Simmons University  
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Logsdon Seminary of Logsdon School of Theology of Hardin-Simmons University has **voluntarily withdrawn** from accredited membership with the Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS), effective December 31, 2023. The school had been accredited by COAATS since 2006, with its accreditation last reaffirmed in summer 2011, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers.

In June 2020, the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted to accept the school's **voluntary withdrawal** from accredited membership in the ATS Commission on Accrediting, effective December 31, 2023, to approve the school's teach-out plan, and to rescind the comprehensive visit scheduled for spring 2022.

*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.*