

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
YEAR 1	PC 530	Communication in Pastoral Care	2 ____	PC 560	Brief Counseling for Ministry	3 ____	CH 500	History of the Christian Movement	3 ____
	GS 500	Thinking Biblically and Theologically	3 ____	PC 650	Grief and Loss Counseling ¹	2 ____	NT	NT Language Exegesis	3 ____
	NT 501	New Testament Greek I	3 ____	NT 502	New Testament Greek II	3 ____			
	OT 511	Israel's Early History and Poetry	3 ____	OT 512	Kingdom of Israel and Prophets	3 ____			
	TM 500	Intro to Mentored Formation	1 ____	TM 501	Mentored Formation	1 ____			
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		6
YEAR 2	HOM 500	Intro to Expository Preaching	3 ____	PC 630	Developmental Growth and Diversity in Pastoral Care	3 ____	NT 511	Gospels and Acts	3 ____
	OT 501	Learning Hebrew and Its Tools (Hebrew I)	3 ____	OT 502	Learning Hebrew and Its Grammar (Hebrew II)	3 ____	OT	OT Language Exegesis ²	3 ____
	TH 501	Survey of Christian Doctrine I	3 ____	TH 502	Survey of Christian Doctrine II	3 ____			
	TM 601	Mentored Formation	1 ____	TM 602	Mentored Formation	1 ____			
	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____						
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		13	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		10	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		6
YEAR 3	PC 500	Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships	3 ____	PC 775	Community-Based Ministry Internship	6 ____			
	PC 600	Counseling Issues in Pastoral Care	3 ____	TM 604	Mentored Formation	1 ____			
	CA 500	Apologetics and Ethics	3 ____	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____			
	NT 512	Epistles and Revelation	3 ____	EXMDIV	MDiv Summative Experience	0 ____			
	TM 603	Mentored Formation	1 ____						
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		13	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		7			

¹ Students may choose between PC 650 Grief and Loss Counseling and PC 670 Crisis Counseling when it is offered. Only one is required.

² Students must take one NT language exegesis/Bible course and one OT language exegesis/Bible course from the following options:

New Testament: NT 611 or NT 635

Old Testament: OT 640, OT 648, OT 649, or OT 701



MASTER OF DIVINITY in Pastoral Care and Counseling 2025-2026

HOURS REQUIRED: 79

Degree Requirements

Master of Divinity in Pastoral Care and Counseling Required Courses

Biblical Studies:

Thinking Biblically / Theologically 3
 GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]

New Testament 6
 NT 511 Gospels and Acts [3]
 NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]

Old Testament 6
 OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3]
 OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]

Christian Thought:

Christian Apologetics 3
 CA 500 Apologetics and Ethics [3]

Church History 3
 CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]

Theology 6
 TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3]
 TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (prereq: TH 501) [3]

Ministry Leadership:

Relational Ministry 3
 PC 500 Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships [3]

Homiletics 3
 HOM 500 Intro to Expository Preaching [3]

Mentored Formation:

Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence) 6
 TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation [1]
 TM 501 Mentored Formation [1]
 TM 601 Mentored Formation [1]
 TM 602 Mentored Formation [1]
 TM 603 Mentored Formation [1]
 TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Exp [1]

Biblical Languages:

New Testament Greek.....9
 NT 501 New Testament Greek I [3]
 NT 502 New Testament Greek II (prereq: NT 501) [3]

Choose one of the New Testament course from the following:

NT 611 Using Greek in New Testament Exegesis (prereq: NT 502) [3]
 NT 635 Romans: Analysis, Hermeneutics, and Theology (prereq: NT 502) [2]

Old Testament Hebrew.....9
 OT 501 Learning Hebrew and Its Tools (Hebrew I) [3]
 OT 502 Learning Hebrew and Its Grammar (Hebrew II) prereq: OT 501) [3]

Choose one Old Testament course from the following:

OT 640 Joshua: Analysis, Hermeneutics, and Theology (prereq: OT 502) [3]
 OT 648 Book of Genesis (prereq: OT 502) [3]
 OT 649 Reading the Psalms for Today (prereq: OT 502) [3]
 OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis of Old Testament Texts (prereq: OT 502) [3]

Concentration:

Pastoral Care Core.....16
 PC 530 Communication in Pastoral Care [2]
 PC 560 Brief Counseling for Ministry (preeq: PC 530) [3]
 PC 600 Counseling Issues in Pastoral Care [3]
 PC 630 Developmental Growth and Diversity in Pastoral Care [3]
 PC 650 Grief and Loss Counseling [2]
OR
 PC 670 Crisis Counseling [2]
 PC 775 Community-Based Ministry Internship (prereqs: PC 530; PC 560) [3]

Electives:

Open Electives6
Choose any course from any department

MDiv Summative Experience 0
 EXMDIV MDiv Summative Experience (prereqs: GS 500; CH 500; TH 501; TH 502) [0]