



MASTER OF ARTS in Pastoral Care 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 47

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	PC 500 Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships 3 ____	PC 630 Developmental Growth and Diversity In Pastoral Care 3 ____	NT 511 Gospels and Acts 3 ____ PC 650 Grief and Loss Counseling 2 ____
	PC 530 Communication in Pastoral Care 2 ____	PC 560 Brief Counseling for Ministry 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: 9	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 10	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 5
YEAR 2	PC 600 Counseling Issues in Pastoral Care 3 ____	NT 512 Epistles and Revelation 3 ____	CHP 651 Clinical Pastoral Education Experience OR
	GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically 3 ____	TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II 3 ____	
	TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I 3 ____	TM 604 Mentored Formation 1 ____	CHP 775 ACPE Community-Based Internship 6 ____
	TM 601 Mentored Formation 1 ____	EX PC Comprehensive Exam 0 ____	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 10	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 7	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6



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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts Core Courses: 28 hours	Pastoral Care Major: 16 hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p>Thinking Biblically / Theologically 3 GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]</p> <p>New Testament 6 NT 511 Gospel and Acts [3] NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]</p> <p>Old Testament 6 OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3] OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]</p> <p><u>Ministry Leadership:</u></p> <p>Pastoral Care3 PC 500 Pastoral Care and Counseling Relationships [3]</p> <p><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p>History and Theology..... 6 TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3] TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II [3]</p> <p><u>Mentored Formation:</u></p> <p>Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence)..... 4 TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation [1] TM 501 Mentored Formation [1] TM 601 Mentored Formation [1] TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Experience [1]</p>	<p><u>Major Courses:</u></p> <p>Pastoral Care Core 19 PC 530 Communication in Pastoral Care [2] PC 560 Brief Counseling for Ministry [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] CHP 651 Clinical Pastoral Education Experience (prereq: PC 530; PC 560; instructor permission) [6] OR CHP 775 ACPE Community-Based Internship (prereq: PC 530; PC 560; instructor permission) [6]</p> <p>Comprehensive Exam0 EX PC Pastoral Care Comprehensive Exam [0]</p>