



2023-2024

PASTORAL MINISTRIES MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Studies & Philosophy Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

The Pastoral Ministries Major prepares students to serve as a pastor or staff minister in a variety of local church and parachurch settings. This program combines classical foundational studies in Biblical interpretation, Church history, and theology with practical ministry courses in leadership, pastoral formation, preaching, worship, Christian education, evangelism, counseling and contextualization. This degree is designed to meet the educational requirements for ordination in some denominations and provides a solid practical foundation for those planning to immediately go into church ministry or for those preparing for seminary.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51)

Pastoral Ministries Core (33)

__ 3	CM	100	Ministry & Mission in the Contemporary Church
__ 3	CM	201	Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
__ 3	CM	213	Introduction to Worship
__ 3	CM	331	Principles of Preaching
__ 3	CM	380	Organizational Strategies in Ministry
__ 3	CM	475	Senior Seminar
__ 3	EM	220	Teaching in the Church
__ 3	ICS	322	Contextualization: Christianity and Culture
__ 3	PM	400	Pastoral Care and Counseling
__ 3	PM	410	Evangelism
__ 3	___	435	Internship (select an area – BTH / CM / ICS / PM / YM)

Biblical/Theological/Historical Foundations (18)

__ 3	BTH	320	Biblical Interpretation
__ 3	BTH	340	Holiness and Christian Life
__ 3	PM	420	Denominational Polity/History/Theology

Choose one New Testament 200 or above:

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Choose one Old Testament 200 or above:

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Choose one History:

__ 3	HIS	321	History of Christianity
	ICS	250	World Christianity

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (17)