

School of Divinity and Ministry
Bachelor of Arts in Theology – Pastoral Care Concentration

Curriculum Guide 2024-2025

Course	CR	Course	CR
<i>Freshman Year: First Semester</i>		<i>Freshman Year: Second Semester</i>	
ENG 100 English Composition I* ¹	3	ENG 101 English Composition II* ¹	3
MAT 100 College Mathematics* ²	3	MAT 101 College Algebra* ²	3
SCI Elective w/Lab ³	3	SCI Elective ³	3
CHR 100 Introduction of Biblical Studies ⁵	3	THEO 101 Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 100 First Year Experience ⁴	3	THEO 102 Old Testament Survey	3
<i>Sophomore Year: First Semester</i>		<i>Sophomore Year: Second Semester</i>	
PYSC 100 Introduction to Psychology* ⁶	3	COMM 100 Introduction to Communication* ¹	3
THEO 103 New Testament Survey	3	THEO 201 Christian Doctrine Survey I	3
THEO 104 Principles of Christian Leadership	3	THEO 203 Church History I	3
THEO 105 Introduction to Biblical Languages	3	THEO 207 Biblical Languages I: Greek	3
THEO 302 Christian Ethics	3	THEO 306 Theology of Worship	3
<i>Junior Year: First Semester</i>		<i>Junior Year: Second Semester</i>	
THEO 202 Christian Doctrine II	3	THEO 303 Comparative Religion	3
THEO 204 Church History II	3	THEO 301 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
THEO 208 Biblical Languages I: Hebrew	3	THEO 308 Research Methods in Theology	3
PCARE 301 Principles of Pastoral Care		PCARE 305 Ethics in Pastoral Care	
PCARE 303 Crisis Intervention and Trauma Counseling	3	PCARE 304 Grief and Loss Counseling	3
<i>Senior Year: First Semester</i>		<i>Senior Year: Second Semester</i>	
THEO 307 Missions and Evangelism	3	THEO 410 Internship in Theology	3
THEO 402 Theology of the Church	3	PCARE 306 Family Systems Theory and Pastoral Care	3
THEO 403 Christian Spirituality	3	Free Elective ⁷	3
PCARE 400 Pastoral Care Capstone	3	Free Elective ⁷	3

Theology or Concentration Elective* ⁸	3	Free Elective ⁷	3
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*Students must earn a C or better in this course

¹ ENG 100 and ENG 101 fulfills the General Education Written and Oral Communication requirement.

² MAT 100 and MAT 101 fulfills the General Education Inquiry and Analysis requirement.

³ See General Education Scientific Reasoning course list for options.

⁴ GEN 100 fulfills the General Education Lifelong Learning requirement.

⁵ General Education Humanities and Fine Arts requirement.

⁶ General Education for Global Learning requirement.

⁷ Free Electives include any courses within the college (check prerequisites and credit hours).

⁸ Theology electives include CHR (CMIN), PCARE, and THEO courses and other courses approved by the department chair.

[General Education Requirements](#): 30 credit hours

Theology Core Requirements: 63 credit hours

Theology or Concentration Elective Requirements: 21 credit hours (Pastoral Care – 18 credits)

Free Elective Requirements: 9 credits

Total Credit Hours: 120

Additional Requirements

- *Degree Audit*: Students must request a degree audit after completing 70 credit hours via their academic advisor or department chair.
- *Graduation Requirements*: Students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in the specified curriculum with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in each course taken.
- *Withdrawals/Repeats*: Withdrawals and transferred courses do not count as repeats. Students may withdraw from and repeat a total of 15 credits throughout their entire degree, respectively.

For any questions or concerns, please contact your academic advisor or department chair.