

PASTORAL COUNSELING

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The program in Pastoral Counseling is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in church ministry counseling and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to clearly articulate in speech and writing psychological principles and concepts related to the field of behavioral sciences.
2. Students will be able to locate information related to behavior and mental processes in the context of church ministry.
3. Students will be able to collaborate together in an appropriate and ethical manner, exhibiting leadership abilities and teamwork.
4. Students will be able to assimilate their Christian faith and psychological principles in the areas of mental health.
5. Students will be able to perform the duties of a pastor that are essential in the development and administration of the local church.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Church History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 373	Ancient and Medieval Christian History	
HIS 383	Modern and Contemporary Christian History	
Electives*		12 cr
PRE 213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching	3 cr
PRE	Preaching Course	3 cr
PST 313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 423	Pastoral Ministry and Practice	3 cr
PST 433	Church Finance	3 cr
PSY 283	Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PSY 313	Theories of Personality	3 cr
PSY 333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
PSY 363	Abnormal Psychology	3 cr
PSY 414	Marriage/Family Therapy	3 cr
PSY 463	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	3 cr
PSY 471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PSY 473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
PSY 481	Internship	1 cr
PSY 483	Grief, Death and Dying	3 cr
PSY	Psychology Course	3 cr
THE 243	Theology I	3 cr
THE 303	Theology II	3 cr
BIB/ICS/CRE/SOC/PHL/PST/PRE/NWT/OLT/Electives		3 cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

*Students are encouraged to take PHL 323 Apologetics for their elective credits in the fourth year.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses		2 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG 123	College Writing and Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 213	Ancient and Medieval World History	
HIS 223	Modern and Contemporary World History	
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
History, Literature, Culture and Society Course**		6 cr
LIT	Literature Course	3 cr
MTH	Math Course	3 cr
NWT 113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT 123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health and Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI	Science Course	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
THE 115	Thinking Theologically	
THE 233	Introduction to the History of the AG	

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

** See History, Literature, Culture and Society section in Course Catalog p 43.