

PASTORAL COUNSELING

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Pastoral Counseling program 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 & Medieval Christian History	
HIS 383 Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Electives*	12 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE Preaching Course	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 433 Church Finance	3 cr
PST 303 Emotionally Healthy Caregivers	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 & 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 & Dying	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 & Research	3 cr
FNA 113 Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233 U.S. History - Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243 U.S. History - Reconstruction to the Present	
History, Literature, Culture & 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 & 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 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

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