

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY: PASTORAL MINISTRY

Description

This program provides a sound theological and biblical foundation, including Greek language study, in preparation for pastoral leadership in a local church. There is a unique blending of biblical, theological, and practical ministry skills through classroom instruction, individual mentoring, and practical placements in a ministry setting. Students are encouraged to dialogue with their specific denomination regarding licensing and ordination requirements. Students entering the program should demonstrate gifting and a career focus related to pastoral ministry.

Objectives

In addition to the objectives identified for the common first year MountainTop Certificate program (p. 38), this program also enables students to begin to:

- Fulfill the pastoral leadership role in a local church.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in leadership, pastoral counselling, pastoral care, administration, preaching, evangelism, and vision casting, as well as a capacity to relate wisely to people.
- Develop personal and professional life as a pastor.
- Exercise linguistic, critical, and hermeneutical ability in the interpretation of the Bible.

The program consists of

36 hours Bible & Theology
 36 hours General Studies
 36 hours Professional Studies
 12 hours Free Electives
 9 hours Field Education

Career Path

Students graduating from this program go on to find employment in church ministry as lead or associate pastors or go on to further studies in college, university, or seminary. The program provides a sound foundation for graduate work in biblical studies and theology. Transfer credits to other schools are awarded at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Notes

This program also requires clear and continued demonstration of pastoral gifts and abilities as evidenced in successful church ministry and by further personal references.

Admission to and continuance in this program are at the discretion of the program manager/director and the College Admissions Committee.

Supporting documents, including a completed program questionnaire and additional references, are required.

Requirements

Division	Course Requirements	Credits
Bible & Theology	Old Testament Survey	3
	New Testament Survey	3
	Bible Foundations	3
	Bible Study Skills	3
	Bible Elective OT and NT 200 Level	6
	Greek Exegesis	3
	Bible Elective OT or NT 300 or 400 Level	3
	Introduction to Theology	3
	Theology Elective 300 Level (x2)	6
	Theology Elective 300 or 400 Level	3
General Studies	Ideas & Civilizations	3
	Psychology or Anthropology or Sociology (x2)	6
	Ethics	3
	Introduction to Communication	3
	Group Dynamics	3
	Cross-cultural Communication	3
	Church History Survey	3
	New Testament Greek I and II	3
	Academic Research & Writing	3
	General Studies Elective 200 or 300 Level	3
Professional Studies	Personal Discipleship	3
	Missional Discipleship	3
	Introduction to Leadership	3
	Managing Ministries & Organizations	3
	Preaching Skills I and II	6
	Interpersonal & Helping Skills	3
	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	3
	Introduction to Worship & Music	3
	Pastoral Counselling	3
	Pastoral Skills	3
Philosophy of Ministry	3	
Free Electives	Elective (x4)	12
Field Education	Field Education & Ministry Preparation	1
	Field Education in Pastoral Ministry (x2)	2
	Field Education (x3)	3
	Internship	3
	TOTAL:	