

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED PASTORAL STUDIES

30 UNITS

The Graduate Diploma in Advanced Pastoral Studies course is designed to improve the qualifications and skills of ministers with prior vocational experience in Christian service. The program is open only to students who hold a Bachelor of Theology degree or its equivalent, and who have at least three years of post-B.Th. experience in vocational Christian ministry.

Courses	
Writing Academic Papers (Pass or Fail) Introduction to the Bible (Pass or Fail)	
Core Courses	(6 Units)
Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection (HTR) (Must be taken during student's 1 st year of registration. Concurrent of Prerequisite: Introduction to the Bible) Theology 1 (Prerequisite HTR)	
Focus/Major Courses	(21 Units)
Educational Principles and Methods (EdPM) Homiletics (Prerequisite: HTR) Marriage and Family Ministries Pastoral Theology Preaching Clinic (Prerequisite Homiletics) Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth (Must be taken during 1 st year of Registration) Strategic Leadership and Management	
Focus Elective	(3 Units)
Pastoral Studies Focus Elective	

MASTER OF DIVINITY IN PASTORAL STUDIES

90 Units

The Master of Divinity in Pastoral Studies is designed to meet the needs of those whose ministries require advanced training in pastoral theology and counselling. Students enrolling for this program are advised that Hebrew and/or Greek, if desired, can be taken as elective subjects.

PLAN A - THESIS TRACK	
Courses	
Writing Academic Papers (Pass or Fail) Introduction to the Bible (Pass or Fail)	
Core Courses	(30 Units)
Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth or Soul Care or Missional Spirituality Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection (HTR) (Must be taken during student's 1 st year of registration. Concurrent of Prerequisite: Introduction to the Bible) Biblical Theology (Prerequisites: Introduction to the Bible, HTR, one NT or OT exegesis) *Choose 3 of the Exegesis Courses *NT Exegesis 1: NT Narratives and Hebrews(Prerequisite: HTR) *NT Exegesis 2: Epistles and Apocalypse(Prerequisite: HTR) *OT Exegesis 1: OT Narratives and Law (Prerequisite: HTR) *OT Exegesis 2: Wisdom, Poetry and Prophecy (Prerequisite: HTR) Pastoral Theology Theology 1 (Prerequisite: HTR) Theology 2 (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1) Theology 3 (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1) Ethics (Prerequisite: HTR) Transformation Theology (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1)	
Focus/Major Courses	(30 Units)
Evangelism and Discipleship Worship, Liturgy and Renewal Preaching Clinic Marriage & Family Ministries **Pastoral Studies Focus course 1 **Pastoral Studies Focus course 2 Counseling Internship Thesis	
Elective Course	(18 Units)
Free Elective 1 Free Elective 2 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 4 Free Elective 5 Free Elective 6	
Research Course	(6 Units)
Research Methods and Statistics 1 Research Methods 2 (Applied Research)	

PLAN B – NON THESIS TRACK

Courses	
Writing Academic Papers (Pass or Fail) Introduction to the Bible (Pass or Fail)	
Core Courses	(36 Units)
Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth or Soul Care or Missional Spirituality Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection (HTR) (Must be taken during student's 1 st year of registration. Concurrent of Prerequisite: Introduction to the Bible) Biblical Theology (Prerequisites: Introduction to the Bible, HTR, one NT or OT exegesis) *Choose 3 of the Exegesis Courses *NT Exegesis 1: NT Narratives and Hebrews(Prerequisite: HTR) *NT Exegesis 2: Epistles and Apocalypse(Prerequisite: HTR) *OT Exegesis 1: OT Narratives and Law (Prerequisite: HTR) *OT Exegesis 2: Wisdom, Poetry and Prophecy (Prerequisite: HTR) Pastoral Theology Theology 1 (Prerequisite: HTR) Theology 2 (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1) Theology 3 (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1) Ethics (Prerequisite: HTR) Transformation Theology (Prerequisites: HTR & Theology 1)	
Focus/Major Courses	(30 Units)
Evangelism and Discipleship Worship, Liturgy and Renewal Ministry Issues in the Urban Setting Preaching Clinic Marriage & Family Ministries **Pastoral Studies Focus course 1 **Pastoral Studies Focus course 2 **Pastoral Studies Focus course 3 **Pastoral Studies Focus course 4 Pastoral Studies Internship	
Elective Course	(18 Units)
Free Elective 1 Free Elective 2 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 4 Free Elective 5 Free Elective 6	
Research Courses	(6 Units)
Research Methods and Statistics 1 Research Methods 2 (Applied Research)	