

Master of Arts in Chaplaincy

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Chaplaincy program is designed to provide students with a solid and expansive foundation for the ministry of a chaplain. The program is rigorous in scope, emphasizing chaplaincy as a branch of pastoral ministry, copious study of Scripture, and theological self-reflection. Graduates of this program will be prepared to both accompany and lead as chaplains dedicated to ministering to individuals, families and large-scale organizations. Students in this program will learn to nurture the living, care for those spiritually and physically sick or wounded, and to honor the deceased.

QUICK FACTS

- 72-hour program
- No GRE required
- Certain courses can be taken entirely in Spanish
- Allows students to earn graduate credit hours for CPE units earned in an ACPE certified program, pending approval by the director of the Pastoral Institute. A graduate degree in theological or religious studies is required by most certifying agencies.

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CORE COURSES - 21 Credit Hours

PMIN 6368 Introduction to Chaplaincy
PMIN 6370 Chaplaincy and Community Engagement
PMIN 6374 Studies in Grief and Trauma for Pastoral Ministers
PMIN 6378 Spiritual Care: Death and Dying
PMIN 6379 Elderly Care and Chaplaincy
PMIN 6389 Chaplain Self-Care
PMIN 6390 Chaplain Spiritual Assessment Tools

Theology - 12 hours

Choose four classes in the PMIN 6320-6349 course range.

Scripture - 15 hours

Choose five classes in the PMIN 6301-6319 course range.

Ministry - 12 hours

Choose four classes in the PMIN 6350 - 6399 course range, except for the Chaplaincy Core

Electives - 12 hours

Up to 6 hours can be a Modern Language or a unit of CPE (PMIN 6368 Clinical Pastoral Education)