

University of the Incarnate Word® Master of Arts in **Pastoral Ministry**

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Science

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry graduate program at the University of the Incarnate Word is designed to prepare participants to serve competently and effectively in contemporary ecclesial ministries and leadership, especially in Catholic parish ministries, religious education on all levels, spirituality and spiritual development, youth ministry and catechetical leadership, or as a mission leader in Catholic healthcare or education.

The 36-semester hour degree plan encompasses three areas of study: scripture, theology and ministry, and culminates with an individually designed and supervised Pastoral Project. Through our close collaboration with the Mexican American Catholic College, students may complete all coursework in Spanish. All admitted students receive the Sister Eilish Ryan, CCVI grant, a 50% tuition discount.

QUICK FACTS

- 36-hour program
- GRE not required
- Program can be completed in English or Spanish

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2 COURSES IN SCRIPTURE

Choose from:

- Introduction to Hebrew Scripture
- Introduction to New Testament
- Wisdom Literature
- Synoptic Gospels and Acts
- Pauline Literature

4 COURSES IN THEOLOGY

Choose from:

- Christology
- Ecclesiology
- Sacraments and Liturgy
- Christian Tradition - Trent to Vatican II
- Moral Theology
- Catholic Social Teaching

4 COURSES IN MINISTRY

Choose from:

- Basic Counseling Concepts for Pastoral Ministers
- Leadership of Public Prayer
- Leadership in the Christian Community
- Clinical Pastoral Education
- Canon Law for Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- Culture and Catechesis

PASTORAL PROJECT AND PREPARATORY COURSE

- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Pastoral Project