

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in PASTORAL MINISTRY Four-Year Degree Plan (2015-2017)

121 hours needed to complete the BA in Pastoral Ministry

First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3	ENGL 1312 Composition II (3)	3
ENGL 1311 Composition I (or 1311L)	3	Modern Language	3
MATH Core ¹ : see note below	3	PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3
Modern Language	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE ² : See note below.	3
RELS CORE ³ : See note below.	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	9
FINE ARTS CORE ⁴ : See note below.	3	Major courses (options on reverse)	6
HIST 1311 World History I OR 1312 World History II	3		
NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab ⁵ : See note below.	4		
PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	3		
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	6	PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	9
Major courses (options on reverse)	9	Major courses (options on reverse)	6
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	6	PHIL/THEO/Scripture Core (options on reverse)	9
Major courses (options on reverse)	9	Major courses (options on reverse)	6
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

¹ Choose from MATH 1304 College Algebra, MATH 1306 College Geometry, MATH 1308 Finite Math, MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or higher.

² Choose from ANTH 1311 Cultural Anthropology, CLST 2315 Introduction to Cultural Studies, CRJU 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice, ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics, GOVT 1315 American Politics, GOVT 1316 State and Local Politics, PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology, GOVT 4310H Social and Political Thought (for Honors students only), SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology, or SOCI 4310H Social and Political Thought (Honors students only).

³ Choose from RELS 1305 Introduction to Theology and Ethics, RELS 1315 Origins of Christianity, RELS 1325 The Religious Quest, or RELS 1335 Spirituality and Prayer.

⁴ Choose any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement)

⁵ Choose from BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab, BIOL 1402 Unity of Life and Lab, BIOL 2321/2121 Anatomy and Physiology and Lab, CHEM 1301/1101 Chemical Principles I and Lab, CHEM 1405 Science and Everyday Life, ENSC 1410 Introduction to Environmental Science, ENSC 3420H Human Dominated Ecosystems (Honors students only), GEOL 1401 Physical Geology, GEOL 1402 Historical Geology, GEOL 1415 Astronomy, GEOL 1420 Oceanography, METR 1430 Meteorology, NUTR 2400 Environmental Nutrition, PHYS 1301/1101 General Physics I and Lab, PHYS 2305/2105 Physics I and Lab, and PHYS 2308/2108 Physical Science and Lab.

PMIN CORE OPTIONS

NOTE: Beyond the Core Curriculum, some coursework will be taught at the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio.

Students complete the Philosophy, Theology, & Scripture Core (39) and choose one 39-hour concentration (either Philosophy, Catholic Leadership, or Catechetics).

PMIN CORE

PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY, & SCRIPTURE (39 HOURS)

Substitutions possible with approval of academic advisor.

PMIN 1310 Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition
PMIN 2321 Ancient Philosophy
PMIN 1310 Introduction to Theology and Biblical Studies
PMIN 1341 Introduction to Liturgy
PMIN 2320 Catholic Biblical Interpretation—Old Testament
PMIN 2332 Catholic Biblical Interpretation—New Testament
PMIN 3380 Theology of the Creed: The Faith Professed
PMIN 3382 Sacramental Theology: The Faith Celebrated
PMIN 3381 Jesus Christ: God and Man
PMIN 3385 Moral Theology: The Faith Lived
PMIN 4385. Catholic Spiritual Traditions: The Faith Prayed
PMIN 4351 History of the Catholic Church
PMIN 4387 Ecclesiology

CONCENTRATION: PHILOSOPHY (39 HOURS)

Substitutions possible with approval of academic advisor.

Requirements include PHIL 1310, PHIL 2321, and the following:

PMIN 1311 Medieval Logic
PMIN 2323 Medieval Philosophy
PMIN 2342 Philosophy of Nature and Being
PMIN 3325 Modern Philosophy
PMIN 3327 Contemporary Philosophy
PMIN 3384 Epistemology
PMIN 4363 Natural Theology
PMIN 4375 Philosophical Anthropology
PMIN 4386 Philosophical Ethics

Electives: 6 hours of Pastoral Ministry, Latin, Philosophy, and/or Theology coursework

CONCENTRATION: CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP (39 HOURS)

Substitutions possible with approval of academic advisor.

Requirements include the following:

PMIN 1372 Cross-Cultural Competencies for Pastoral Ministry
PMIN 2322 Faith Development and Catechesis in a Multicultural Context
PMIN 2373 Hispanic Ministry in the 21st Century
PMIN 3330 Canon Law for Ministry in a Multicultural Context
PMIN 3374 Stewardship and Financial Management for Catholic Leaders
PMIN 4378 Ethics and Accountability for Catholic Leaders

Electives: 21 hours of Pastoral Ministry, Philosophy, and/or Theology coursework

CONCENTRATION: CATECHETICS (39 HOURS)

Substitutions possible with approval of academic advisor.

Requirements include:

PMIN 1350 Foundations of Evangelization and Catechesis
PMIN 2352 Catechetical Content, Methods, and Curriculum
PMIN 2354 Baptismal Catechumenate (RCIA) and Catholic Formation
PMIN 3356 Family, Culture, and Catechesis
PMIN 3358 Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Electives: 24 hours of Pastoral Ministry, Philosophy, and/or Theology coursework