

Pastoral Studies



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“The Pastoral Studies Program is designed for men who sense God’s leading to be a pastor or assistant pastor in a Baptist church. The Pastoral Studies’ curriculum provides the student with biblical and theological knowledge, practical training, leadership, preaching and teaching skills. Missions, evangelism, nurturing believers, and church planting are also emphasized.”

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an ability to formulate a philosophy of ministry with a clear mission statement.

Demonstrate a comprehensive biblical and theological knowledge of Scripture.

Develop convictions and practically apply God’s truth in themselves and to others.

Develop a worldview consistent with the biblical view of human need.

Appreciate, promote and support the cause of worldwide missions.

Win the lost to Christ, edify the saints and evidence a willingness and ability to do the work to which God has called them.

Prepare and deliver biblically sound sermons in a compelling manner.

Plant, renew and/or maintain a Baptist church effectively.

Demonstrate proficient management and communication skills necessary for pastoral leadership.

Understand the roles of the pastoral staff.

Biblically counsel and guide people.

Administer the church ordinances, conduct weddings, funerals, conferences, meetings, and other related functions of the Baptist church.



BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Pastoral Studies

Sequenced Curriculum for Pastoral Studies

129 Credit Hours

Freshman Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Bible History 1	BSEB 101	3	Bible History 2	BSEB 102	3
Life of Christ	BSEB 111	3	Life of Paul	BSEB 112	3
English Grammar and Composition	GSCE 141	3	English Composition and Research	GSCE 142	3
Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GSBP 110	2	Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GSBP 110	2
Bibliology/Theology	BSST 111	3	Anthropology/Hamartiology	BSST 112	2
Biblical Theology of Missions	MIIMT 111	2	The Biblical Pastor	BSPS 132	3
Health Maintenance 1	GSPE 201	1			
New Student Orientation*	GSSO 100	1			
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Sophomore Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Public Speaking	GSCS 200	3	General Psychology	GSBP 212	3
Biblical Foundations of Ministry	BSPT 211	2	Cultural Anthropology	BSPT 212	2
Literature or History of Western Civilization**	GSCE GSSH 200	3	Literature or History of Western Civilization**	GSCE GSSH 200	3
Hermeneutics 1	BSEB 221	2	Hermeneutics 2	BSEB 222	2
Math or Science	GSNM/GSNS	3	The Church and Missions	BSPT 202	2
Christology	BSST 221	2	Pneumatology	BSST 222	2
			Health Maintenance 2	GSPE 202	1
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Junior Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Soteriology	BSST 311	2	Planting the Indigenous Church	BSPS 322	2
Eschatology	BSST 321	3	Dispensationalism	BSST 322	2
Homiletics	BSPS 311	3	Preaching Workshop	BSPS 312	3
Theology and Secular Counseling	BSPT 461	2	Methods of Biblical Counseling	BSPT 462	3
Cross-Cultural Communications	BSST 411	2	Introduction to Worship	PSMU 130	2
History of Christianity	GSSH 341	3	History of Baptists	GSSH 222	2
Principles of Christian Living‡	BSCM 301	2	Ministry Publications and Graphics‡	PSBU 312	3
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Senior Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Romans	BSEB 341	3	1 Corinthians	BSEB 342	3
Apologetics	BSST 441	3	Ecclesiology	BSST 312	2
Argumentation and Debate	GSCS 411	3	Issues in Theology	BSST 432	3
Church Growth Strategies or Methods of Bible Teaching	BSPS 431 BSEB 461	2	Principles of Leadership	BSPS 422	2
Business and Finance	BSPS 421	3	Pastoral Theology	BSPS 332	3
Bible Elective or Theology Elective‡	BSEB BSST	2	Bible Elective or Theology Elective‡	BSEB BSST	2
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*All course work for New Student Orientation is completed before the semester classes begin with the exception of the sessions with the advisor and the weekly Summit meetings.

**Pastoral students must complete 3 hours in both literature and Western Civilization.

‡Students taking biblical languages are exempt from this course.

