

# The Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Program

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Program is designed for persons who are committed to Pastoral or Christian Education Ministry specifically. The BA program requires successful completion of 120 semester hours of course work.

All persons applying for admission are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent. Every effort is made so that those who enter the Christian ministry should be as finely prepared as possible. Specialized studies may be developed through directed study, independent study, group electives, or intensive courses offered at the Seminary.

Below is a sample of the BA Core Class Curriculum:

<b><u>Freshman Year</u></b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credit Hrs.</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credit Hrs.</b>
New Testament I	3	New Testament II	3
Old Testament I	3	Old Testament II	3
Church History I	3	Church History II	3
Biblical Comprehension 501	3	Biblical Comprehension 502	3
Christian Education I	3	Christian Education II	3
Christian Development	.5	Christian Development	.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b><u>Sophomore Year</u></b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Biblical Interpretation I	3	Biblical Interpretation II	3
Church Leadership I	3	Church Leadership II	3
Romans	3	Sin and Soteriology	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Homiletics I	3	Homiletics II	3
Christian Development	.5	Christian Development	.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b><u>Junior Year</u></b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Doctrine of Christ I	3	Doctrine of Christ II	3

Christian Ethics	3	Ministerial Ethics	3
Pneumatology	3	Missiology	3
Urban Ministry I	3	Urban Ministry II	3
Christian Development	.5	Christian Development	.5
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b><u>Senior Year</u></b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Pastoral Counseling	3	Family Counseling	3
Church Administration	3	Ministry & Contextualization	3
Writing of Paul I	3	Writing of Paul II	3
Parables of Jesus	3	Christian Liturgy	3
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>*Total Credits needed for BA Degree – 120 hours</b>			