



Certificate of Christian Ministries

Purpose

The Certificate of Pastoral Studies program is designed for those who are not able to pursue a standard seminary degree program due to lack of necessary undergraduate preparation or because of personal circumstances. Qualified students may count certificate credits toward bachelor's equivalency.

Objectives

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of Biblical interpretation
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- Biblical bases for the local church, evangelism, and missions

Admission

The applicant must have two years of college education or the equivalent and two years of ministry experience. Special consideration is given to those over 30 years of age with extensive ministry experience.

Curriculum

Core Sem. Hours	12
Biblical Studies (+)	3
BIBL-5723 Biblical Hermeneutics (3)	
Theology (+)	3
THEO-5003 Survey of Christian Theology* (3)	
Missions/Evangelism (+)	3
CHMN-5013 Personal Evangelism* (3)	
OR	
ICST-5013 Global Focus of the Local Church (3)	
Discipleship/Christian Education (+)	3
CHMN-5613 Intro. to Discipleship/C.E. in the Local Church (3)	
Elective Hours – Discipleship/Christian Education, Missions-Evangelism, Pastoral Theology, Women’s Ministries (+)	12
TOTAL	24

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 24 hours of approved courses with a GPA of 2.00.