



COVENANT BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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INFORMED SCHOLARSHIP • PASTORAL HEART

Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies or Diploma of Pastoral Studies

The Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies and Diploma of Pastoral Studies programs are designed to give students the essentials for planting and pastoring churches. While more training is normally preferable, it is not always suitable to each man's gifts, calling, and circumstances. Additionally, pastors may desire to assess and mentor men aspiring to the ministry without committing them to a fuller degree program.

A total of 35 credit hours is necessary to complete this curriculum. Since this program stresses the importance of pastoral mentoring and practical experience, four of the 35 credit hours are achieved through ministry preparation with the student's pastors. This curriculum includes courses from the four branches of the Encyclopedia of Theology.

Course Offerings (Total of 35 hours)

Exegetical Theology (13 hours required)

[Biblical Introduction—10 hours]

BI11 Old Testament Introduction I	2 hours
BI12 Old Testament Introduction II	2 hours
BI13 New Testament Introduction	3 hours
BI14 Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours

[Biblical Theology—3 hours]

BT11 Biblical Theology I	3 hours
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Historical Theology (3 hours required)

HT15 Historical Theology Overview	3 hours
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Systematic Theology (6 hours required)

ST15 Systematic Theology Overview	3 hours
ST26 Doctrine of the Church	3 hours

Practical Theology (13 hours required)

PT11 Pastoral Theology I	2 hours
PT13 Preaching I	2 hours
PT16 Pastoral Counseling	2 hours
PT21 Introduction to Evangelism and Missions	3 hours
PT22 Pastoral Mentoring: First Year	2 hours
PT23 Pastoral Mentoring: Second Year	2 hours