



## Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies Suggested Sequence of Core Courses

<b>I Semester (Fall)</b>	<b>II Semester (Spring)</b>
Pentateuch and Historical Books (3)	Critical Study of the New Testament (2)
Ancient & Medieval Church History (3)*	Reformation & Modern Church History (3)*
Christian Anthropology (3) or if approved Foundations of Theology (3)	Biblical Foundations for Contemporary Spirituality (2) or Foundations of Christian Spirituality (2)
Pastoral Care and Identity (3)	Elective (2)
Level I Supervised Ministry and Theological Reflection Seminar (2)	Level I Supervised Ministry and Theological Reflection Seminar (2)
<b>III Semester</b>	<b>IV Semester</b>
Theology of the Church (3)	Christology (3)
Catholicism and American Cultures or Catholicism in the Global Context (2)	Catholic Social Ethics (3)
Word and Worship (3)	Elective (2)
The Christian Moral Life (3)	
Level II Supervised Ministry and Theological Reflection Seminar (2)	Level II Supervised Ministry and Theological Reflection Seminar (2)

**Total: 45 credits**

\* One of these two required

Elective courses should be taken in an area of ministerial focus such as: campus ministry, catechesis, youth ministry, marriage and family, liturgical ministry, pastoral care and counseling, pastoral leadership and social justice; however, students may design their own ministerial focus. Elective courses: 4 credits.

**[Effective Fall 2007 for students newly enrolled or changing program]**