

PROGRAM OF STUDY

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

MASTER OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastoral Care Concentration

Student Name: _____ Advisor Name: _____ STM Start Date: _____

Summer students will need a total of 35 credits minimum to complete the degree. Academic-year students must earn 44 credits minimum to complete the degree. Students choose electives as needed to earn the required credit total.

As you progress through your program, please write the following on the line for each requirement: the course name and/or number, the semester or summer the course was taken and the number of credits received for the course. Please keep your worksheet (or a copy) on file at the STM.

THEOLOGICAL & SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATIONS*

Course Area	Course no./Title	Semester	Credits
Foundations	TM 644: THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE		
Christology			
Ecclesiology			
Sacraments			
Ethics			
Old Testament			
New Testament			

PASTORAL STUDIES FOR MINISTRY*

Course Area	Course no./Title	Semester	Credits
Psychology and Religion Foundation			
Foundations of Pastoral Counseling			
Spirituality			
Pastoral Care and Counseling			
Religious Education			
Contextual Ed.	TM 530: CONTEXTUAL EDUCATION		

ELECTIVES

Elective			
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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Formation	TM 730: HOLISTIC FORMATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF MINISTRY <i>Spiritual Formation Plan (SFP) Advisor's Initials upon Completion: _____</i>		
Research/Writing	TM 731: RESEARCH METHODS AND WRITING IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY (PREREQUISITE IF REQUIRED)		
TOTAL CREDITS			

- * Students with a limited background should take introductory courses to fulfill requirements.
- * One theological foundations or pastoral studies course must be taught from a historical perspective.
- * Please consult Degree Requirements Sheets to determine which courses fulfill which requirements.

