



B.A. PASTORAL MINISTRY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Pastoral Ministry students are prepared to become effective vocational pastors by focusing on issues related to the Lead Pastor role.
- The B.A. in Pastoral Ministry provides a well-rounded degree for use in a variety of contexts, including roles in church leadership, parachurch organizations, or other ministry-related organizations.
- Students will receive top-level career skills with coursework grounded in Christian values and ethical principles.
- Notable and unique courses include Professional Aspects of Vocational Ministry in which students learn the business of leading in ministry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Executive Pastor
- Discipleship Pastor
- Men's or Women's Ministry
- Specialty Ministry such as:
 - Singles Ministry
 - Small Group Ministries
 - Recovery Ministries

WHAT OUR STUDENTS & ALUMNI SAY

Ian Rothell, Pastoral Ministry ('15)

"Nebraska Christian didn't just give me knowledge, they gave me tools, experience, and the network necessary to succeed and make an impact in the ministry world. Leaving NC, I felt equipped as a pastor and a follower of Jesus. They give you the opportunity to experience ministry that can't happen in a classroom."



CURRICULUM: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

LEC REQUIRED COURSES

COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Introduction to College	1
Fitness and Nutrition	2
Foundations: Strengths and Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3
Personal Evangelism	2
Introduction to Preaching	3
Introduction to Worship	2
TOTAL UNITS	23

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

History and Literature of Early Christians	3
History and Literature of Ancient Israel	3
Biblical Theology	3
Paul's Literature & Theology	3
Old Testament Elective	3
New Testament Elective	3
Bible Tools & Interpretation 1	2
Bible Tools & Interpretation 2	2
Capstone: Advanced Bible Exegesis	2
Acts and the Early Church	3
Theology of Spiritual Formation	2
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Gospels 1	3
Gospels 2	3
TOTAL UNITS	32

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Counseling	3
World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
History of the American Restoration Movement	2
Introduction to Intercultural Studies	2
Capstone: Global Issues & Contemporary Cultures	2
Human Development	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I	3
TOTAL UNITS	3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/ LAB

<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Environmental Science w/ Lab	4
Earth Science w/ Lab	4
Biological Science w/ Lab	4
TOTAL UNITS	4

PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES

MAJOR COURSES

Expository Preaching	3
Marriage & Family Counseling	3
Discipleship Ministry	3
Preparing for Residency	1
Professional Aspects of Vocational Min	3
Evangelism & Outreach Ministry	3
Capstone: Christian Ministry	2
Preaching the New Testament	3
Preaching the Old Testament	3
TOTAL UNITS	24

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY

<i>Mix and match courses, together credits should total 12</i>	
Residency: Pastoral Ministry	2
Residency: Pastoral Ministry	3
Residency: Pastoral Ministry	4
Residency: Pastoral Ministry	6
TOTAL UNITS	12

FREE ELECTIVES TOTAL 4

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE 120