



# PASTORAL MINISTRY

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

## Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry (PMIN) is offered through a collaborative academic arrangement between the University of the Incarnate Word and the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) in San Antonio, Texas. The degree program is housed in the UIW Pastoral Institute department, which serves the Catholic community through education and formation for contemporary ministry and religious education.

This bilingual degree will prepare both Hispanic and non-Hispanic students for ministry with Hispanic communities. Upon admission, applicants who are not bilingual will be assisted in gaining language proficiency through the MACC language program.

The program is designed to:

- offer a solid foundation in biblical and theological studies in preparation for ministry
- ensure language proficiency for ministry in a bilingual (English and Spanish) pastoral setting and for graduate studies
- equips students with leadership skills and intercultural competencies
- the concentration in Philosophy fulfills requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) for seminarians at the college and pre-theology levels.

## Career Opportunities

This major is primarily designed to prepare students for graduate studies in theology, religious education, or ministry. Graduates would also be strong candidates for medical school, law school, business school, and for careers in church and Catholic school settings, campus ministry, non-profit organizations, and lay leadership in church-related work.

## Financial Information

All tuition for the B.A. in Pastoral Ministry courses is paid to UIW. All students in this degree program will receive a tuition reduction of 25%, which will be administered by the Financial Aid Office at UIW. Students may also apply for other financial aid for which they are eligible.

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Freshman Year: Fall	Hrs.	Freshman Year: Spring	Hrs.
DWHP 1200 (or DWHP 3200) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3	ENGL 1312 English Composition II	3
ENGL 1311L English Composition I	3	PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture Core	3
MATH Core	3	Modern Language II	3
Modern Language I	3	Social Science Core	3
RELS Core: RELS core course or PMIN 1320 Intro to Theo & Biblical Studies	3	PHIL Core: PHIL 1381 (UIW) Intro to Philosophy, or PMIN 1310 Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Sophomore Year: Fall		Sophomore Year: Spring	
ENGL 2310 Core: World Literature Studies (pre-requisites: ENGL 1311L and 1312)	3	PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture Core courses (see chart on reverse)	9
HIST Core: Recommended: HIST 1311 World History I or HIST 1312 World History II	3	PMIN Core courses or Concentration courses (see chart on reverse)	6
PHIL/RELS Core, or PMIN Core Theo course (adv)	3		
Natural Science and Lab Core	4		
Fine Arts Core	3		
Total hours	16	Total hours	15
Junior Year: Fall		Junior Year: Spring	
PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture courses	6	PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture Core course	3
PMIN Concentration courses	9	PMIN Concentration courses or electives	12
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Senior Year: Fall		Senior Year: Spring	
PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture courses	6	PMIN Core: Phil/Theo/Scripture core	9
PMIN Concentration course or elective courses	9	PMIN Concentration courses or electives	6
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
<b>Core Curriculum - Total Hours</b>		<b>43</b>	
<b>Major - Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>	
<b>Concentration - Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>	
<b>Degree - Total Hours</b>		<b>121</b>	

\*NOTE: The B.A. in Pastoral Ministry requires students to complete the 43-hour UIW CORE requirements; 39 hours in PMIN MAJOR Core courses in Philosophy, Theology, & Scripture; and one 39-hour CONCENTRATION in Philosophy, Catholic Leadership, or Catechesis.

\*A Minor in Pastoral Ministry consists of 18 hours, which must include:  
**PMIN 1320** Intro to Theology and Biblical Studies  
**PMIN 2332** Catholic Biblical Interpretation--New Testament