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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*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