

Master in Pastoral Ministry

Master's Degree - Professional Track based on CMO 15 s.2019 Art 3 Section 7 II-B

The Master in Pastoral Ministry (MPM) is a professional degree program recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), designed to produce pastors having personal maturity and professional ministry competence. It is aimed to equip students for effective service in the varied areas of ministry which include, but are not limited to, preaching, teaching, church planting, personal counseling, chaplaincy, and evangelism.

MPM seeks to help students to develop the ability to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical contexts and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, the community, and the world.

This degree program is aimed as a two-year full-time residential study, with a Capstone Ministry Project in the student's final year.

The Master in Pastoral Ministry is for individuals who sense a calling towards pastoral leadership in a variety of contexts, particularly the local church.



Program Learning Outcomes

At the end of the program, the students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate expertise in comprehensive theoretical knowledge in pastoral ministry as a whole;
2. Apply specialized theoretical knowledge to understand and solve various problems related to pastoral ministry in a holistic manner;
3. Plan and implement advanced independent and collaborative efforts in conducting various ministries and services within the church, its surrounding community, and the world; and
4. Exemplify appreciation and life-long commitment to theological education, research, and ministry in service to the church and society.

Curriculum Requirements

Core Courses.....	12 units
Pastoral Ministry Courses.....	21 units
Capstone Project.....	3 units
TOTAL.....	36 units

CORE COURSES (12 Units)

MPM 500 Research & Methodology.....	3 units
MPM 501 Statistics.....	3 units
MPM 502 Theological Thinking and Writing.....	3 units
MPM 503 Baptist History & Distinctive.....	3 units

PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES (21 Units)

MPM 600 Christian Spirituality.....	3 units
MPM 601 Church Leadership and Administration....	3 units
MPM 602 Homiletics.....	3 units
MPM 603 Discipleship Ministry.....	3 units
MPM 604 Dialogue with Asian Religions.....	3 units
MPM 605 Church Planting and Growth.....	3 units
MPM 606 Counseling Theories and Techniques.....	3 units

CAPSTONE PROJECT (3 Units)

MPM 504 Capstone Project.....	3 units
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BRIDGING COURSES (12 Units)

For students with no undergraduate degree in Theology or its allied fields, the following 12 units must be taken as bridging courses:

MPMB 101 OT & NT Survey.....	3 units
MPMB 102 Biblical Hermeneutics.....	3 units
MPMB 103 Introduction to Theology.....	3 units
MPMB 104 Ministerial Leadership.....	3 units

Major Requirement and Student Output

1. Passing the Comprehensive Examination
2. Capstone Project

Eligibility:

1. Commitment to Christian service.
2. Good standing in home, church, & community evidenced by letters of recommendation.
3. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a government-recognized college.

