



# Holy Apostles College & Seminary

## Post Master's Certificate in Pastoral Studies Degree Plan

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Entry (note: 6-year time limit for completion): \_\_\_\_\_

### Pastoral Studies Core:

1. PAS 805 Trinity & the Incarnation (Fall & Summer Semesters) \_\_\_\_\_
2. APO 512 Apologetics (Every Semester) \_\_\_\_\_
3. APO 535 Moral Apologetics (Fall & Spring Semesters) \_\_\_\_\_
4. DTH 512 Spiritual Life in the Classics (Spring & Summer Semesters) \_\_\_\_\_
5. PAS 602 Fundamentals of Practical Theology (Every Semester) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration courses** (Three courses from one concentration area: Apologetics, Marriage and Family Studies, Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Direction, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catechetical Ministry – see list on next page for applicable courses from each concentration):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Electives** (Any 2 graduate-level pastoral studies courses not already taken from those listed on pages two and three below or consult the MAPS Program Director for approval of your alternate selection.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If the student has completed any of the core courses from Holy Apostles College and Seminary, the student may ask the MAPS Program Director for a waiver of the course. If granted, the student may take any other graduate-level course listed below instead. If applicable, record those courses here.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Capstone Paper

Upon completion of the course work, the student prepares, in consultation with the MAPS Director, a 30-page Capstone Paper outlining a Case Study in the student's area of concentration.

## **Post-Master's Certificate in Pastoral Studies Area Concentration**

Select three of the following eight courses from your area of concentration: Catechetical Ministry, Marriage and Family, Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Direction, or Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

### **1. Apologetics**

APO 520 Adapting Evangelization to Hispanic Cultural Contexts (Fall)  
APO 540 The New Atheism (Summer)  
APO 565 Reading Science in the Light of Faith (Fall)  
APO 631 Social Media and the New Evangelization (Fall)  
DTH 645 Nature and Grace (Spring)  
PAS 660 Thanatology (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 511 Mission and Evangelization (Spring, Summer)  
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)

### **2. Catechetical Ministry**

APO 540 The New Atheism (Summer)  
DTH 645 Nature and Grace (Spring)  
PAS 651 History and Foundations of Catechesis (Fall)  
PAS 653 Child and Adolescent Catechesis (Spring)  
PAS 660 Thanatology (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 511 Mission and Evangelization (Spring, Summer)  
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)  
PAS 891 Methods in Teaching (Fall)

### **3. Marriage and Family**

APO 540 The New Atheism (Summer)  
CLA 715 Canon Law of Marriage (Spring)  
PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 660 Thanatology (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 720 Nurturing the Domestic Church: Facilitating Authentic Marriage, Family Life and Spirituality (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 653 Child and Adolescent Catechesis (Spring)  
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)  
PAS 780 Spiritual Psychology of Addiction and Habits of Recovery (Spring)

### **4. Pastoral Counseling**

PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 641 Methods in Counseling (Fall)  
PAS 683 Pastoral Counseling I: Spiritual Helping and Accompaniment (Spring; prereq., PAS 641)  
PAS 684 Pastoral Counseling II: Spiritual Diagnosis and Accompaniment (Summer; Pre-req., PAS 641; PAS 683)  
PAS 700 Christian Life Together in the Presence of Human, Physical, and Intellectual Impairments (Fall)  
PAS 720 Nurturing the Domestic Church: Facilitating Authentic Marriage, Family Life and Spirituality (Fall, Summer)  
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)

PAS 791 Morals and Psychology (Summer)

### **5. Spiritual Direction**

CHH 631 Mystical Theology and the Church Fathers (Spring)

DTH 645 Nature and Grace (Spring)

DTH 890 Spiritual Theology (Spring)

PAS 660 Thanatology (Fall, Summer)

PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family (Fall, Summer)

PAS 671 Spiritual Direction: Skills and Practice (Fall, Summer)

PAS 705 Hospital Spiritual Care (Spring)

PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)

### **6. Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

APO 540 The New Atheism (Summer)

CHH/SAS 720 The Early Church and Evangelization (Fall)

MTH 851 Contemporary Moral Issues (Spring, Summer)

PAS 607 Contemporary Youth Culture (Spring)

PAS 653 Child and Adolescent Catechesis (Spring)

PAS 660 Thanatology (Fall, Summer)

PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality (Fall, Spring)

PAS 891 Methods in Teaching (Fall)