



Post Master's Certificate in Pastoral Studies Degree Plan

Student Name: _____

Updated: _____

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

Course Schedule: Please see the Student Resource Center (<https://holyapostles.edu/current-students/>) for the most-current Annual Online GR Course Schedule.

Pastoral Studies Core:

- 1. PAS 805 Trinity & the Incarnation _____
- 2. APO 512 Apologetics _____
- 3. APO 535 Moral Apologetics _____
- 4. DTH 512 Spiritual Life in the Classics _____
- 5. PAS 602 Fundamentals of Practical Theology _____

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 Faith and Culture
APO 540 The New Atheism
APO 565 Reading Science in the Light of Faith
APO 631 Social Media and the New Evangelization
DTH 645 Nature and Grace
PAS 660 Theology of Suffering
PAS 511 Mission and Evangelization
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality

2. Catechetical Ministry

APO 540 The New Atheism
DTH 645 Nature and Grace
PAS 551 History and Foundations of Catechesis
PAS 653 Child and Adolescent Catechesis
PAS 660 Theology of Suffering
PAS 511 Mission and Evangelization
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality
PAS 891 Methods in Teaching

3. Marriage and Family

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

4. Pastoral Counseling

PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family
PAS 641 Methods in Counseling
PAS 683 Pastoral Counseling I: Spiritual Helping and Accompaniment (Pre-req. PAS 641)
PAS 684 Pastoral Counseling II: Spiritual Diagnosis and Accompaniment (Pre-req. PAS 641 and PAS 683)
PAS 700 Christian Life Together in the Presence of Human, Physical, and Intellectual Impairments
PAS 720 Nurturing the Domestic Church: Facilitating Authentic Marriage, Family Life and Spirituality
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality
PAS 791 Morals and Psychology

5. Spiritual Direction

CHH 631 Mystical Theology and the Church Fathers
DTH 645 Nature and Grace
DTH 890 Spiritual Theology
PAS 660 Theology of Suffering
PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family
PAS 671 Spiritual Direction: Skills and Practice
PAS 705 Hospital Spiritual Care
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality

6. Youth and Young Adult Ministry

APO 540 The New Atheism
CHH/SAS 720 The Early Church and Evangelization
MTH 851 Contemporary Moral Issues
PAS 507 Contemporary Youth Culture
PAS 653 Child and Adolescent Catechesis
PAS 660 Theology of Suffering
PAS 785 Pastoral Issues Concerning Human Sexuality
PAS 891 Methods in Teaching

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