

PASTORAL MINISTRY - CERTIFICATE

The purpose of the pastoral ministry certificate program is to prepare students for ministry in today's church and society. The program integrates three necessary competencies for effective ministry: faith-based spirituality, theological depth and pastoral experience.

Students may acquire the certificate either with or without a baccalaureate degree or while pursuing the masters of arts degree in theology. Specific components of the certificate program required for all students are as follows:

1. **A learning contract**, through which students identify ministry goals and concrete objectives to attain them.
2. **Required courses** as noted below.

Code	Title	Credits
B.A. Non-Theology Majors and Certificate Only Students		
Select six of the following:		24
THEO 2100	New Testament Studies	
THEO 2200	Christian Ethics	
or THEO 2850	Social Justice: A Christian Perspective	
THEO 2400	Jesus of Nazareth, Christ of Faith	
THEO 2600	The Mystery Called Church	
or THEO 2800	Eat, Pray, Heal: Christian Sacramentality	
THEO 3020	Pastoral Theology	
THEO 3060	Issues in Pastoral Theology	
THEO 4754	Practicum - Letter Graded (see #3 below)	

B.A. Theology Majors

Courses for the theology major must include:

THEO 3020	Pastoral Theology	4
THEO 3060	Issues in Pastoral Theology	4
THEO 4754	Practicum - Letter Graded (see #3 below)	4

3. **Theological field education** is a supervised internship in a pastoral setting. As a form of internship, students arrange it in prior consultation with the program coordinator. Registration for the credit is required for students that are only seeking the certificate. Students seeking a bachelor's degree are not required to register for credit but must complete an approved ministry practicum experience within their time of study.
4. **The ministry portfolio**, through which students demonstrate professional skills and an integrated understanding of their personal role in ministry.

Federal Gainful Employment Disclosure Requirement for Certificates

Federal regulations require that all institutions disclose certain information and statistics regarding non-degree, certificate programs.

Click on the link(s) below for the data provided by St. Kate's for this program of study.

Pastoral Ministry Certificate (<http://www.stkate.edu/gainful-employment/pastoral-ministry-day/Gedt.html>)

Pastoral Ministry Certificate: College for Adults (<http://www.stkate.edu/gainful-employment/pastoral-ministry-ewo/Gedt.html>)