

PASTORAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Studies

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Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Work/Life Experience
- Military
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)





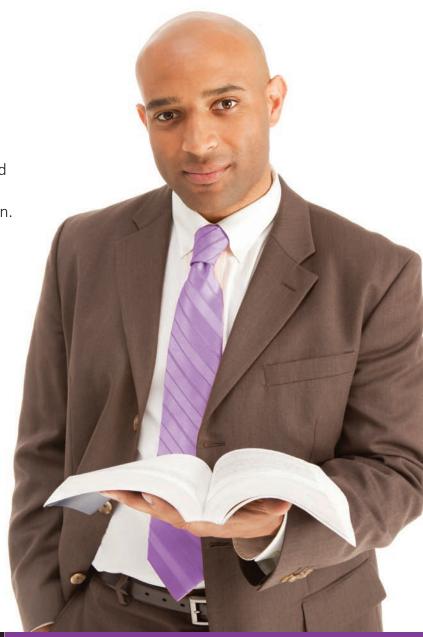
Prepare To Lead

As pastors in local churches

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, notfor-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



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Core Major Requirements

- HUM 301 Critical Thinking
- THEO 200 Bible Survey
- THEO 215 Understanding the Old Testament
- THEO 216 Understanding the New Testament
- THEO 301 Systematic Theology I
- THEO 302 Systematic Theology II
- THEO 320 Philosophy of Religion
- THEO 333 The Church: Origins to the Middle Ages
- THEO 334 The Church: Renaissance to the Present
- THEO 340 Texts and Their Meanings
- THEO 401 Theological Systems & Issues
- THEO 415 Denominational Heritage & Issues
- MIN 454 Practicum in Ministry

Foundation Requirements

- CORE 101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- CORE 110 Information Literacy
- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 102 Composition II
- COM 125 Speech
- HUM 201 Ethics
- COM 301 Professional Communication
- Mathematics Requirement*

Disciplinary Perspective Requirements

- Humanities (6 credits)
- Natural Sciences/Mathematics (4 credits)
- Social Sciences (6 credits)

Graduation Requirements

- 1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
- 2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
- 3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

Program Description

Southwestern College's Pastoral Studies Program provides learners with a balanced mix of theoretical and applied studies. It is designed to help learners increase and develop knowledge of their faith so they can more effectively minister within any Protestant Christian denomination.

As a result of completing the Pastoral Studies program, learners will be prepared to be lead pastors in a local church or parachurch organization. They will also acquire the necessary theological training to pursue graduate studies and obtain ordination.

Admission Requirements

- Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
- 2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
- 3. Minimum of 3 years of post-high school work experience

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu.

^{*}MASC110 Statistics & Probability, or MASC115 College Algebra, or more advanced college credit bearing mathematics course requiring college Allegra or higher as a prerequisite