## The Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Program

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Program is designed for persons who are committed to Pastoral or Christian Education Ministry specifically. The BA program requires successful completion of 138 semester hours of course work.

All persons applying for admission are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent. Every effort is made so that those who enter the Christian ministry should be as finely prepared as possible. Specialized studies may be developed through directed study, independent study, group electives, or intensive courses offered at the Seminary.

Below is a sample of the BA Core Class Curriculum:

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	Credit Hrs.	Spring Semester	Credit Hrs.
New Testament I	3	New Testament II	3
Old Testament I	3	Old Testament II	3
Church History I	3	Church History II	3
Biblical Comprehension 501	3	Biblical Comprehension 502	3
Christian Education I	3	Christian Education II	3
Christian Development	3	Christian Development	3
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Biblical Interpretation I	3	Biblical Interpretation II	3
Church Leadership I	3	Church Leadership II	3
Romans	3	Sin and Soteriology	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Homiletics I	3	Homiletics II	3
Christian Development	3	Christian Development	3
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Doctrine of Christ I	3	Doctrine of Christ II	3

Christian Ethics	3	Ministerial Ethics	3
Pneumatology	3	Missiology	3
Urban Ministry I	3	Urban Ministry II	3
Christian Development	3	Christian Development	3
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18
Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Pastoral Counseling	3	Family Counseling	3
Church Administration	3	Ministry & Contextualization	3
Writing of Paul I	3	Writing of Paul II	3
Parables of Jesus	3	Christian Liturgy	3
Elective*	3	Elective*	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
*Total Credits needed for BA Degree – 138 hours			