Possible Curricular Design: M.A. with Pastoral Care Coursework

**Degree**: Master of Arts

**Purpose**: To provide a general theological degree for students with an interest in pastoral care and counseling

**Requirements:**  Successful completion of 36 credit hours of the degree program including the IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar.

**Suggested Coursework:**

Suggested Courses with no-pre-requisites:

* BI 101- Introduction to Hebrew Bible I (Fall, 2 credits)
* BI 102 - Introduction to Hebrew Bible II (Spring, 2 credits)
* BI 171 - Introduction to New Testament: Gospels (Fall, 2 credits)
* BI 172 - Introduction to New Testament: Epistles (Spring, 2 credits)
* CH 101- The Church in History: Early Church through Reformation (Fall, 2 credits)
* CH 102 - The Church in History: Reformation to Present (Spring, 2 credits)
* PC 101 – Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministry (3 credits, Fall or Spring) and/or
* PC 111 – Pastoral Care and Counseling in Context (3 credits, Fall or Spring)

Suggested Courses with pre-requisites:

* ST 305 - Systematic Theology I (Fall course, 2 credits)
* ST 306 - Systematic Theology II (Spring course, 2 credits)

Other Suggested Pastoral Care Courses:

* PC Electives or other upper-level coursework tailored to student’s individualized interests
* Consortium courses focused on pastoral care or other interest areas.
* Up to one unit of CPE at an ACPE accredited site. Students must secure their own CPE site placement. Once secured they may register for either a half or full unit (3 or 6 credit hours) of CPE depending on placement setting. Wesley will then pay the CPE site fees. Please note that this degree is not designed to meet professional chaplaincy requirements.

**Required:**

To be taken in final semester:

* IS-100 MA Integrative Seminar (1 credit)