

# School of Theology and Philosophy

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### Program Objectives

The courses and curriculum of the religion programs are designed to achieve the following student outcomes:

- nurture and develop a call to Christian service;
- demonstrate an understanding of biblical literature and history;
- study the Scriptures using proper hermeneutical guidelines, leading to biblical scholarship and spiritual formation;
- demonstrate an understanding of the historical development and theological traditions of the Christian church;
- evidence an understanding of and appreciation of the doctrines, tradition, and mission of the Church of the Nazarene;
- master basic skills in various functions of pastoral ministry;
- demonstrate skill in the use and application of theological language and vocabulary;
- evidence critical abilities to evaluate truth claims of different thought systems; and
- grow and mature in the knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ as Redeemer, Sanctifier, and Lord.

## Departmental Programs

### Church Ministries

#### Bachelor of Arts in Music and Worship

##### *Required Religion Courses*

BIB1003G Old Testament History and Literature	3
BIB1013G New Testament History and Literature	3
BIB2013 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Biblical literature (select from courses numbered 3000 and above)	3
MIN1002 Introduction to the Spiritual Journey	2
CED3003 Educational Ministries in the Church	3
CED3092 Pastoral Staff Ministry	2
CHH3013 Christian Heritage I	3
CHH3053 Christian Heritage II	3
PMI3024 Worship in the Christian Tradition	4
THE3003G Christian Beliefs	3
THE4003 Christian Theology I	3
THE4013 Christian Theology II	3

##### *Required Music Courses*

MTH1023 Basic Structures of Music Theory I	3
MTH1033 Basic Structures of Music Theory II	3
MTH1041 Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MTH1051 Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
APM1001 Piano Class I	1
APM1000 Piano Proficiency Level 1	0
Applied Music I and II	2
Applied Music III and IV	2
MMA2072 Introduction to Conducting	2
MMA2093 Introduction to Music and Worship	3
MMA3093 Hymnology	3
Select one of the following:	2
MMA4012 Advanced Choral Conducting	
MMA4022 Advanced Instrumental Conducting	

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Ensembles	4
MIN5029 Religion Internship	2
<b>Elective Music Courses</b>	
Elective courses in music	3
<b>Required Cognate Courses</b>	
HIS1003G Western Civilization I: Antiquity to the Reformation	3
HIS1013G Western Civilization II: Reformation to the Present Age	3
MTH1002G Music in the Western World	2
Select one of the following courses:	3
PSY1013G General Psychology	
SOC1013G Introduction to Sociology (required for ordination education certificate)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>81 Hours</b>

The student with a major in music and worship is not required to complete a minor, but may complete the following ordination supporting area.

### Music and Worship Major Ordination Supporting Area

(Music and worship majors pursuing ordination in the Church of the Nazarene may take the following ordination supporting area to complete the educational requirements.)

ICS1013 Foundations of Missions	3
CHH4053 History of the Church of the Nazarene	3
PMI4023 Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
PMI3012 Homiletics I	2
PMI3042 Homiletics II	2
PMI3013 Evangelism and Church Growth	3
THE3013 Doctrine of Christian Holiness	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 Hours</b>

### Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

(This program fulfills the educational requirements for ordination as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene.)

#### Required Courses

BIB1003G Old Testament History and Literature	3
BIB1013G New Testament History and Literature	3
MIN1002 Introduction to the Spiritual Journey	2
MIN1000 Ministry Seminar I	0
MIN2000 Ministry Seminar II	0
MIN3000 Ministry Seminar III	0
MIN 4000 Ministry Seminar IV	0
BIB2013 Biblical Hermeneutics	3
PMI3024 Worship in the Christian Tradition	4
CHH3013 Christian Heritage I	3
CHH3053 Christian Heritage II	3
THE3003G Christian Beliefs	3
THE3013 Doctrine of Christian Holiness	3
THE4003 Christian Theology I	3
THE4013 Christian Theology II	3
CED3003 Educational Ministries in the Church	3

ICS1013 Foundations of Missions	3
PMI3004 Ministry in its Social Context	4
PMI3013 Evangelism and Church Growth	3
PMI3012 Homiletics I	2
PMI3042 Homiletics II	2
PMI4023 Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
PMI4003 Pastoral Ministry and Leadership	3
MIN5029 Ministry Internship	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>	
Old Testament electives (selected from courses numbered 3000 or above.)	3
New Testament electives (selected from courses numbered 3000 or above.)	3
Select one of the following:	3
CHH4053 History of the Church of the Nazarene (required for Nazarenes pursuing ordination education certificate.)	
CHH4063 Studies in Modern Denominational Histories	

#### Required Cognate Courses

HIS1003G Western Civilization I: Antiquity to the Reformation	3
BLA2004G Beginning New Testament Greek I	4
BLA2014 Beginning New Testament Greek II	4
PSY1013G General Psychology	3
Communication (COM1023 Public Speaking is recommended and required for the ordination education certificate)	3

**Total** **84 Hours**

The student with a major in pastoral ministry must complete a minor in another discipline or a supporting area in Christian education or liberal arts (i.e., fifteen hours from one of the following areas: biblical language, business, Christian education, communication, history, psychology, or sociology).

### Worship Studies Minor

(This minor is intended to enhance the preparation of pastoral ministry majors).

PMI3024 Worship in the Christian Tradition	4
PMI3012 Homiletics I	2
PMI3042 Homiletics II	2
MMA2093 Introduction to Music and Worship	3
ART1002G Art in the Western World	2
MTH1002G Music in the Western World	2
COM2031 Acting Practicum	2

**Total** **17 Hours**

Students in the music and worship major are ineligible to take this minor. Students who have a major outside the School of Theology and Philosophy may substitute Biblical Hermeneutics and Doctrine of Holiness for the homiletics courses.