



MA in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care (2020/2021)

Degree Program Worksheet

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Starting Semester/Year: _____

Degree Total Hours: 79

- Degree must be completed within 7 years from the date you started your first class
- Must complete 4 real-time courses.
- 19 hours eligible for Advanced Standing
- 36 hours eligible for Transfer Credit (<https://www.dts.edu/transfer>)

Bible Exposition (8 courses, 22 hours)

Semester/Year	Hrs	Course #	Course Name	Campus	Notes
	3	BE5101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics		
	3	BE5102	Old Testament History I		
	2	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry		
	3	BE5104	OT Prophets		
	2	BE5105	The Gospels		
	3	BE5106	Acts/Pauline Epistles		
	3	BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation		
	3	BE5109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles		

Systematic Theology (6 courses, 18 hours)

Semester/Year	Hrs	Course #	Course Name	Campus	Notes
	3	ST5101	Theological Method and Bibliology		
	3	ST5102	Trinitarianism		
	3	ST5103	Angelology, Anthropology & Hamartiology		
	3	ST5104	Soteriology		
	3	ST5105	Sanctification and Ecclesiology		
	3	ST5106	Eschatology		

Chaplaincy and Counseling (4 courses, 12 hours)

Semester/Year	Hrs	Course #	Course Name	Campus	Notes
	3	BC5201	Theological & Psychological Foundations of Counseling		
	3	BC5210	Counseling Theory		
	3	BC5305	Practicum I		
	3	BC5701	Chaplaincy Orientation & Ethics		

Ministry Care and Leadership (5 courses, 15 hours)

Semester/Year	Hrs	Course #	Course Name	Campus	Notes
	3	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		
	3	PM5103 or EML5450	Expository Preaching I or Women Teaching Women		
	3	PM5302	Worship and Pastoral Care		
	3	EML5615	Applied Skills for Ministry Staff		
	3	WM5535	Theology and World Religions		

Spiritual Formation and Electives (4 courses, 12 hours)

Semester/Year	Hrs	Course #	Course Name	Campus	Notes
			SF5100, 1-4 (on-campus) SF5110, 1-2 (Online/Distance)		Students should make plans to begin SF early in their program.
	3		Internship (INT5180) or CPE		1 CPE credit for 3 hours of DTS credit (INT5175 or INT5176)
	3		Ministries & Communications Elective		Ministry & Communication (BC, PM, WM, EML, MW)
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MACP Example Pathways

The 12 hours of electives (6–9) and internship (3–6) can be combined in several ways. These are not formal tracks, but suggested pathways:

Hospital Chaplain

- 1 CPE Credit for 6 hours DTS = INT5175/INT5176
- PM5361 Bioethics and Pastoral Care
- BC5430 Death and Dying
- BC5436 Diagnosis and Treatment of Trauma Disorders

Military Chaplain

- Internship – 3 hours
- US Army Training – 12 hours (9 elective + 3 hours of INT5176)

Corporate Chaplain

- EML5325 Legal & Financial Issues in Ministry
- EML5330 Personal and Organizational Leadership Development
- BC5280 Group Counseling
- PM5301 Pastoral Theology and Leadership

Campus Chaplain

- PM5301 Pastoral Theology and Leadership
- EML5101 Introduction to Educational Ministries and Leadership
- EML5430 Strategies for Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- WM5205 Cultural Dynamics in Ministry

Arts and Culture Chaplain

- MW5101 The Art of Media and Worship
- MW5103 A Christian View of Art
- MW5201 Medieval Art and Spirituality

Life Coach / Spiritual Director

- BC5233 Introduction to Christian Mentoring and Coaching
- PM5520/EML5740 Spiritual Formation in Contemporary Culture
- EML5750 Spiritual Disciplines
- BC5255 Addictions and Compulsive Behaviors

Marriage and Family

- BC5270 Family Systems
- BC5280 Group Counseling
- BC5422 Marital Counseling
- BC5601 Human Sexuality