Master of Arts in Practical Theology Degree
Curriculum
General Courses for All Tracks

- Practical Theology Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)
  - P500 Introduction to Practical Theology (Generally the first class taken--it meets in mid-August as a one-week intensive course with six contact hours remaining for the fall semester)
  - P550 Capstone Course in Practical Theology (Taken last spring semester)

- Biblical Studies (9 Credit Hours)
  - B520 Old Testament Interpretation I
  - B530 New Testament Interpretation I
  - Either B521 OT Interpretation II or B531 New Testament Interpretation II

- Historical/Doctrinal (12 Credit Hours)
  - HD540/HD 541 History and Presence I and II
  - HD550 Christian Theology I
  - Christian Ethics Distribution (HD 560-569)

- Contextual Education (6 Credit Hours)
  - SM205 (MAPT) or SM 510 (MDiv/MAPT) - Generally a church or other Christian ministry internship
  - SM610 (MAPT in Pastoral Care/Pastoral Theology) or frequently and (MDiv/MAPT selection to fulfill required 12 CH of Contextual Education) - This is Clinical Pastoral Education generally done in a hospital or hospice setting

Concentration Specializations (15 Credit Hours)

Student completes one introductory class in either Christian Education, Christian Leadership, Pastoral Care/Pastoral Theology, or Worship and four other courses within this specialization in consultation with his/her advisor.

Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Student chooses courses based on interest or denominational requirements in consultation with his/her advisor.