

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY MAJOR - B.S.**

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The Pastoral Ministry program is designed primarily for men or women who wish to become pastors, church planters, evangelists, or other ministry related professionals upon graduation, with or without further education. *“The aim of the Pastoral Ministry Department at Nyack College is to educate with enriching truth, train with foundational skills and impart spiritual gifts in order to bring personal transformation and help each student fulfill his or her destiny in God’s Kingdom.”* Under a faculty that is prepared both spiritually and intellectually, students receive concentrated studies in the Word of God and the essential doctrines of Christian faith. Approximately 50 percent of the subjects are in specialized courses in Bible, theology, evangelism, church history, spiritual formation, leadership and other practical pastoral duties.

The co-curricular programs of Nyack College will seek to augment the formal course work by encouraging the development of wholesome spiritual values, the spirit of prayer and evangelism, and the missionary vision essential to the successful pastor or ministry leader.

Students in the Pastoral Ministry major will also earn 3 credits through Christian Service Internships in teaching, preaching, community service or worship leading.

In addition to the major field component, the Pastoral Ministry major at Nyack College will focus on one of eight separate specializations or “concentrations.” These concentrations are interdisciplinary in that they include courses taught in other departments of the college, giving the student a broad foundation for ministry. Pastoral Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is a multi-faceted career. Education must be tailored for those called in specific areas. The goal of these concentrations is to provide a learning curriculum specific to the student’s gifts, passion, calling, and to provide practical experience in various ministry areas. In the event that none of the concentrations are suitable, an alternative program may be developed in consultation with the Department Head or the Deputy Department Head. The concentrations are as follows:

### **Concentrations**

**Evangelism and Church Planting Concentration (Institute for Church Planting—ICP):** Designed for students who desire to specialize in a ministry of evangelism, disciple making, and church planting. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Leadership and Preaching Concentration:** Designed for students who feel a call to lead through the preaching ministry. A special focus is given to the development of the young leader. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Messianic Jewish Studies Concentration:** Designed for students who desire to serve in Messianic Jewish congregations. All streams of the Messianic movement will be welcomed and represented in the courses of this concentration. May be taken as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Pastoral Counseling Concentration:** Designed for students who are interested in counseling within the local church or para-church organization. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**TESOL Concentration:** Designed for students who wish to minister cross-culturally by teaching English as a second language. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Urban Ministries Concentration:** Designed for students with a clear call to Urban Ministry. Theological and sociological implications for urban ministry are emphasized throughout the course of study. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Women in Ministry Concentration:** Designed for women with a call to pastoral (shepherding) ministry. These courses are designed to educate, release and empower women into their calling and destiny. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

**Worship and the Arts Concentration:** Designed for students with a call to worship ministries within the local church and beyond. A theology and practical philosophy of worship will be developed which includes preaching, music, drama, dance and the recapturing of all the arts for the Glory of God. May be taken both as a terminal program and as preparation for graduate studies.

126 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree:

**Liberal Arts and Science Core Component** ..... 37\*

\*The B.S. in Pastoral Ministry has no foreign language requirement. These credits are replaced with additional liberal arts electives.

**Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum**..... 15

**Major Field Component (36 credits)**

- CEJ 202 - Foundations of Teaching in the Church ..... 3
- PMN 214 - Orientation to Biblical Languages & Tools—Hebrew ..... 3
- PMN 215 - Orientation to Biblical Languages & Tools—Greek ..... 3
- PMN 311-312 - Introduction and Intermediate Homiletics ..... 6

**Pastoral Ministry**

YMN 333 - Intro to Youth Ministry ..... 3  
PMN 346 - Personal Spiritual Formation (Worldview requirement)..... 3  
CED 349 - Intro to Family Ministry ..... 3  
PMN 441 - Leadership and Administration ..... 3  
PMN 442 - Pastoral Methods..... 3  
PMN 470 - Senior Seminar..... 3  
Pastoral Ministry Experience (PMN 243,371,372,373,374 or PMN 490-Pastoral Internship or an approved substitute or Life experience credit ..... 3

**Concentration/Generic Pastoral Ministry Elective Component (15 credits)**

**Miscellaneous/Liberal Arts Elective Component (23 credits)**

Liberal arts electives ..... 9  
Miscellaneous electives..... 14  
Recommended courses:  
PMN 243 - International Pastoral Ministry Experience ..... 1  
PMN 252 - Leadership & Character Development ..... 3  
PMN 310 - Pastoral Counseling ..... 3  
PMN 340 - Alliance Doctrine and Polity  
(required of students intending C&MA ministry) ..... 1  
PMN 341 - Principles of Evangelism ..... 3  
PMN 343 - Divine Healing ..... 3  
PMN 414 - Applied Homiletics ..... 3  
(students need to take PMN 311 & 312 during junior year to qualify for PMN 414)  
PMN 432 - Principles of Church Growth ..... 3  
BIB 450 - The Holy Spirit and His Gifts ..... 3  
BUS 242 - Personal Finance ..... 3  
CED 346 - Youth Outreach ..... 3  
CSC 242 - Webpage Design ..... 3  
DRA 205 - Introduction to Theatre ..... 3

**Total credits required ..... 126**

**Evangelism and Church Planting Concentration – Recommended Courses**

- PMN 341 - Principles of Evangelism
- PMN 350 - Power Encounter or PMN 343 - Divine Healing
- PMN 357 - Introduction to Church Planting
- PMN 432 - Principles of Church Growth
- YMN 336 - Youth Outreach

**Leadership and Preaching Concentration – Recommended Courses**

- PMN 252 - Leadership & Character Development
- PMN 321 - Leadership Development & Mentoring
- PMN 414 - Advanced Homiletics
- BUS 326 - Organizational Behavior
- CED 342 - Small Group Leadership

**Messianic Jewish Studies Concentration – Recommended Courses**

- PMN 207 - Introduction to Messianic Ministry
- MIS/REL/BIB 447 - The Jewish People and Prophecy
- ICS 444 - Reaching Our Jewish World
- PMN 315 - Developing the Messianic Ministry
- PMN 480 - Independent Study (Internship in a Messianic Congregation)

**Pastoral Counseling Concentration – Recommended Courses**

PMN 310 - Pastoral Counseling  
PMN 350 - Power Encounter or PMN 343 - Divine Healing  
PSY 258 - Counseling Methods  
CED 360 - At Risk Youth and Gangs or YMN 332 – Counseling Adolescents  
PSY 349 - Family Counseling

**TESOL Concentration – Recommended Courses**

EDT 341 - Methods and Materials in TESOL  
EDT 342 - Methods in TESOL: Language Arts  
ENG 353 - English Grammar and Phonology or ANT 342 - Nature of Language  
ENG 354 - Second Language Acquisition  
PMN 350 - Power Encounter or PMN 343 - Divine Healing

**Urban Ministries Concentration – Recommended Courses**

PMN 435 - Introduction to Urban Ministries  
PMN 454 - Understanding and Transforming Urban Systems  
PMN 456 - Church in the Urban Context  
CED 360 - At Risk Youth and Gangs  
ICS 433 - Critical Issues in Urban Ministries

**Women in Ministry Concentration – Recommended Courses**

PMN 228 - Introduction to Women in Ministry  
PMN 310 - Pastoral Counseling  
PMN 421 - Developing the Woman's Gifts and Calling  
SOC 328 - Women in Society  
CED 335 - Church Ministries to Adults

**Worship and the Arts Concentration – Recommended Courses**

PMN 233 - Theology of Worship & the Arts  
PMN 328 - Contemporary Worship Models  
CED 348 - Drama & the Church  
PMN 445 - Developing the Worship Ministry in the Local Church  
YMN 345 - Youth and Worship  
(It is also recommended that the student in this concentration use some of their miscellaneous electives for music & voice lessons)

**Pastoral Ministry Major Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. ...2  
INT 112-Found. for Excellence .....2  
ENG 101-College Writing I.....3  
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....3  
Social Science Elective.....3  
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....1  
INT 101-Info Literacy .....1

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

BIB 201-New Testament Lit.....3  
CED 202-Found. Tchg. in Church...3  
ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II.3  
MAT-Math Elective .....3  
PMN 214 Lang/Tools-Heb.....3  
PMN-Concentration Elective .....3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II.3  
SOC 347-Multicultural America.....3  
PMN 311-Intro. Homiletics.....3  
Pastoral Min. Experience .....1  
PMN-Concentration Elective .....3  
CED 349-Intro. to Family Min.....3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

PMN 441-Leadership & Admin.....3  
PMN-Concentration Elective .....3  
Pastoral Min. Experience .....1  
Electives.....8

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit. ....3  
ENG 102-College Writing II.....3  
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II .....3  
PHI 101-Intro to Philosophy .....3  
PMN-Concentration Elective .....3

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

YMN 333-Intro. to Youth Min. ....3  
Fine Arts requirement.....3  
PMN 215 Lang/Tools-Greek .....3  
Laboratory Science.....4  
Elective .....3

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

BIB-Elective .....3  
PMN 312-Interm Homiletics.....3  
PMN 346-Pers. Spiritual Form. ....3  
PMN-Concentration Elective .....3  
Elective .....3  
Pastoral Min. Experience .....1

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

PMN 442-Pastoral Methods.....3  
PMN 470-Senior Seminar. ....3  
Electives.....9