

MASTER OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY CURRICULUM

The Master of Pastoral Theology (MPTh) 30-credit-hour program offering professional and personal growth and academic rigor to those who wish to be more fully prepared to serve in a variety of pastoral responsibilities and ministries within the Church.

Currently offered in conjunction with the Deacon Formation Program of the Davenport Diocese, the MPTh program is also open to all qualified applicants.

The program can be completed in as few as 2 ½ calendar years. Classes are offered in person one weekend (Saturday-Sunday) per month, August through May. Students meet from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Students are expected to complete significant reading and writing assignments between the monthly meetings.

The program is grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, broadly ecumenical and respectful of religious, cultural, and gender diversity.

Please [consult the online course catalog](#) for detailed course descriptions.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Thirty graduate credits are required to complete this degree. These include at least four credits in each of the following areas:

- Scripture
- Sacramental/Spiritual Theology
- Systematic Theology
- Moral Theology
- Pastoral Theology

And, at least two credits in:

- Historical Theology