

Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Care and Counseling

The Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Care and Counseling (GCPCC) is a 15-credit certificate. It equips ministers specifically in pastoral care and counseling which would benefit the pastor or chaplain in their ongoing ministry. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for admission to the program.

Certificate Components and Requirements

The GCPCC can be completed by any student regardless of the field of the undergraduate degree. This graduate certificate can be a 'stand-alone' certificate or with the MDiv. All students must take PTH 543, then over a 3-year period in a module delivery system, the other 4 classes can be taken. So the Certificate recipient must have PTH 543 (3 hours) and 12 credit hours of the remaining 15 credit hours offered.

Admissions requirements would be consistent with the other MA programs. Students working toward certificate completion are not eligible for financial aid, unless they are enrolled in a degree program.

A limited number of courses may be taken through directed research or distance learning. The general requirements for graduation apply as well.

Courses	Credits
PTH 543	3
Select 4 of the following: PTH 561, 565, 610, 617, 618; PHI 633, 658	12