

Madonna University

Pastoral Ministry/Religious Studies • College of Arts and Humanities

About the Program

Overview

Madonna University offers majors and minors in Pastoral Ministry and Religious Studies. The programs are offered in response to the increased interest in religion and church-related careers.

The **Pastoral Ministry** program includes scriptural/ethical and practical dimensions of Christian service. The **Religious Studies** program has a greater focus on Biblical research. Two RST courses (Catholicism and The Sacraments) are designed basically within the Catholic tradition but are not limited to persons of that religious persuasion. Other RST courses are ecumenical in both content and in method of presentation.

A minor in **Philosophy** is offered and should be declared at the time of registration. The program is designed to promote skill in critical thinking and to reflect on problems and ultimate questions of meaning, order, value and the human condition.

Unique features

- Quality faculty
- Assignment of academic credit for completion for programs such as youth ministry programs, or internships involving bereavement work, retreat work or similar Christian service.
- Consortial arrangements with the Archdiocese which awards college credit in religious studies for courses offered in parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

Program Specifics

Persons working toward an associate's degree are encouraged to select courses that apply to the ministry in which they operate.

Plans of Study - Pastoral Ministry

Bachelor's Degree (34 s.h.)

Required Major Courses:

RST 2240 Theology of Ministry	2 s.h.
RST 2560 The Old Testament: Torah & Historical Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2580 The New Testament: The Four Gospels	3 s.h.
RST 3150 Spirituality	3 s.h.
RST 3490 Christian Worship	2 s.h.
RST 3610 Pastoral Counseling	2 s.h.
RST 4280 Church Law	2 s.h.
RST 4290 Christian Classics	3 s.h.
RST 4720 Church Leadership	3 s.h.
RST 4830 Sharing Your Faith	3 s.h.
HUM 4950 Senior Seminar	1 s.h.

Moral Ethics: Choose One

RST 4080 Moral Issues in Business	3 s.h.
RST 4090 Environmental Ethics	3 s.h.
RST 4110 Medical Ethics	3 s.h.

Electives

4 s.h.

34 s.h.

Required Support Courses:

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy	3 s.h.
PHL Another PHL Elective	3 s.h.
SPH 1050 Speech Communication	3 s.h.
SOC 2390 Empathy Listening Skills	1 s.h.
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Pastoral Ministry Minor (24 s.h.)

Required Minor Courses:

RST 2440 Theology of Ministry	2 s.h.
RST 2560 The Old Testament: Torah & Historical Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2580 The New Testament: The Four Gospels	3 s.h.
RST 3610 Pastoral Counseling	2 s.h.
RST 4280 Church Law	2 s.h.
RST 4290 Christian Classics	3 s.h.
RST 4720 Church Leadership	3 s.h.
HUM 4830 Sharing Your Faith	3 s.h.

Moral Ethics: Choose One

RST 4080 Moral Issues in Business	3 s.h.
RST 4090 Environmental Ethics	3 s.h.
RST 4110 Medical Ethics	3 s.h.

24 s.h.

Required Support Courses:

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy	3 s.h.
SPH 1050 Speech Communication	3 s.h.
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Plans of Study Religious Studies

Bachelor's Degree (30 s.h.)

Required Major Courses:

RST 2560 The Old Testament: Torah & Historical Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2570 The Old Testament: Prophets, Wisdom & Apocalyptic Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2580 The New Testament: The Four Gospels	3 s.h.
RST 2590 The New Testament: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	3 s.h.
RST 4290 Christian Classics	3 s.h.
RST 4830 Sharing Your Faith	3 s.h.
HUM 4950 Senior Seminar	1 s.h.

Moral Ethics: Choose One

RST 4080 Moral Issues in Business	3 s.h.
RST 4090 Environmental Ethics	3 s.h.
RST 4110 Medical Ethics	3 s.h.

Electives:

2 s.h.

34 s.h.

Required Support Courses:

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy	3 s.h.
PHL Another PHL Elective	3 s.h.
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Religious Studies Minor (20 s.h.)

Required Minor Courses:

RST 2560 The Old Testament: Torah & Historical Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2570 The Old Testament: Prophets, Wisdom & Apocalyptic Writings	3 s.h.
RST 2580 The New Testament: The Four Gospels	3 s.h.
RST 2590 The New Testament: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	3 s.h.

Moral Ethics: Choose One

RST 4080 Moral Issues in Business	3 s.h.
RST 4090 Environmental Ethics	3 s.h.
RST 4110 Medical Ethics	3 s.h.

24 s.h.

Required Support Courses:

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy	3 s.h.
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Madonna University guarantees the right to equal educational opportunity without discrimination because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disabilities.

Religious Studies:

Associate's Degree (30 s.h.)

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy 3 s.h.
 RST 2560 The Old Testament: Prophets
 Wisdom & Apocalyptic Writings 3 s.h.
 RST 2580 The New Testament: The
 Four Gospels 3 s.h.
 RST 2590 The New Testament: Acts,
 Epistles & Revelation 3 s.h.

Moral Ethics: Choose One

RST 4080 Moral Issues in Business 3 s.h.
 RST 4090 Environmental Ethics 3 s.h.
 RST 4110 Medical Ethics 3 s.h.

Electives:

12 s.h.
~~30 s.h.~~

Plan of Study: Philosophy Philosophy Minor (21 s.h.)

Required Minor Courses:

PHL 1010 Intro. to Philosophy 3 s.h.
 PHL 2210 Person & Society 3 s.h.
 PHL 4320 Metaphysics 3 s.h.

Choose One:

PHL 4080 Moral Issues in Business 3 s.h.
 PHL 4090 Environmental Ethics 3 s.h.
 PHL 4110 Medical Ethics 3 s.h.

Electives (from existing Philosophy courses)

9 s.h.
~~21 s.h.~~

Career Opportunities

Administrator in Church-related
 Institutions
 Ministry to Abused Children &
 Adults
 Ministry to the Elderly
 Director/Teacher of Religious
 Education
 Retreat Work
 Family Counseling
 See - Hospice
 Consultant for Home Schooling of
 Catholic Families
 Social Service Areas
 Ethics Committees (Health Care)
 Liturgy (See Music)
 Peace & Justice Ministries
 (Example Prison Ministry)
 Youth Ministry

**NOTE: Additional training may
 be required in some of the areas
 listed above.**

Selected Course Offerings

A variety of contemporary religious/
 moral/ethical topics are presented in
 1 and 2 s.h. workshops throughout the
 academic year.