

School of Theology and Ministry
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
In Anchorage, Alaska
2009-2013
Minimum credits for degree: 54



The Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (MAPS) degree encourages students to discover their gifts and develop them for service. Students engage in a process of deepening self-knowledge, exploring the Christian tradition, and considering their potential to minister to the world. An integration of theology, scripture, pastoral skills, and personal formation encourages optimum growth for minister. The degree prepares lay people to engage in theological reflection and to articulate a faith that does justice in the church, in life circumstances, and in the marketplace.



MAPS Basic Requirements

I. Scripture

6 credits

STMM 526 Hebrew Scriptures
STMM 527 Christian Scriptures

II. Systematic and Historical Theology

12 credits

STMM 500 Christian Anthropology
STMM 501 Christology
STMM 503 Theology in an Ecumenical Context
STMA 516 History of Ancient Christianity

III. Spirituality, Ethics and Justice

9 credits

STMM 504 Christian Ethics
STMM 560 Ministry in a Multicultural Context
STMM 561 Contemporary Christian Spirituality and Prayer

IV. Pastoral Skills and Ministerial Formation

15 credits

STMM 553 Pastoral Care Skills
STMM 554 Fostering Communities of Faith
STMM 548 Theological Reflection in Ministry
STMM 555 Personal Identity and Pastoral Call
STMM 556 Professional Identity and Pastoral Call

V. Worship and Liturgy

3 credits

STMM 505 Sacramental and Liturgical Theology

VI. Electives

9 credits



Tuition and Fees

2008-2009 Graduate Course Tuition:

\$523 per credit hour

STM Activity Fee:

\$75.00

MAPC Activity Fee:

\$450.00

Matriculation Fee:

\$90.00

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