

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP STUDIES (PLST)

PLST-291 Special Topic: 1 Credit

Study of a special topic in pastoral leadership. May be repeated for credit.

PLST-292 Special Topic: 2 Credits

Study of a special topic in pastoral leadership. May be repeated for credit.

PLST-293 Special Topic: 3 Credits

Study of a special topic in pastoral leadership. May be repeated for credit.

PLST-310 Intro/Christian Leadership 2 Credits

An introduction to a theology of leadership through the development of a healthy interior life; an understanding of a situational approach to leadership; and knowledge of the leader's role in the corporate vision, spirituality, and mission of the Christian community. Core requirement for the religion major offered every semester.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

PLST-312 Intro/Pastoral Care 2 Credits

An introduction to a theology of care and counsel as a central focus of leadership-lay and vocational-in the mission and ministry of the Christian community. Core requirement for the religion major offered every spring.

Prerequisite: NT101C, OT-201C; THEO-101C or THEO-103C/H

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-314 Intro/Preaching & Teaching 2 Credits

An introduction to the proclamation mission of communicating the gospel through teaching and preaching. Core requirement for the religion major offered every semester.

Prerequisite: BINT-270, NT-101C, OT-201C; THEO-101C or THEO-103C/H

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

PLST-372 Res/Meth/Study/Ethics/Chrs Ldr 3 Credits

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-406C Music and Worship 3 Credits

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-420 Disciplines/Spiritual Life 3 Credits

A study of the biblical and theological foundations of spirituality within the Pentecostal/charismatic tradition. The emphasis will be on building a functioning spiritual life by the exercise of spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship, community, fasting, and other disciplines. Core requirement for the religion major offered every fall.

Prerequisite: NT-101C, OT-201C; THEO-101C or THEO-103C/H

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

PLST-423 Sociology of Religion 1-3 Credits

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-425 Narrative/Expository Preaching 3 Credits

An examination of narrative and expository preaching methods as complementary styles of preaching to strengthen pulpit ministry.

Prerequisite: PLST-314

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-430 Management/Christian Organztns 3 Credits

Exploring effective management from a systems perspective that examines the internal processes of a learning organization as well as its relationship with the environment. Selected topics will also include recruitment and training of volunteers, conflict management, team building, planning and financial management, and legal issues.

Prerequisite: PLST-310

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-432 Women in Ministry 3 Credits

An overview of the biblical and contemporary views on the leadership roles of women in the church, and the relevance of women in ministry for the modern church.

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-440 Pastoral Care/Counseling 3 Credits

The application of counseling and guidance principles to the work of the pastor and other religious workers in the field of pastoral care, including the use of case studies in ministering to persons with illness, grief, home, youth, or other types of special problems.

Prerequisite: PLST-312

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

PLST-446 Parables/Preaching 3 Credits

An examination of the interrelationship between the meaning of the parables as Jesus spoke them to his original hearers and the message of parables proclaimed in the church today.

Prerequisite: NT-101C

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-449 Denominational Polity 1 Credit

Guided reading and discussion of official district and national constitutions and bylaws, and research in denominational history and doctrine. Designed for students seeking ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

PLST-450 Ministerial Internship 3-12 Credits

The internship program is a full-time, one-semester course of intensive in-service ministerial training in an assigned church under the supervision of a pastor and religion faculty member. Specific internship modules may also be taken during two, three, or four semesters. A maximum number of twelve units may be taken for internship credit. Note: Application forms are available in the Department of Religion office.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

PLST-455 Current Issues/Youth Ministry 3 Credits

Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

PLST-460 Practicum 1-3 Credits

A learning experience which integrates classroom theory with practice through assigned responsibilities in local churches, hospitals, mission fields, or other appropriate institutions under supervision by both the on-scene administrator and the religion faculty member. May be repeated for credit. Note: Application forms are available in the Department of Religion office.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

PLST-461 Integrative Field Studies 3 Credits

Highly Recommended: PLST 450 or PLST 460A course designed to integrate theory with guided field experience in the student's chosen field. The intent is to reflect theologically in a ministry setting with special attention given to examining one's spiritual gifts, calling, identity, and preparation.

Prerequisite: PLST-310, PLST-312, PLST-314

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

PLST-470 Special Topic: 1-3 Credits

Study of a special topic in pastoral leadership. May be repeated for credit.

PLST-480 Ind Studies: 1-3 Credits

May be repeated for credit.

PLST-490 Seminar: 1-3 Credits

Mutual investigation of one topic in pastoral leadership of particular relevance to upper division religion majors. May be repeated for credit.

