

B.A. in Pastoral Studies

Warner Pacific University 4-Year Degree Plan



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Plan for Entry in an Odd Year (Fall 2027, Fall 2029, etc.)

FIRST YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	FIRST YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
~ EN 121 English Composition I	3	~ EN 122 English Composition II	3
~ URB 160 FYLC Topics Course	3	~ Health Course	2
~ REL 220 Christian Spiritual Formation	3	~ Math Core	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	~ BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	Elective or Minor Course	4

SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
~ Science Core	3	+ REL 310 Religions of the World	3
~ Info Tech Core	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
~ ILR 300 Advanced Information Literacy/Research	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
~ + HUM 200 Ethics in Practice	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	Elective or Minor Course	3

THIRD YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	THIRD YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+ BI 320 New Testament I	3	+ BI 325 New Testament II	3
+ PMIN 305 Preaching	3	+ PMIN 400 Pastoral Ministry	3
+ PMIN 340 Church Administration and Leadership	3	+ PMIN 405 Evangelism and Missional Leadership	3
+ TH 435 Hermeneutics	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
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FOURTH YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	FOURTH YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+ BI 310 Old Testament I	3	+ BI 315 Old Testament II	3
+ TH 305 Church History	3	+ PMIN 345 Pastoral Ethics and Legal Issues	3
+ TH 310 Christian Ethics	3	+ TH 425 Christian Theology II	3
+ TH 420 Christian Theology I	3	+ TH 430 Church of God History and Theology	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	+ PMIN 490 Internship in Ministry	3

Key: ~ General Education Core Requirement + Major Requirement

WPU Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

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Plan for Entry in an Even Year (Fall 2026, Fall 2028, etc.)

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~ REL 220 Christian Spiritual Formation	3	~ Math Core	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	~ BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story	3
Elective or Minor Course	3	Elective or Minor Course	4

SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
~ Science Core	3	~ HUM 310 Exploring the Human Condition	3
~ Info Tech Core	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
~ ILR 300 Advanced Information Literacy/Research	3	Elective or Minor Course	3
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