

# BA in Pastoral Studies

## Transfer Guide for Lower Columbia College



Warner Pacific University is committed to serving students by providing clear pathways for baccalaureate degree completion. This pathway outlines a 2+2 plan for the baccalaureate degree: 2 years (or equivalent) of community college coursework plus 2 years at WPU to complete the degree.

### Years 1 & 2: Courses You Should Take at Lower Columbia College

- **Total Credits** Complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- **General Education Core** Complete the lower-division general education core through one of these options.  
*Option 1:* Complete the DTA to meet the general education core  
OR  
*Option 2:* Complete the specific general education core course requirements (grades of C- or higher) as follows:
  - Written Communication (2 courses)
  - Information Technology (1 course)
  - Science (1 course)
  - Mathematics (1 course)
  - Hist/Cultural Knowledge (1 course)
  - Critical Thinking & Strategic Action (1 course)
  - Healthy Lifestyle (1 course)
  - Ethics (1 course)
  - Appreciation of Diversity (1 course)
  - Urban Life (1 course)

Please see the [WPU General Education Core Transfer Guide](#) for a list of acceptable courses in each of these areas

### Years 3 & 4: Courses You Will Take at Warner Pacific University

Transfer students can earn their BA in Pastoral Studies at WPU within two years as follows:

- **Total Credits** Complete an additional 60 semester credits to reach 120 total semester credits  
Include at least 40 credits of upper-division courses (300-level or 400-level)
- **General Education Core** Complete the required advanced core courses: ILR 300, HUM 310, REL 320  
Note: This plan assumes that you have completed all lower-division core before transfer, as described above.
- **Major Courses** Complete your major courses at WPU.

A sample two-year plan for transfer students is available online at [www.warnerpacific.edu/2-year-degree-plans](http://www.warnerpacific.edu/2-year-degree-plans); this plan shows the sequence of major courses that you will take during your two years at WPU. Your WPU academic advisor will work with you to develop a personalized program of studies based on your transfer coursework and your academic goals.