

Fine arts: creative writing, studio art, art history, music history, instrumental and choral training, theater	3
Mathematics: any level	3

## II. Free Electives: 54 credit hours

Seven courses in education

EDU 201 Educational Psychology	3
EDU 301 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 304 The Child with Special Needs in the Regular Classroom	3
EDU 402 Educational Measurement	3
EDU 207 Principles of Secondary Education	3
EDU 410 Educational Methods	3
EDU 450 Student Teaching	9

Nine other elective courses 27  
(These courses can be used to fulfill the subject  
areas requirements)

**Total: 114 credit hours****Requirements for the associate of arts degree  
in Liberal Studies**

## I. Required Core Courses:

English: including two courses in writing and one course in literature	12
History and social sciences: one course selected in the upper division (300 level or above)	9
Science	3
Philosophy: one of two philosophy courses must be in the area of ethics	6
Theology	6
Fine arts	3
Mathematics	3

II. Electives: three of the five elective courses must  
reflect the core disciplines 15

**Total: 57 credit hours****MINISTRY**

Students in the bachelor of arts in ministry program may choose between concentrations in pastoral ministry and youth ministry. Students take a central core of courses in Scripture (Old and New Testaments), dogmatic theology, moral theology, and pastoral ministry. Both ministry majors allow the student professional options in related endeavors such as pastoral assistants, hospital chaplains, and various roles in pastoral administration as well as in associated fields of interest, such as counseling, education, and social work.

The concentration in youth ministry also allows the students career options as youth ministers, campus ministers, and teachers of adolescent evangelization and catechesis, as well as in associated fields of interest such as adolescent recreational and residential administration.

Students complete the programs in a coordinated study with the School of Continuing Education and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

**Requirements for the bachelor of arts degree:  
Pastoral ministry concentration**

## I. Core Requirements: 57 credit hours

English	12
History: Recommended - HIS 105-106 History of Western Civilization I and II	6
Science	6
Philosophy: ethics, logic, plus two electives	12
Social science: Recommended - introductory courses in sociology, psychology, social work, economics	6
Mathematics	3
Fine arts	3
Electives: Recommended - foreign language, SOC 323 Contemporary Social Problems, computer science, MTH 217 Statistics, and courses related to the family	9

II. Professional Requirements: 33 credit hours		
THL 200	Foundations of Theology	3
THL 220	New Testament	3
THL 250	Principles of Catholicism	3
THL 270	Growth in Christian Life	3
THL 308	Evangelization and Catechesis	3
THL 312	Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture	3
THL 362	The Sacraments	3
THL 370	Principles of Moral Decision	3
THL 476	Theology of Ministry	3
THL 478	Ministry Management	3
Communications: COM 101, 103, or 210		3

III. Concentration: 15-18 credit hours		
THL 477	Pastoral Counseling	3
THL 479	Pastoral Skills for Parish Ministers	3
THL 482	Seminar in Pastoral Ministry	3
THL 496	Field Work/Internship	6-9
IV. Free Electives: 6-9		
<b>Total: 114 credit hours</b>		

### Requirements for the associate of arts degree:

#### Pastoral ministry concentration

I. Core Requirements: 18 credit hours		
English		3
History		3
Science		3
Philosophy: one ethics and one logic		6
Social science: Recommended - introductory courses in sociology, psychology, social work, economics		3
II. Professional Requirements: 18 credit hours		
THL 200	Foundations of Theology	3
THL 220	New Testament	3
THL 250	Principles of Catholicism	3
THL 312	Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture	3
THL 362	The Sacraments	3
THL 370	Principles of Moral Decision	3
III. Concentration: 15-18 credit hours		
THL 477	Pastoral Counseling	3
THL 479	Pastoral Skills for Parish Ministers	3

THL 482	Seminar in Pastoral Ministry	3
THL 496	Field Work/Internship	6-9

IV. Free Electives: 3-6 credit hours

**Total: 54-60 credit hours**

### Requirements for the bachelor of arts degree:

#### Youth ministry concentration

I. Core Requirements: 57 credit hours		
English		12
History: Recommended - HIS 105-106 History of Western Civilization I and II		6
Science		6
Philosophy: ethics, logic, plus two electives		12
Social science: Recommended - introductory courses in sociology, psychology, social work, economics		6
Mathematics		3
Fine arts		3
Electives: Recommended - foreign language, SOC 323 Contemporary Social Problems, computer science, MTH 217 Statistics, and courses related to the family		9

II. Professional Requirements: 33 credit hours

THL 200	Foundations of Theology	3
THL 220	New Testament	3
THL 250	Principles of Catholicism	3
THL 270	Growth in Christian Life	3
THL 308	Evangelization and Catechesis	3
THL 312	Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture	3
THL 362	The Sacraments	3
THL 370	Principles of Moral Decision	3
THL 476	Theology of Ministry	3
THL 478	Ministry Management	3
Communications: COM 101, 103, or 210		3
III. Concentration: 12-15 credit hours		
Introduction to Youth Ministry*		6
THL 496	Fieldwork/Internship	6-9

IV. Related Electives: 9-12 credit hours

**Total: 114 credit hours**