

**Pastoral School of the Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America
Program of Studies for those Entering in 2016-2017 and Later**

First Year Courses – Pastoral Theology and Orthodox Studies

Fall Semester

History and Principles of the Orthodox Church (3 units) - *Psarev*

Byzantine History (3 units) - *Psarev*

Survey of Scripture I – Old Testament (3 units) - *Whiteford*

Spring Semester

The Russian Church (3 units) - *Cassens*

- Prerequisite: Byzantine History

The Mysteries of the Church (3 units) - *Novikov*

- Prerequisite: History and Principles of the Orthodox Church

Survey of Scripture II – New Testament (3 units) - *Whiteford*

- Prerequisite: Survey of Scripture I

Summer Semester

SEE BELOW

Second Year Courses – Pastoral Theology and Orthodox Studies

Fall Semester

Orthodox Apologetics (3 units) - *Alekseyenko*

- Prerequisite: Survey of Scripture I & II

Dogmatic Theology (3 units) - *Joyce*

- Prerequisite: Mysteries of the Church

Survey of Canon Law (3 units) - *Viscuso*

- Prerequisite: Survey of Scripture I & II

Spring Semester

Survey of the Fathers (3 units) - *Vereshak*

- Prerequisite: Survey of Scripture I & II

The Orthodox Church in the 20th & 21st Century (3 units) - *Ganson*

- Prerequisite: The Russian Church & Byzantine History

The Church and the Pastor – Pastoral Theology (3 units) - *Joyce*

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The Church and the Layworker – Orthodox Studies (3 units) – *Joyce*

- Prerequisites: Orthodox Apologetics, Dogmatic Theology, Survey of Canon Law

Summer Semester

SEE BELOW

Third Year Courses – Pastoral Theology and Orthodox Studies

Fall Semester

Thesis (3 units) - *Joyce*

Practicum (3 units) - *Joyce*

Spring Semester

Thesis (3 units) - *Joyce*

Practicum (3 units) - *Joyce*

Comprehensive Examination & Thesis Defense - *Joyce*

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Summer Semester Courses

Required for Graduation

- PASTORAL THEOLOGY MAJORS: Church Slavonic (3 units)* - *Kondrashova*
- PASTORAL THEOLOGY MAJORS: Liturgics (9 units)* - *Andreev*
- PASTORAL THEOLOGY -&- ORTHODOX STUDIES MAJORS: Non-Profit Small Business/Parish Management (3 units)*- *Temidis/Pyrozhenko/Hantel*

Recommended Courses

- Homiletics (3 units) - *Genig*
- New Testament Latin (3 units) - *Longan*
- New Testament Greek (3 units) - *Davis*
- Thesis Writing Workshop (3 units) - *Hill*
- Advanced Byzantine Canon Law (3 units) - *Viscouso*

It is recommended that the summer courses be taken in the following order, although none of the summer courses have prerequisites so one could take them in any order over the course of multiple summers:

Summer Semester Year 1: Liturgics, Church Slavonic

Summer Semester Year 2: Non-Profit Small Business/Parish Management, Thesis Writing Workshop

Summer Semester Year 3 (following graduation): Latin or Greek, Homiletics or Advanced Byzantine Canon Law

*These courses can be taken via the Summer Residency Program at Holy Trinity Seminary in Jodanville, NY and this is the ideal if at all possible, or via the Pastoral School's e-campus. These course are not required for those in the Orthodox Studies Program.