

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
 DEGREE: **M.A. in Pastoral Counseling**
 MAJOR:
 CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2023-2024
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 36
 Hours in ORU distinctives 1
 Hours in spiritual formation/assessments 5
 Hours in prerequisite 3
 Hours in biblical/theological foundations 9
 Hours in pastoral counseling concentration 18

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 Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
_____	GMPC 502	YEAR 1, Fall Semester A Graduate Orientation	0	_____	GMPC 515	YEAR 1, Spring Semester B Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
_____	GMCM 505	Spirit-Empowered Formation & Ministry	4	_____	GMPC 626	YEAR 1, Summer Semester A Scripture and Pastoral Counseling	3
_____	GTHE 517	YEAR 1, Fall Semester B Seminar in Theological Research**	3	_____	GMPC 627	YEAR 1, Summer Semester B Pastoral Counseling and Crises	3
_____	GHPE 503	YEAR 1, Spring Semester A Graduate Health Fitness*	1	_____	PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
_____	GMPC 630	Pastoral Counseling Methods	3				
_____	GMPC 650	YEAR 2, Fall Semester A Pastoral Counseling Ethics	3	_____	GMPC 676	YEAR 2, Spring Semester B Pastoral Counseling for Relationships	3
_____	GMPC 571	YEAR 2, Fall Semester B Theology of Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	GMPC 750	YEAR 2, Summer Semester A Pastoral Counseling Practicum***	3
_____	GMPC 700	YEAR 2, Spring Semester A Pastoral Counseling and Addictions	3	_____	PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

*GHPE 503 Graduate Health Fitness may be substituted with an additional activity course if the student completed the required non-activity Health & Physical Education courses OR GHPE 503 while pursuing a previous degree at ORU. The additional activity class may be taken at either 0.5 or 1 credit hour as allowed by the course description and catalog.

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ORU Distinctives			Credit Hours
GMPC	502	Graduate Orientation	0
GHPE	503*	Graduate Health Fitness	1
ORU Distinctives Total			1
Spiritual Formation and Assessments			
GMCM	505	Spirit-Empowered Formation and Ministry	4
PRFT	057	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
PRFT	058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5
Spiritual Formation and Assessments Total			5
Prerequisite**			
Choice of one of the following:			
GTHE	517	Seminar in Theological Research	3
PRFT	049	Theological Research Proficiency	0
Prerequisite Total			3
Biblical and Theological Foundations			
GMPC	515	Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
GMPC	571	Theology of Pastoral Counseling	3
GMPC	626	Scripture and Pastoral Counseling	3
Biblical and Theological Foundations Total			9
Pastoral Counseling Concentration			
GMPC	627	Pastoral Counseling and Crises	3
GMPC	630	Pastoral Counseling Methods	3
GMPC	650	Pastoral Counseling Ethics	3
GMPC	676	Pastoral Counseling for Relationships	3
GMPC	700	Pastoral Counseling and Addictions	3
GMPC	750	Pastoral Counseling Practicum***	3
Pastoral Counseling Concentration Total			18
Degree Total			36

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