

Pastoral Ministry

Newman University accredits the undergraduate program in pastoral ministry for the archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Okla., the diocese of Dodge City, Kan. and the diocese of Tulsa, Okla. All courses offered at these three sites follow the Newman University catalog. The purpose of the pastoral ministry program is intellectual formation for the Catholic laity in these respective (arch)dioceses.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
- Minor in Pastoral Ministry

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The courses in pastoral ministry for Dodge City are delivered through the ITV network. This network links students in classrooms from various sites throughout western Kansas to the Newman University campus. The pastoral ministry program in Oklahoma does not rely upon the ITV network, but holds classes in various locations rotating throughout northern Oklahoma.

The ITV Network provides an important educational experience connecting students in the Diocese of Dodge City with each other throughout the local church. Pastoral Ministry students in Oklahoma gather as together in various selected sites for their educational experience.

Research Opportunities

Students are able to research contemporary topics in theology and learn about the current challenges facing the Church they love.

Accreditation

The pastoral ministry program is accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

PROMINENT CAREERS

Most students in pastoral ministry are not on a career path. They are parish volunteers who are very active in their local churches. In areas with a shortage of Catholic priests, pastoral ministry graduates often fill the gap created by this shortage, providing badly needed service and support in the local church.

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Pastoral Ministry program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

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