



**Kairos Pacific
University**

BALS Chaplaincy Concentration Curriculum

34 Courses / 120 Credits // September 2026

Biblical/Theological Studies 30 Credits BS 101 Bible Panorama (or, BS 104, NT Survey) BS 102 Biblical Interpretation BS 103 Old Testament Survey BS 104 New Testament Survey BS 115 Introduction to the Pentateuch BS 204 Survey of the Gospels BS 217 The Acts of the Apostles BS 427 Survey of New Testament Epistles TH 211 Theological Foundations: The Doctrines of God and Scripture TH 313 Theological Foundations: The Doctrines of Christ and Salvation TH 322 Theological Foundations: The Holy Spirit General Education 30 Credits GE 101 English Composition (if needed) GE 221 Academic Writing* <i>*GE 221 is required unless students have taken a comparable course at another college or university.</i> GE 104 Introduction to Sociology** GE 118 Introduction to Psychology** <i>**Students must take either GE 104 or GE 118; students may take both, if they are offered.</i> GE 127 Introduction to Philosophy GE 216 Ethics and Worldview [DTS] GE 234 Economics GE 242 Health Studies (required) GE 310 Digital Literacy Essentials HS 325 Western History I (required) HS 326 Western History II Ministry & Leadership Courses 15 Credits PT 101 Inner Healing and Prayer [DTS] PT 102 Essentials of Spiritual Formation* PT 103 Communion with God* <i>*Students will normally take either PT 102 or PT 103.</i> PT 219 Evangelism and Discipleship [DTS] PT 245 Fundamentals of Christian Leadership** PT 301 Organizational Leadership** <i>**Students will normally take either PT 245 or PT 301.</i> PT 456 Basics of Church Planting (DCPI course) CC 406 Holistic Healing and Spirituality	Chaplaincy Clinical Pastoral Education Courses: Four (4) required CPE courses – 30 credits CPE 1006 Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education CPE 2006 Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care CPE 3006 Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning CPE 4006 Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation Program Format Each Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course requires a total of 400 hours, consisting of 100 hours of didactic instruction and 300 hours of clinical practice (internship). Courses are offered every calendar quarter (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter). Each course spans 12 weeks and follows a typical full-time schedule, with approximately 25 clinical hours per week (totaling 300) plus 100 didactic hours delivered over the 12-week term. Accreditation & Board Certification Pathway KPU's Chaplaincy program is aligned and coordinated with the Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training (ICPT), which is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), an accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Each of the four chaplaincy courses listed above constitutes a CPE "unit." Upon successful completion of the four courses, students will have earned four (4) CPE units through ICPT. These units may be used toward eligibility to apply for chaplaincy board certification with a nationally recognized certifying body, subject to each board's specific requirements. Full board certification for chaplains requires a master's degree. However, some organizations employ individuals who have completed their CPE while finishing their graduate studies. ===== Free Electives 15 Credits <i>For the BALS Chaplaincy Program, Free Electives may come from courses offered in other concentrations or from other Bible, theology, or ministry courses listed in the catalog, if offered.</i>
To Note: The three courses marked with [DTS] are commonly taught together in a semester-long Kairos DTS combined course, usually in the first semester of the program.	



MAML Chaplaincy Program Curriculum & Projected Schedule (40 credits)

Courses Listed by Category:

Bible Courses:

- BS 502 Hermeneutics
- BS 515 Pentateuch
- BS 619 OT Wisdom Books
- BS 617 The Book of Acts
- BS 627 NT Epistles

Theology & Church History Courses:

- TH 513 Soteriology and Christology
- TH 522 The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit
- CH 525 Church History I (Apostles to Late Middle Ages)

Practical Theology & Revival Theology Courses:

- PT 503 Homiletics
- PT 509 Research Methods & Academic Writing
- PT 626 Strategic Spiritual Warfare
- RT 607 Pastoring the Supernatural: Healing, Prophecy, and Deliverance in Local Church Ministry

Chaplaincy CPE Courses: *(each course constitutes a CPE "unit")*

- CPE 1006 Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education
- CPE 2006 Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care
- CPE 3006 Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning
- CPE 4006 Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation

Courses Listed by the Projected 2.5-year Schedule:

Fall, 1st Year:

- BS 502 Hermeneutics
- CH 525 Church History I (Apostles to Late Middle Ages)
- BS 515 Pentateuch

Spring, 1st Year

- PT 509 Research Methods & Academic Writing
- BS 619 OT Wisdom Books
- RT 607 Pastoring the Supernatural: Healing, Prophecy, & Deliverance in Local Church Ministry
- TH 513 Soteriology and Christology

Summer, 1st Year

- BS 617 The Book of Acts
- TH 522 The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

Fall, 2nd Year

- PT 626 Strategic Spiritual Warfare
- BS 627 NT Epistles
- PT 503 Homiletics

Spring & Summer, 2nd Year *(the first two CPE courses)*

- CPE 1006 Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education
- CPE 2006 Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care

Fall & Winter, 3rd Year *(the last two CPE courses)*

- CPE 3006 Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning
- CPE 4006 Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Curriculum / Chaplaincy Concentration (78 Credits)
October 23, 2025

<i>Biblical/Theological Studies Core – 30 Credits</i> BS 502 Hermeneutics BS 503 OT Introduction BS 504 NT Introduction BS 515 Pentateuch, Foundation of the Bible BS 604 The Gospels & the Life of Jesus BS 617 The Book of Acts, the Earliest Church BS 627 NT Epistles TH 511 Revelation and Theology Proper TH 513 Soteriology and Christology CH 525 Church History I: From the Apostles to the Late Middle Ages TH 522 The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (Students can take Th 522 instead of BS 503) <i>Elective Bible & Theology Courses – 12 Credits (Students will take four [4] of the following:)</i> BS 612 Monotheistic Israel in the Pagan ANE (with emphasis on the OT Historical Books) BS 614 OT Major Prophets BS 619 OT Wisdom Literature BS 635 The Book of Revelation CH 526 Church History II: From the Reformation until Today TH 516 Ethics, Philosophy, & Worldview TH 609 Issues in Theology and Theological Debate CE 607 Christian Education <i>Practical Theology and Ministry – 12 credits (Students will take four [4] of the following:)</i> TH 644 Apologetics I: The Defense of the Faith PT 502 Spiritual Formation & Development* PT 504 Church Administration PT 505 Theology and Practice of Worship PT 545 Christian Leadership PT 602 Preaching Practicum PT 603 Communion with God* PT 626 Strategic Spiritual Warfare MC 509 Inner Healing	<i>Chaplaincy Concentration</i> <i>Four (4) required CPE courses – 24 credits (six credits each)</i> CPE 1006 Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education CPE 2006 Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care CPE 3006 Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning CPE 4006 Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation <i>Program Format</i> Each Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) unit comprises 400 hours: 100 hours of didactic instruction and 300 hours of clinical practice (internship). Units are offered every quarter (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter). This represents a typical full-time schedule that spans 12 weeks, with approximately 25 clinical hours per week (totaling 300 clinical hours) plus 100 didactic hours delivered across the term. <i>Accreditation & Board Certification Pathway</i> Upon successful completion, students earn four (4) CPE units through the Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training (ICPT), accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), a U.S. Department of Education–recognized accreditor. These units may be used toward eligibility to apply for chaplaincy board certification with a nationally recognized certifying body, subject to each board’s specific requirements. * * * * *
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4) Track IV: Chaplaincy Program (40 Units)

The Chaplaincy Program prepares students to serve as chaplains in a variety of settings, such as the military, fire department, police force, hospital, government, and others. KPU's Chaplaincy Concentration is consistently taught from a Christian biblical perspective. Each Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course requires 400 total hours, consisting of 100 hours of didactic instruction and 300 hours of clinical practice (internship). Courses are offered every calendar quarter (Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter). Each course spans 12 weeks and constitutes a typical full-time schedule, with approximately 25 clinical hours per week (totaling 300) plus 100 didactic hours delivered across the 12-week term.

Chaplaincy Program Sequence of Courses:

Year	Semester	Format of Course	Course Number / # of Units	Course Title
Year One	Before 1 st Semester	At home, online.	DMMC 701 (Online) / 2 units [Common course]	Introduction to Online Learning and a Research Writing Project (I) <i>Must be completed before DMCC 702.</i>
	1 st Semester	5-Day Class Session	DMMC 702 / 4 units [Common Course]	Renewal Theology and Theology of Work (I)
		At home, & via Zoom	DMMC 703 / 4 units [Common Course]	Peer-Reviewed Cohort Presentations and Project, Session #1 (I)
	2 nd Semester	5-Day Class Session	DMMC 704 / 4 units	Christian Ethics and Worldview in Contemporary Cultural Context (I)
		At home, & via Zoom	DMMC 705 / 4 units	Peer-Reviewed Cohort Presentations and Project, Session #2 (I)
Year Two	3 rd Semester	5-Day Class Session	DCPE 71006 / 4 units	Cultural Humility & Grief Care in Clinical Pastoral Education
		At home, & via Zoom	DCPE 72006 / 4 units	Ethical Communication & End-of-Life Spiritual Care
	4 th Semester	5-Day Class Session	DCPE 73006 / 4 units	Interdisciplinary Team Care & Advance Care Planning
		At home, & via Zoom	DCPE 74006 / 4 units	Privacy, Spiritual Assessment & Documentation
Year Three	5 th & 6 th Semesters	At home, + Presentation to Mentors	DMMC 710 / 6 units	The Proposal and Completion of the Final D.Min. Project (M)