

Professional Doctoral Specializations

Apologetics

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching
THCH8302 The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty
THCH8306 Issues in Baptist Life
THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and Cooperative Program (CP) at Work
THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life (Special Event Seminar)
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry
THTH8303 The Problem of Evil and Suffering
THTH8304 The Christian Worldview
THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues
THTH8306 Issues in Baptist Life

Biblical Studies

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology
BSDS8300 Specialized Directed Study in Biblical Studies
BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament
BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament
BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation
BSOT8300 Old Testament Foundations
BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament
BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament
BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation
PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

Church Health

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry
PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8305/CEDI8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

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Church History

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

THCH8301/CEDI8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

THCH8302 History of Religious Liberty in America (formerly, The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty)

THCH8306/THTH8306 Issues in Baptist Life (also available as THSE8302)

THDS8300 Specialized Directed Study in Theological/Historical Studies

THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the Cooperative Program (CP) at Work

Church Planting

Required for the specialization:

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership

PMCP8304 Developing a Strategy for Church Multiplication

Select remainder from the following:

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

PMSE8308 Church Planting Special Event

PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching

THCH8301/CEDI 8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister

Church Revitalization

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

Select remainder from the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches

PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

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Discipleship and Spiritual Formation

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood Education
CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church
CESE8306 Disciple Making Special Event
CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in Family Ministry Context
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformation Ministry
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciple Making
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry

Educational Ministry Leadership

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

Select remainder from the following:

CEAD8301 Leading and Discipling Adults
CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry
CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood Education
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
CEDI8301/THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
CESE8303 New Directions in Christian Education
CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (*Collegiate Week in Summer &/or ETCH Conference in Fall*)
CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Ministry
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry
PDOE8302 Teaching in Higher Education
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

Evangelistic Church Growth

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Leadership
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership (North America)
PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

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Executive Administration

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Select remainder from the following:

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team

CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development through Christian Education

CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (*Collegiate Week &/or ETCH Conference in Fall*)

CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Leadership

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

Expository Preaching

*Additional prerequisites for Expository Preaching Specialization: One Preaching class, and biblical languages from one of the three options: 1) six hours of Greek & six hours of Hebrew 2) nine hours of either Greek, 3) nine hours of Hebrew.

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament

BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament

BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

BSOT8300 Old Testament Foundations

BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament

BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament

BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

PMPR8301 Contemporary Expository Preaching

PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

PMSE8301 Expository Preaching Lab

PMTH8300/THCH8300 Apologetic Preaching

Intercultural Studies

Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):

PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8305 Multiethnic Church Leadership

PMMI8306 Developing a Strategy for Evangelistic Compassion Ministries

Select remainder from the following:

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership

PMCP8303 Developing a Global Missions Strategy

PMMI8302 Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements

PMMI8304 Cross Cultural Disciple Making

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Ministry to Women

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Growing Church
CEWM8300 Foundations in Women's Leadership
CEWM8301 Women in Teaching and Writing Ministry
CEWM8302 Special Topics in Women's Ministry Leadership

Next Generation Ministries

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

Any Children's Ministry (CECH) Seminar(s):
*CECH8301 *Ministering to Children in Crisis*
*CECH8302 *Spiritual Formation in Childhood Education*
Any Youth Ministry (CEYH) Seminar(s):
*CEYH8301 *The Emerging Landscape of Youth Ministry*
*CEYH8302 *Issues in Youth Culture*
*CEYH8303 *Discipling Youth in a Family Ministry Context*
CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Family Ministry CEAD8304
College Ministry
CEAD8305 Ministry to Young Adults
CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church (*Collegiate Week in Summer &/or ETCH Conference in Fall*)
CESE8305 Youth Ministry Institute
CEDI8305/PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry
CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth

Pastoral Counseling

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis
CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling
CCPS8302 Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families
CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis
CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills
CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

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Pastoral Ministry

Required for specialization:

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

Select remainder from the following:

BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament

BSNT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament

BSOT8303 Advanced Use of Logos Technology for Biblical Exegesis and Sermon Preparation

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills

CHMN8301 Life Issues in Ministry Practice

CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

PMPR8305 Preaching Through the Genres

PMSE8301 Expository Preaching Lab

THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Program at Work

Strategic Leadership

Required for Specialization:

PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership

PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Select remainder from the following:

CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis

CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization

CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team

CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

CMSE8307 Networking for Transformational Ministry

PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization

PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

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Worship Leadership

Required for the specialization: Select three (3) of the following:

BSBT8301 Biblical Theology
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry
CEAM8302 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CMSE8301 Church Music Special Event Seminar
CMWL8301 Revitalizing Corporate Worship
CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship
PATH8306 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Customized

Students may request customized specializations not listed among the regular offerings, such as: Christian Theological Heritage, Singles Ministry, Church & Community Ministries, Cross-cultural Missions, Age Group Ministries & Denominational Leadership. Or, students may request a customized specialization germane to their vocational ministry context. The Associate Dean of the Professional Doctoral Program must approve the three seminars required for the customized specialization.

Generalist

Students may take their specialization seminars from any division as part of a general studies track.