



Distance Learning **MASTER OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Obtain a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Duquesne University in three years, regardless of where you live.

Attend class two ways:

- **Group Videoconferencing.** Students attend a weekly videoconference with others at a location set up by a diocese or other organization that provides videoconferencing capabilities.
- **Internet Connection.** Students use a personal computer to view videos of classes in real time, or by accessing an archive, and interact with instructors and other students via the Internet.

Both ways encourage interaction and dialog with other students and with course instructors, who are members of Duquesne's internationally recognized Department of Theology. This diverse group of experienced scholar-teachers is committed to providing the best possible formation for lay ministers through this unique distance-learning program.

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In addition, supplementary materials and all class videos are archived online, making it easy to access course work and study when it suits your schedule, regardless of which method you use to attend class.

Degree Program

- 30 credits—10 required courses (two courses per semester over five semesters, or one course per semester for 10 semesters)
- Videoconference and live streaming video on Tuesdays (one afternoon and one evening class)
- Supervised practicum in local diocese or church-related organization
- Final portfolio documenting the integration of academic learning and ministerial growth

Videoconferencing Locations

Any diocese or church unit—regardless of its proximity to a religiously affiliated institution of higher learning—can become the sponsor of a videoconferencing site. The site sponsor must, however, be able to supply the technical support and needed hardware for videoconferencing, and be willing to recruit students interested in obtaining a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree.

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View a sample class video at
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