



# Catholic University College of Ghana

## MA in Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry

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### **Modular Courses**

The M.A. degree programme in Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry is made up of four (4) modules. These are the Compulsory Module (Foundations in Theology and Religion) and additional three (3) Optional Modules, namely: Pastoral Ministry, Education and Counselling.

In order to graduate, a student must pass all the six (6) courses in the Compulsory Module and all the six (6) courses in the Optional Module of his/her choice. Currently only the Pastoral Ministry option is available.

### **A) Compulsory Module (Foundations in Theology and Religion)**

#### **240. Courses**

RSM 501: Foundations of Theology

RSM 502: Comparative Religion

RSM 503: West African Traditional Religion

RSM 504: Sacred Scripture: Selected Themes from the Old and New Testaments

RSM 505: The Role of Research Method for Ministry

RSM 506: Liturgy, Sacraments and the Church

### **B) Optional Modules**

#### **1. Pastoral Ministry Module**

#### **241. Courses**

RSM 507: Principles of Discernment and Spiritual Formation

RSM 508: Sharing Faith in Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry

RSM 509: Pastoral Ministry and Mass Communication

RSM 510: Leadership and the Practice of Ministry

RSM 511: Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

RSM 512: Basic Dimensions of Pastoral Care and Counseling



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### **2. Education Module**

#### **242. Courses**

RSM 513: Adult Education and Mass Communication

RSM 514: Contextual Education

RSM 515: Theory and Methods of Education

RSM 516: Sharing Faith in Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry

RSM 517: Sociological Foundations of Education

RSM 518: Philosophical Foundations of Education

### **3. Counseling Module**

#### **243. Courses**

RSM 519: Spiritual Growth and Renewal

RSM 520: Principles of Discernment and Counseling

RSM 521: Guidance and Counseling

RSM 522: Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

RSM 523: Adolescent Psychology and Counseling

RSM 524: Social Ethics

There are six (6) sessions for the two-year Programme. Students do two courses (One course under Compulsory Module and One course under Optional Module) in each session for three (3) weeks for three credits for each course. Since students do two courses, the accumulated credits per session are six (6).

Students go on break for two (2) months before they return to do the next session. There are twelve (12) courses for thirty-six (36) credits plus a research thesis for twenty four (24) credits. In all, students need sixty (60) credits to graduate. Students defend their theses before a panel.