



SEMINARY & GRADUATE STUDIES VIEWBOOK

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN
Graduate Studies

**Pensacola Theological
Seminary®**





**AFFORDABLE
FLEXIBLE
ACHIEVABLE**

CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY

The dream to earn your graduate degree is more affordable and accessible than ever—regardless of your location.

When you embark on this challenge, you'll begin to see the many possibilities and doors your new skillsets will open.

Get ready to become an equipped leader in your field. A bold witness of truth. A world changer for Christ.

It's time to take on your degree.

Begin **YOUR** graduate studies *tuition-free*.

Finances can be an obstacle when committing to higher education—but **they don't have to be.**

On top of courses that are already budget-friendly and low cost, you can begin with an **online course that is completely tuition-free!**

And the best part? It doesn't matter if you're planning to earn a graduate certificate or degree! You can start off with ease because you'll save money and be able to focus your energy on what's most important: earning your degree.



Enter code **VIEWBOOK23** when you apply for your degree or certificate!
go.pcci.edu/FreeCourse23





AFFORDABLE

YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE—ANYWHERE!

Whether you take classes on campus, at home, or a little bit of both, the graduate and seminary programs make learning flexible. Choose from three convenient options:

● Online Courses

100% online courses are easy to fit into your schedule!

You'll get the same instruction, coursework, and care as you would if you attended in-person learning.

See pcci.edu/Grad/OnlineLearning for more information.

● On-Campus Courses

Strengthen face-to-face connections with faculty and classmates in traditional fall/spring semester courses, 9-day summer sessions, or one-week seminary modules.

● Blended

You get the best of both worlds through the blended option, creating a schedule with online and on-campus courses.





FLEXIBLE



SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

The resources you need—available *whether you're in a classroom or at your kitchen table.*

You can

- Manage all of your coursework on the Canvas learning platform
- Communicate directly with your instructors and classmates
- Access over 300,000 resources online or in person through the Rebekah Horton Library
- Reach out to caring deans for assistance
- Take up to seven years to complete your degree for most programs offered

Questions, concerns, or general comments?

Faculty welcome open communication and provide the same great learning experience whether you're studying online or in person. Deans for both academic and student success are also ready to assist you on your journey.



ACHIEVABLE



PREPARING FOR YOUR PURPOSE

The call to higher education is a worthy one, and I am excited that you're considering it. Thousands of PCC and PTS graduates have gone before you, successfully earning and using their degrees.

And now you can too. **Affordable** rates, **flexible** learning options, and caring faculty and deans mean your degree is **achievable**.

My prayer is that you will step boldly into your purpose and "study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Sincerely,



Dr. Troy Shoemaker
President



Pensacola Theological Seminary®

equipping servant leaders for bold evangelism, clear preaching, and faithful shepherding for over 25 years



Dan Rushing, D.Min.
*Dean of
Pensacola Theological Seminary*

Dan Rushing

A seminary degree is an investment of time, effort, and finances; but it's a wise investment and one that yields rich dividends. I'm thrilled that you're exploring your options further through this Viewbook!

Whatever stage of life you're in right now, we have a place and a program for you. Please reach out to us with any questions.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how God might use PTS to help you toward a life of faithful and fruitful ministry!



go.pcci.edu/SeminaryStudies



LEAD YOUR MINISTRY WITH A RICH STUDY OF GOD'S WORD

Master of Divinity ●○○●

go.pcci.edu/MDiv

 **96-98** credits

 Average time to finish **3 years**

Through this comprehensive degree, you'll receive an in-depth study of the Bible tailored to your needs in active, full-time ministry. You'll practice expository preaching, apply biblical principles, and learn about the challenges churches face today.

Master of Ministry ●○○●

go.pcci.edu/MMin

 **30** credits

 Average time to finish **2 years**

Strengthen your knowledge of Scripture with this flexible, ministry-centered degree. You'll be able to tailor most of your courses toward your interests—studying how to accurately understand God's Word and apply biblical truths in everyday life.

Doctor of Ministry ○○●

go.pcci.edu/DMin

 **30** credits beyond M.Div. or equivalent

 Average time to finish **varies based on the capstone major project**

Gain advanced professional training for your ministry, with an emphasis on leading and serving. You'll have projects focusing on real-life application and courses covering the reliability and study of the Scriptures.

EDIFY THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH **YOUR GIFTS**

Master of Arts in Bible Exposition ●○○●

go.pcci.edu/BibleExposition

📖 30 credits

📅 Average time to finish **2 years**

Carry out a thorough examination of the Bible, gaining a comprehensive view of Scripture and learning to differentiate sound doctrine from unsound doctrine. You'll also learn how to integrate scriptural principles into ministry and everyday life.

Master of Arts in Biblical Languages ●○○●

go.pcci.edu/BiblicalLanguages

📖 30 credits

📅 Average time to finish **2 years**

Learn to accurately translate God's word from the original languages, specifically from the Masoretic Text and Textus Receptus. Your studies will focus on Bible doctrine and on loving the Scriptures in Greek and Hebrew.

Master of Church Music ○●○●

go.pcci.edu/ChurchMusic

📖 30 credits

📅 Average time to finish **2 years**

Develop a biblical philosophy of music through Bible and music courses. You'll receive a high level of training in choral conducting, vocal communication, church music philosophy and administration, and church music literature.

● Online ○ On-Campus ● Blended



FOCUS YOUR BIBLICAL STUDIES

Graduate Certificates ●○○●

pcci.edu/CertificatesVB

Biblical Studies - New Testament Studies - Old Testament Studies - Pastoral Ministries - Theological Studies

 12 credits

 Average time to finish 1 year

Gain specialized instruction in a concentrated area of biblical study, regardless of your involvement in ministry. You might be someone in full-time ministry or an earnest layperson wanting to learn more about the Bible in a deep, systematic way. Either way, you'll get an excellent, graduate-level education within a smaller time frame and financial commitment.

● Online ○ On-Campus ● Blended



Perfect for...

- Pastors
- Chaplains
- Church Leaders
- Sunday School Teachers
- Educators
- Parents
- Laypersons



A man with a beard and short dark hair, smiling, stands in front of a large, moss-covered tree. He is wearing a dark blue blazer over a light blue striped button-down shirt and khaki pants. The background is a lush green landscape with a large tree trunk and branches visible.

CONSIDER YOUR CALL

After completing my undergraduate degrees, transitioning from PCC to PTS was an obvious choice. Affordability was a major factor for me. I had a blast continuing education with close friends. I'm thankful for the ways God used those friendships to shape me outside of the classroom, even as I learned in the classroom.

I'm [now] the lead pastor/elder at Cloverleaf Baptist Church in Mobile, AL. Every week, I utilize the skills I learned at PCC and PTS to exegete texts, write sermons, disciple believers, and prepare for Lord's Day worship.

Sam Sinclair

Master of Divinity

Alumnus

Home State Arizona

Life Verse Philippians 3:10 (*especially in Greek!*)

Favorite Seminary Course All of the language courses

GROW YOUR FAITH

I chose the graduate program at PTS because of the GA program.

The classes have been so interesting. It's been good to sit and learn under the wisdom of teachers that have spent so much time studying the Word deeply. I like to tell people that this program is like the dream life for a Christian because you're basically getting paid to spend time studying the Bible. How much better can it get!

I'm still waiting on the Lord's direction for my plans after PTS, but I'm hoping to work in church or Christian school ministry.

Bethlie Stephens

Bible Exposition

Current Grad Student

Home State Michigan

Life Verse Philippians 2:3

Favorite Seminary Course TH 553 Theology



PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN Graduate Studies

*preparing leaders to influence
their world for Christ*



Raylene Cochran, Ph.D.
Academic Vice President

Raylene D. Cochran

If God is leading you to pursue graduate study, you are about to learn and grow on a new level, and we'd love to be a part of this important next step in your life.

Each program at Pensacola Christian College is built on the firm foundation of God's Word and delivers valuable training at an affordable price, with flexible options that will fit into your busy schedule.

Take a moment to explore how a PCC graduate degree can give you the knowledge and credentials that will empower you to influence the world for Christ.



go.pcci.edu/GradDivisions

INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS

Education Department

go.pcci.edu/MS.Ed

Master of Science in Educational Leadership Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction

Elementary, English, History, Mathematics, and Science specializations ● ○ ●
Music and Speech specializations ○ ●


 30-33 credits

 Average time to finish 2 years

Education Specialist in Educational Leadership ● ○ ● Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction ● ○ ●

Elementary, English, History, and Science specializations

 36 credits beyond a master's degree

 Average time to finish 2.5 years

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership ● ○ ● Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction ● ○ ●

Elementary, English, History, and Science specializations

 60 credits beyond a master's degree

 Average time to finish varies based on the dissertation

Through these degrees, you'll study traditional education methods that will give you a foundation for your teaching and leadership roles. Your courses will provide practical applications and proven tools for your lessons to educate in a distinctly Christian way. You'll also learn the "why" behind this style of education and practice applying the methods, tools, and philosophies that set Christian traditional education apart from secular education.

POLISH YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Business Department

go.pcci.edu/MBA

Master of Business Administration ●○○○

M.B.A. Information Technology Management Specialization ○●

📖 30-33 credits

📅 Average time to finish 2-3 years

Further develop God-honoring, professional skills needed to start a successful business, oversee the business needs of a Christian ministry, or scale an existing business. You'll study practical topics like accounting, marketing, managerial finance, and other essential business needs.

With the Information Technology Management specialization, learn the practical skills needed to strategically manage and integrate today's information systems into an organization's culture. Dive into e-commerce, enterprise systems, project management, information security, data analytics, and more.

Nursing Department

go.pcci.edu/MSN

Master of Science in Nursing ○

📖 36 credits

📅 Average time to finish 2 years

Become a leader in both clinical and educational settings by broadening your knowledge base and critically examining and implementing teaching methods. Develop your understanding through advanced courses in nursing roles and trends, pharmacology, health assessment, and pathophysiology. You'll be fully ready and equipped to instruct undergraduate nursing classes—or to lead on your floor.



The master's degree in nursing at Pensacola Christian College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

● Online ○ On-Campus ● Blended



SHARE YOUR TALENTS

Visual Arts Department

go.pcci.edu/MFAVisual

Master of Arts in Graphic Design ○

Master of Arts in Studio Art ○

 33 credits

 Average time to finish 2 years

Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design ●

Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art ●

 60 credits

 Average time to finish 3 years

Communicate effectively through the visual arts, whether your specialty is in graphic design or studio art. Your undergraduate art training provides a strong foundation for advanced courses in art history, design, drawing, painting, and more. You'll study under skilled artists and graphic designers, learning to create in a variety of mediums. And you'll get to showcase your talent in a graduate art show that family, friends, and faculty can attend.

Performing Arts Department

go.pcci.edu/MFAPerforming

Master of Arts in Music ○

 30 credits

 Average time to finish 2 years

Build on your strong foundation of undergraduate music training in this degree. You'll go through intense musical preparation, learning from accomplished faculty who provide academic and artistic training necessary for careers in ministry, education, and performance venues.

Master of Fine Arts in Dramatics ○●

 60 credits

 Average time to finish 3 years

Learn to balance theory, technique, and practical application for directing and staging dramatic productions. You'll gain crucial experience evaluating college-level performances and developing your research skills. A traditional philosophy will guide your studies, with a special emphasis on training directors and performers to meet the artistic needs of Christian ministries.



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

I'm thankful for the quality that was expected of our work as a graduate student. The character to do things right and well and in a biblical way—to push us to never stop learning. It was lived out by the teachers, expected of us, and created a solid foundation for my future ministry.

I currently serve as the Junior High Principal and Music Coordinator at Pensacola Christian Academy. Being able not only to teach students, but also to help teachers craft their abilities and hone their skills, is such a joy.

Lynlee Burns

M.S. Educational Leadership

Alumna

Home State Michigan

Life Verse 2 Corinthians 4:7

Favorite Graduate Course ED 618 School Management and Leadership

MAXIMIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

PCC offers a secure and nurturing learning environment where students can receive instruction from distinguished and accomplished professors. Additionally, students grow professionally while having a firm biblical foundation.

The ability to work part-time during the semester and full-time during the summers, [and be] debt-free, was a major win. [I had] the ability to gain experience in my field of study by being involved with the College's day-to-day operations. The affordable campus housing allowed me to save tremendously on utilities and rent. Overall, PCC has been a blessing in my life, and I am truly grateful for their ministry.

Senario Bethel

M.B.A.: IT Management

Alumnus


Home State Great Abaco, Bahamas

Life Verse Proverbs 16:3

Favorite Graduate Course BA 626 Data Analytics







Want to earn **YOUR** degree for **FREE**?

Check out the **Graduate Assistant Program.**

As a GA, you can earn and save money while you work on your graduate degree!

If you're ready to dedicate a couple of years toward your education in an immersive program—where you live, work, and fellowship with others on campus—the GA Program may be right for you.

Perfect for graduating college seniors or those looking for a financially stable solution, where you won't see a tuition bill!

Sample Value of the Program

With the GA Program, you'll get an incredible scholarship that covers your tuition, consistent work hours to earn and save money, and affordable housing to save you even more.

\$125

Monthly rent for single GAs

\$22,028

minimum value of
GA scholarship

\$29,848

pay (based off of
28 hours a week)

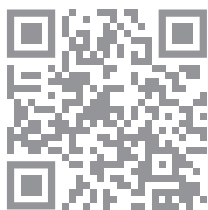
\$51,876

Total



Learn more about the GA Program
and all of its amazing benefits at
go.pcci.edu/GAInfo

LET'S GET STARTED— APPLY TODAY!



When applying, use code
VIEWBOOK23 to receive your
first course tuition-free, online!
go.pcci.edu/GradApply

Looking for financial flexibility after your tuition-free course? Check out our financial aid options at **go.pcci.edu/GradFinancialAid**.

If you're looking to apply for the **Graduate Assistant Program**, indicate your interest on the online application form.

Note: Since the Graduate Assistant Program scholarship covers all tuition costs, students with a GA contract are not eligible for the First Course Tuition-Free offer.

Pensacola Christian College and Pensacola Theological Seminary grant acceptance based on academic requirements and the applicant's alignment with the institutions' sincerely held beliefs published in the Articles of Faith, maintaining their constitutional and statutory right to act in furtherance of their religious objective. The College and Seminary do not discriminate based on race, color, or national origin in the administration of their educational policies, admission policies, and scholarships or loan programs.



Pensacola Christian College is institutionally accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (tracs.org).

FAST FACTS

53%

of PTS/Grad students participate
in the Graduate Assistant Program

90%

Graduate without Debt
*Approximate, based on 2019–2021
Alumni Survey Respondents*

50

countries represented in
PCC's undergraduate and
graduate student body

11

graduate/seminary degrees
offered 100% online

over 160 years

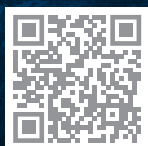
PTS faculty combined years
of pastoral experience



Find out more about alumni benefits
at **go.pcci.edu/Connections**

25,523

PCC & PTS undergraduate
and graduate alumni worldwide



View the basic cost of
Seminary and Graduate Studies at
go.pcci.edu/GradBasicCost

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PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE®

FOUNDED 1974



PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
YOUR ONE-STOP DESTINATION
FOR SUNSHINE, SAND, AND SCENERY.

WEAR NEWS Best Cities
Pensacola named to
"America's 100 Best Cities 2022"
2022

Tripadvisor Pensacola Beach
Top 25 Beaches—United States
2023

HIGH
77° | LOW
59°

Average daily temperature according to U.S. Climate Data

200+
Days of sunshine
per year

20
Minutes from
Pensacola Beach

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN
Graduate Studies

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Seminary.

12 Miles to
Pensacola Beach

37 Miles to
Gulf Shores

192 Miles to
Tallahassee

320 Miles to
Atlanta



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