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 510: Basic Dimensions of Pastoral Care and Counseling
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.