

I. PASTORAL PROGRAMME

1. COURSE DESIGN

No.	Subjects / Academic Activities	ECTS
1.	Pastoral Courses	40
2.	Pastoral Exposure	10
3.	Diocesan Commissions Camp	02
4.	Diaconate Immersion Programme	06
5.	Pastoral Action Plan	02
	Total Number of ECTS	60

2. COURSE DETAILS

- The Institute offers one full year Pastoral Programme combining around 25 pastoral courses and the Diocesan Commissions Camp which are organized in the first semester during which the students reside at the Seminary.
- The course also includes pastoral exposure, both when they are in the Seminary during the first semester and when they are sent to their Dioceses for diaconate ministry during the second semester.
- “Diaconate Immersion Programme” co-ordinated by the Prefect of the Pastoral Programme under the guidance of a board member assigned by the Board of Administration during which the students are called back to the Institute from the pastoral exposure twice, each time for five days, is another significant component of the programme.
- The programme ends with the writing of a Pastoral Action Plan for 15–20 pages.
- Other requirements for the completion of the Pastoral Year, i.e., examinations, and / or assignments, and / or field exposure are finalized by the Institute Staff Council every year and made known in the Handbook of each year.
- At the end, a special Diploma is conferred by the Institute for this programme.