

40. Senior Thesis

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1. Course Code: PTSBTH400
 2. Year/Semester: 4th Year, 2nd Semester
 3. School: Pauline Theological School
 4. Degree Program: B.A. in Pauline Theology
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1) Course Description

This capstone course requires students to select a specific topic related to Pauline theology—based on what they have studied throughout their undergraduate program—and write a comprehensive senior thesis.

The course is designed to help students demonstrate their theological understanding, original research skills, and ability to articulate and defend the Pauline gospel faithfully.

2) Course Objectives

- (1) To select an independent research topic centered on Pauline theology and develop a research plan.
 - (2) To analyze data and sources using theological research methodologies and complete a formal academic paper.
 - (3) To present and defend their research findings in an oral defense setting.
 - (4) To prepare students for applying their research in various areas such as pastoral ministry, theology, education, and missions.
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3) Evaluation Criteria

- (1) Research Proposal and Topic Approval: 10%
 - (2) Draft Submission and Incorporation of Feedback: 20%
 - (3) Final Thesis Submission (6,000–8,000 words): 40%
 - (4) Oral Presentation and Defense before Faculty Panel: 30%
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4) Requirements

- (1) The topic must be directly related to Pauline theology.

- (2) Students must use APA or Turabian citation style.
- (3) The thesis should include biblical references (especially Pauline epistles) and relevant academic sources.
- (4) Regular meetings with the thesis advisor are mandatory.