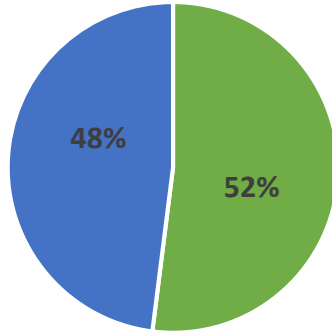


Degree Program Survey Summary

Spring 2018

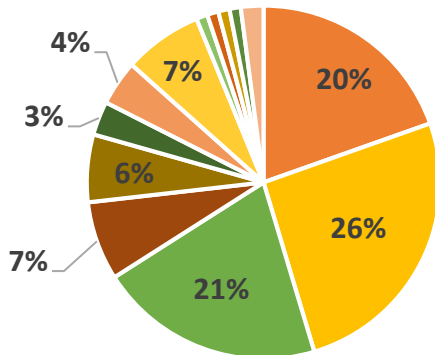
97 responses

Have you studied towards an MDiv at NOBTS?



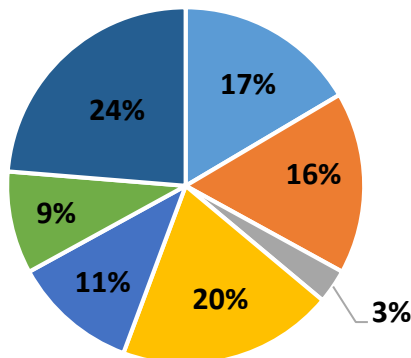
No – 50 students – 52%
Yes – 47 students – 48%

When did you begin study at NOBTS?



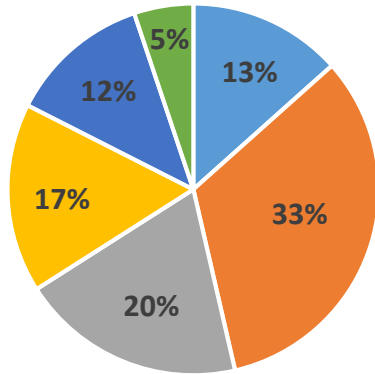
2016 – 19 students – 20%
2015 – 25 students – 26%
2014 – 20 students – 21%
2013 – 7 students – 7%
2012 – 6 students – 6%
2011 – 3 students – 3%
2010 – 4 students – 4%
2009 – 7 students – 7%
2006 – 1 student – 1%
2005 – 1 student – 1%
2004 – 1 student – 1%
2000 – 1 student – 1%
Before 2000 – 2 students – 2%

Please describe your current ministry service?



Pastor – 16 students – 17%
Youth Pastor – 16 students – 16%
Minister of Education – 3 students – 3%
Volunteer Ministry – 19 students – 20%
Worship Leader – 11 students – 11%
Teaching – 9 students – 9%
Other – 23 students – 24%

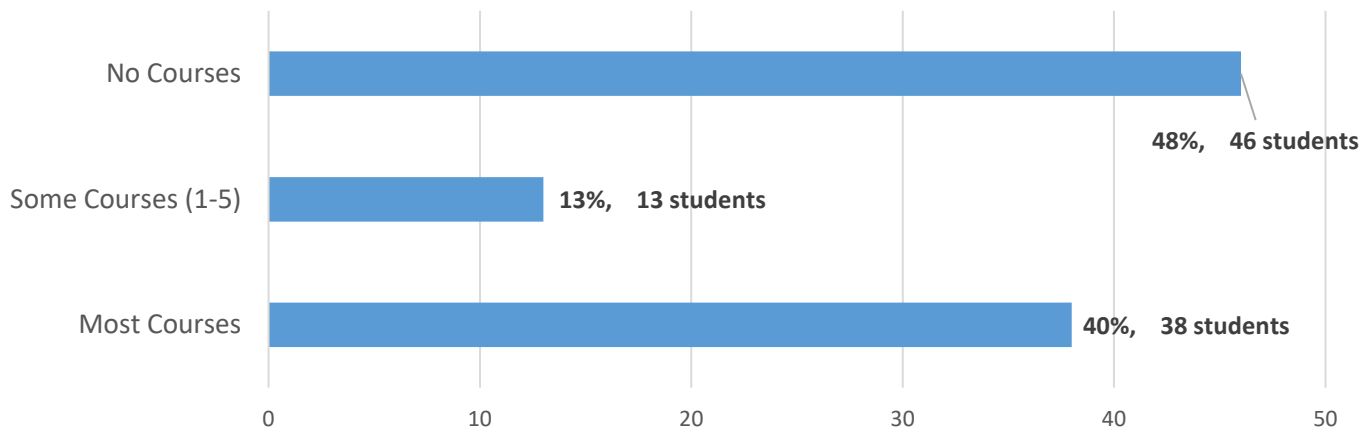
How many years have you served in your current ministry role?



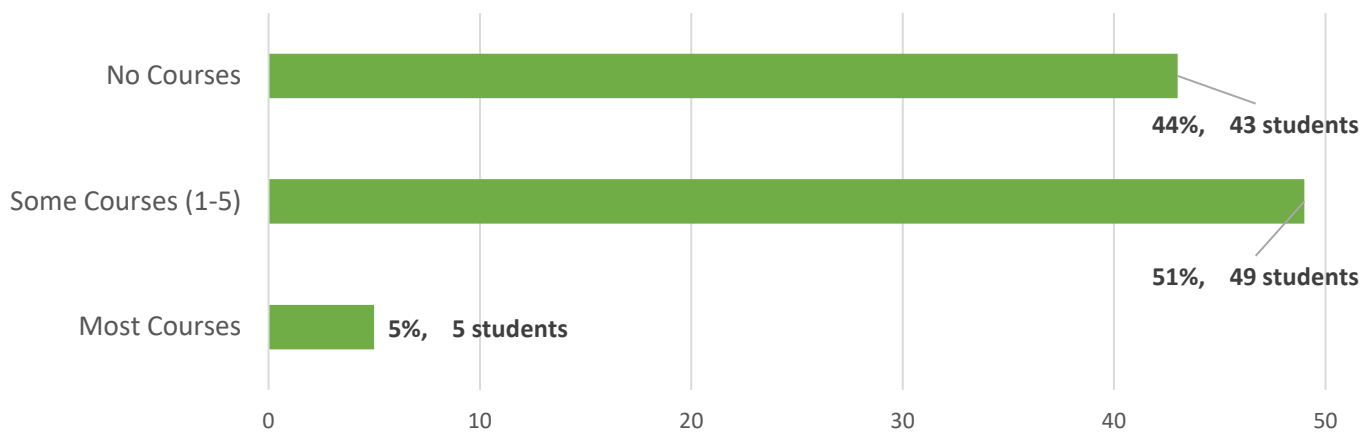
Less than 1 year – 13 students – 13%
1-3 years – 32 students – 33%
3-5 years – 19 students – 20%
5-10 years – 16 students – 17%
10-20 years – 12 students – 12%
More than 20 years – 5 students – 5%

Delivery Systems

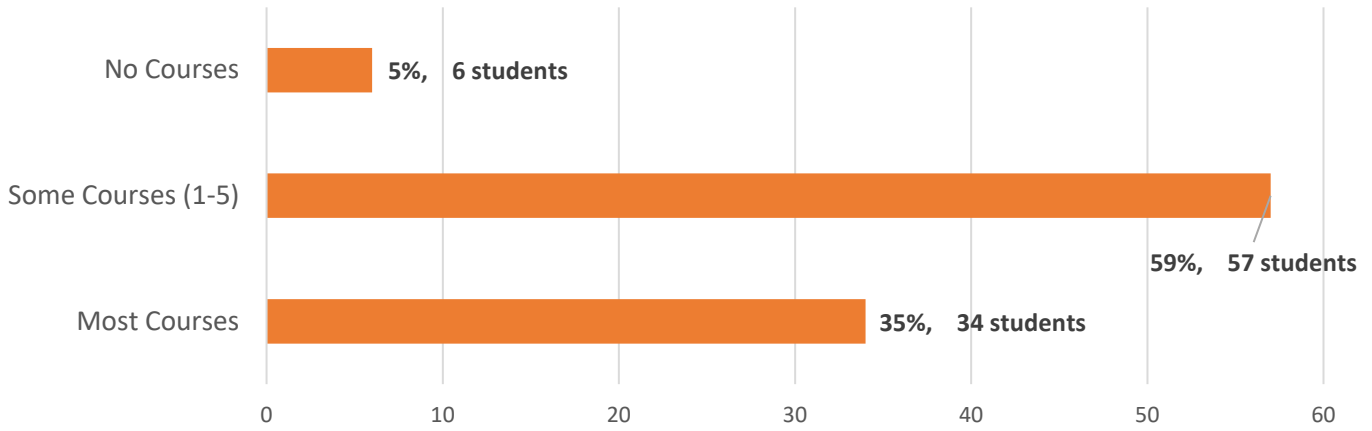
NOBTS Regular Classroom Courses



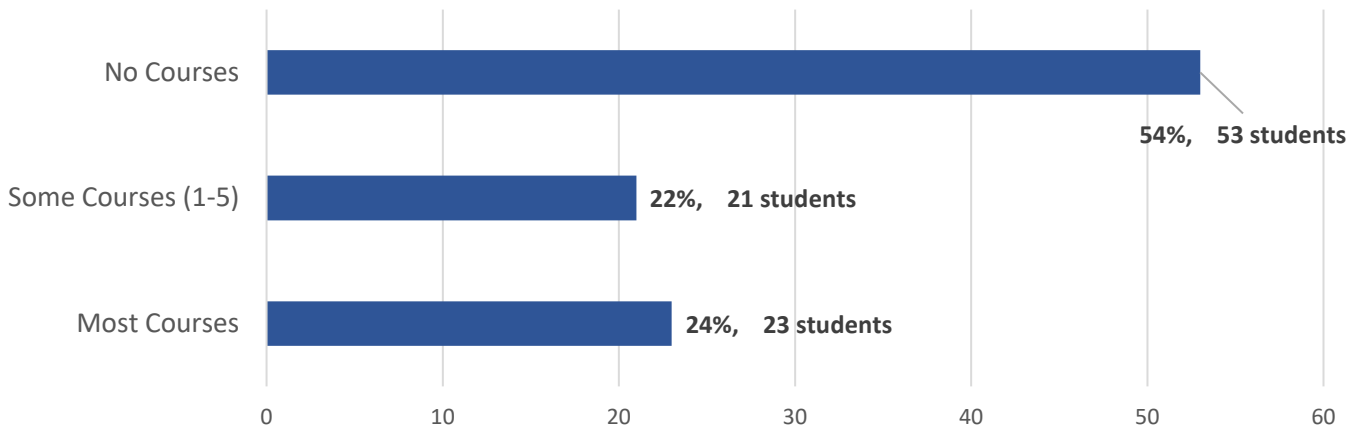
Hybrid Courses on NOBTS Campus



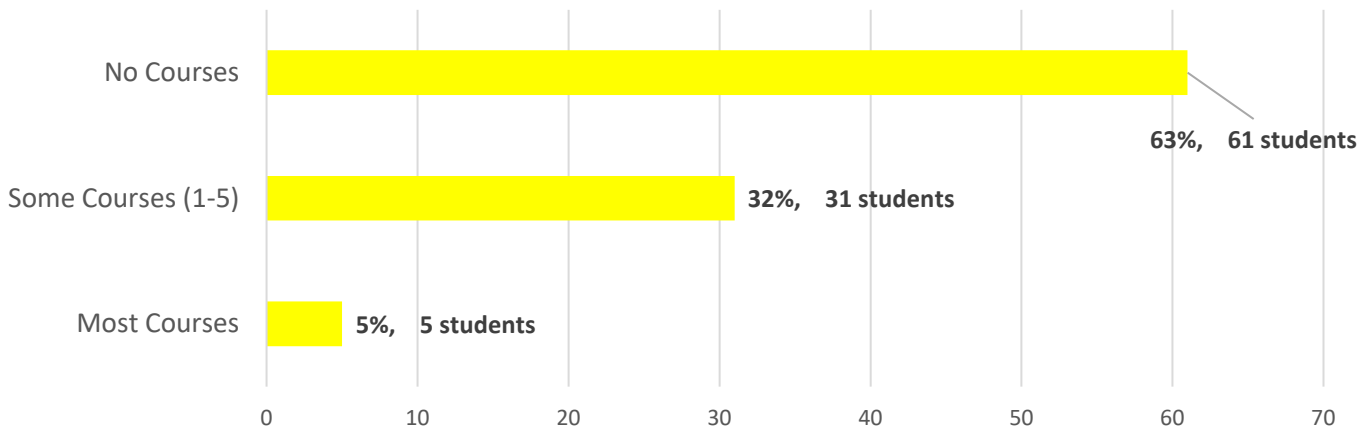
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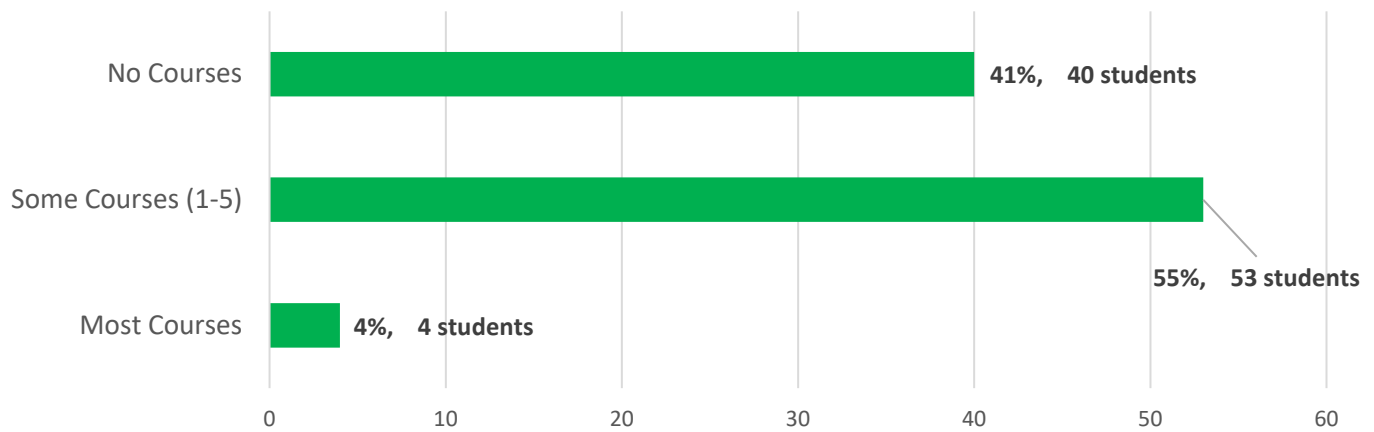
Extension Center Courses with a Local Professor



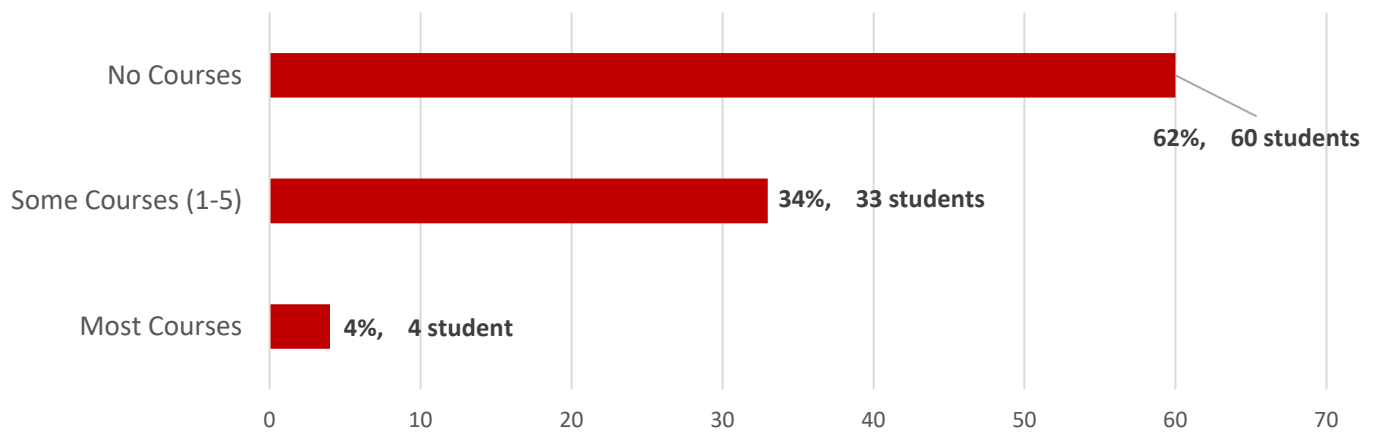
Extension Center Courses Taught by CIV



Workshop Courses

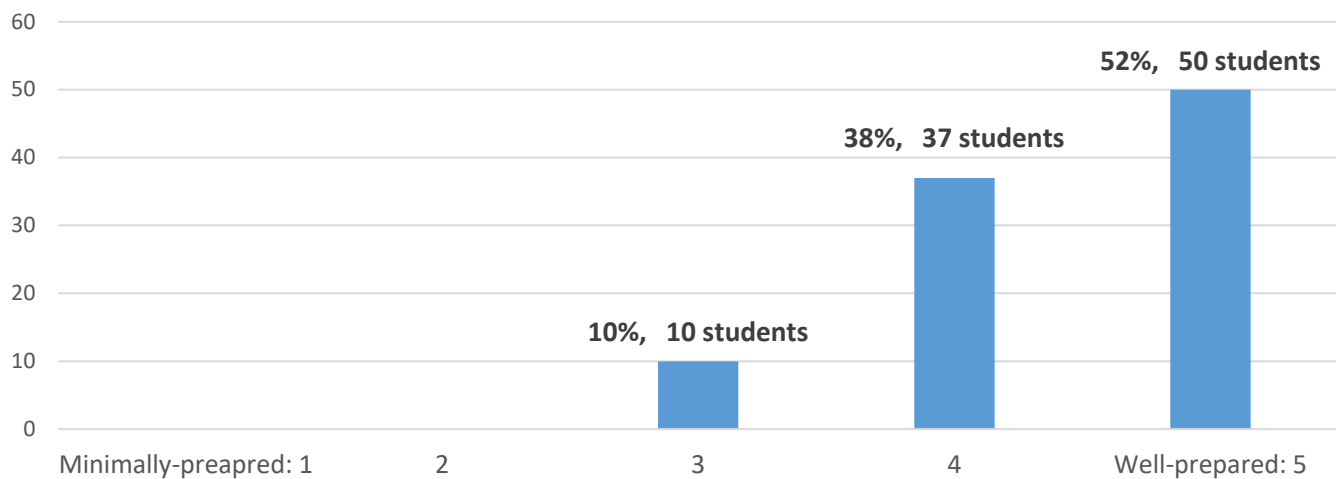


Mentoring Courses

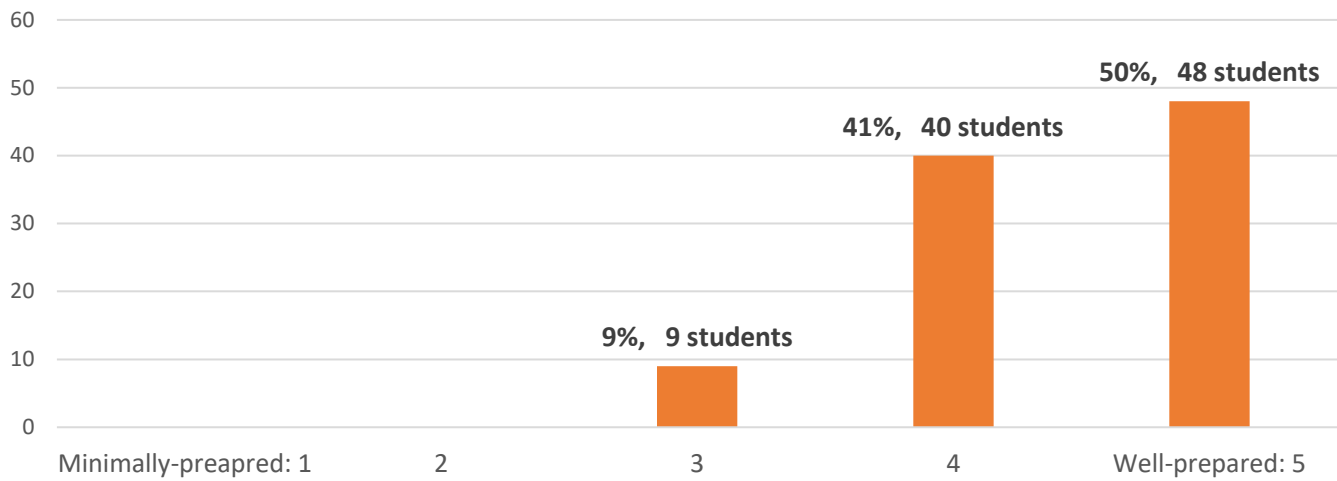


Core Competencies

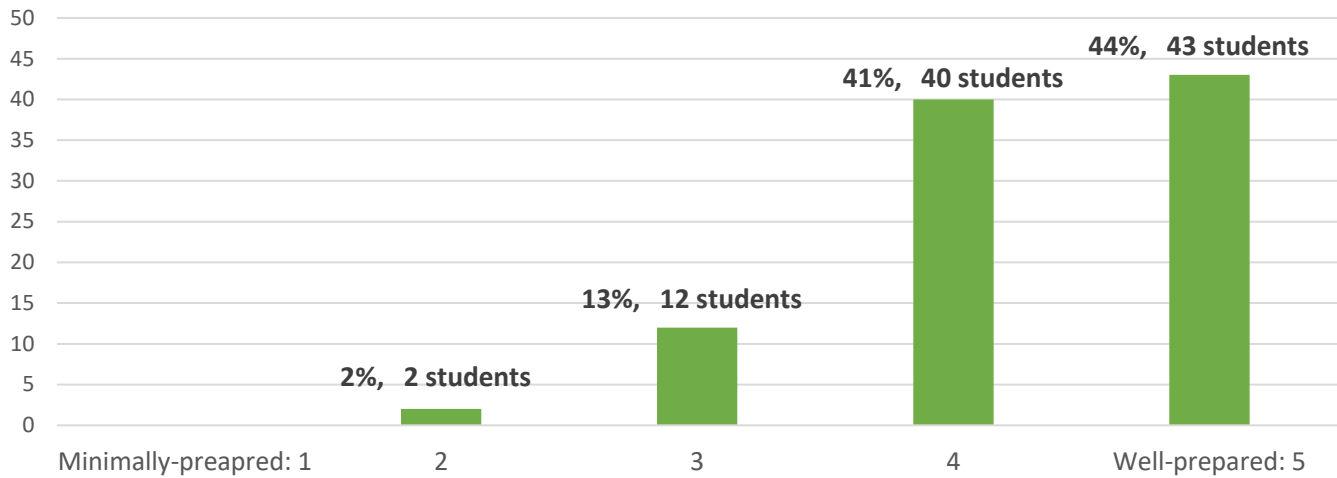
In your ministry context, how well do you feel NOBTS prepared you to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church?



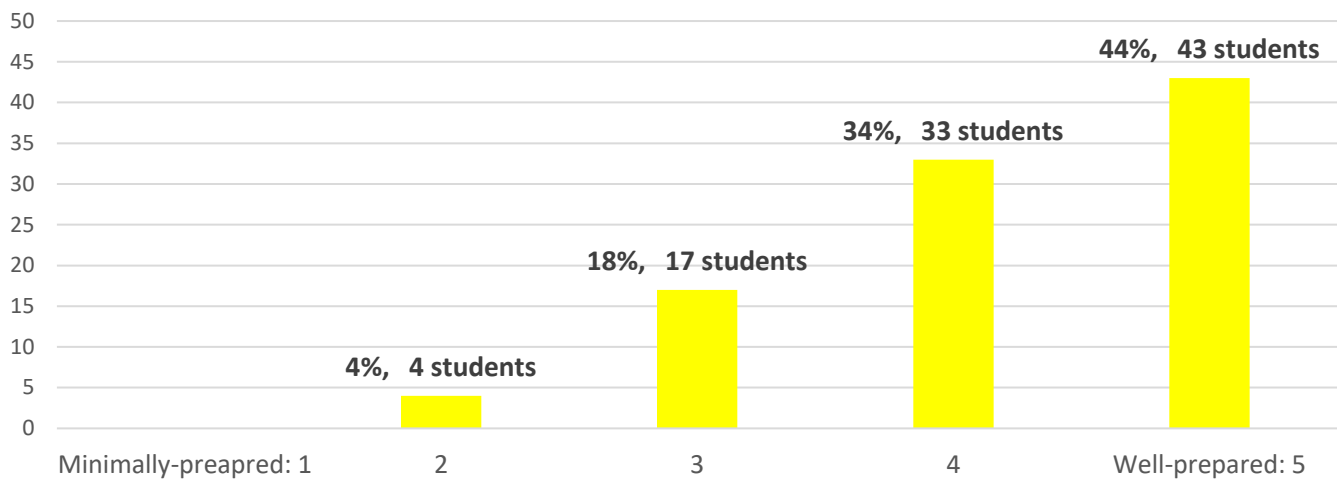
Biblical Exposition: To interpret and communicate the Bible accurately



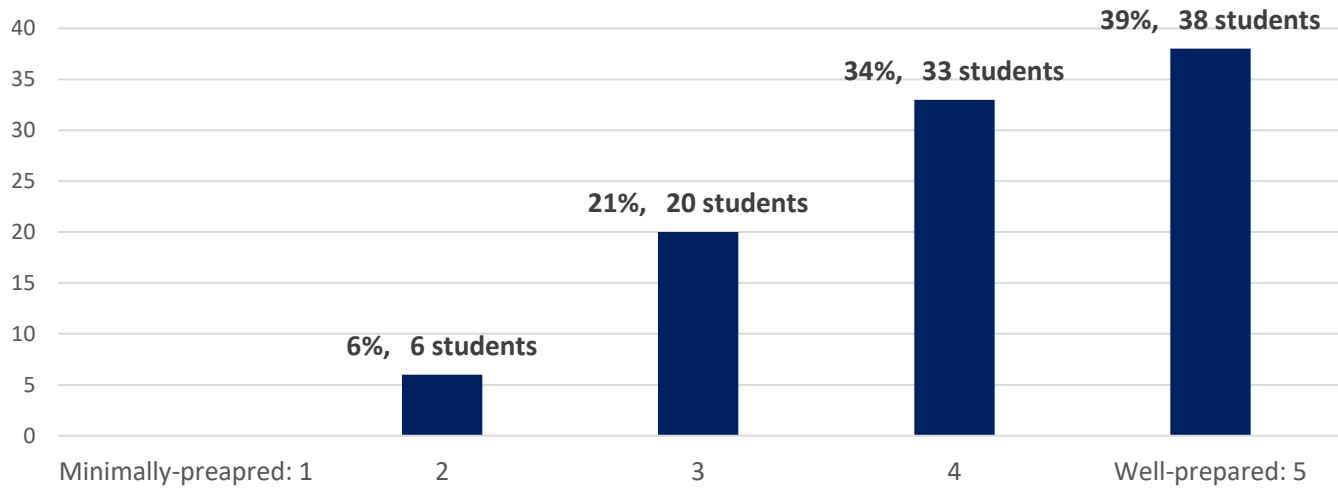
Christian Theological Heritage: To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.



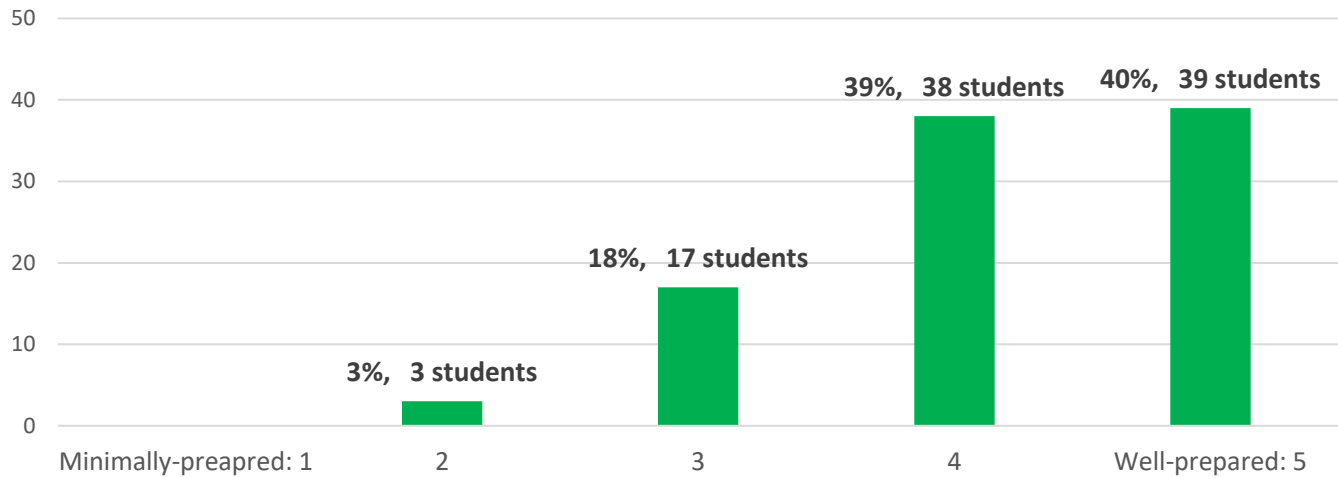
Disciple Making: To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.



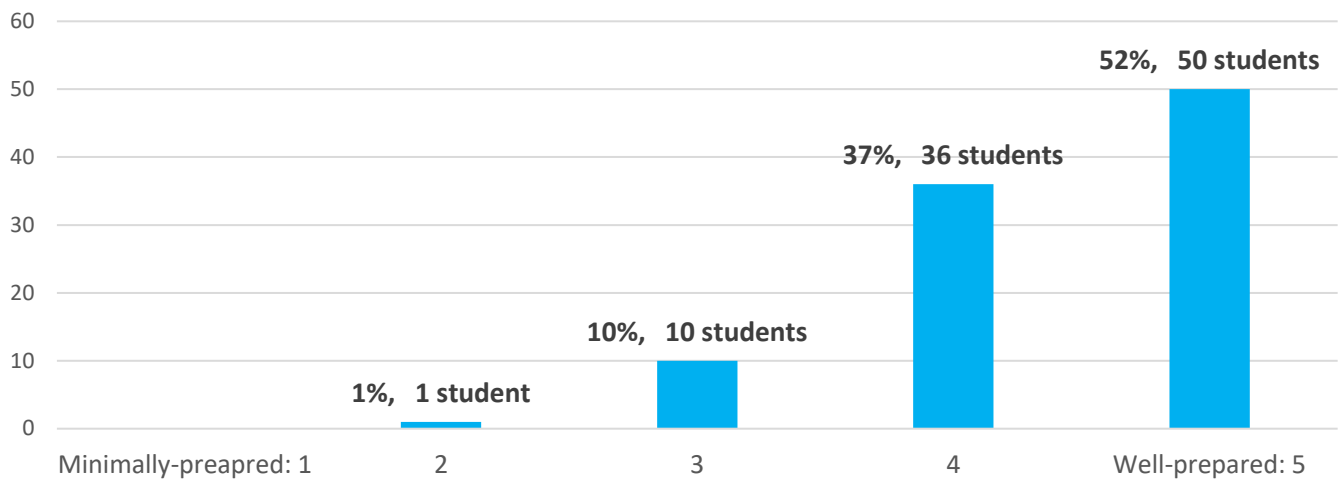
Interpersonal Skills: To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.



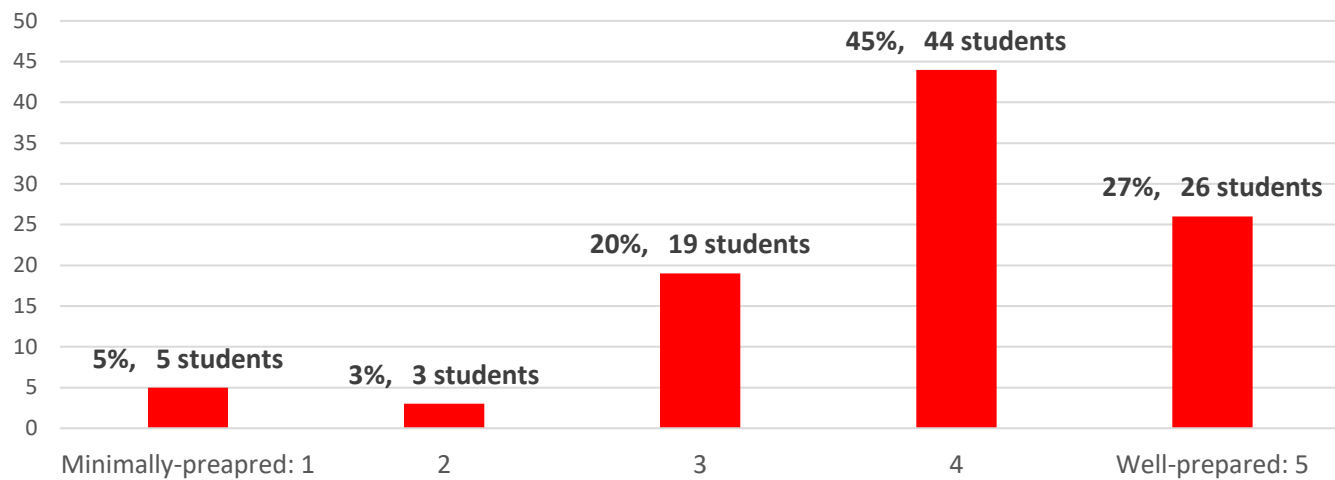
Servant Leadership: To serve churches effectively through team ministry.



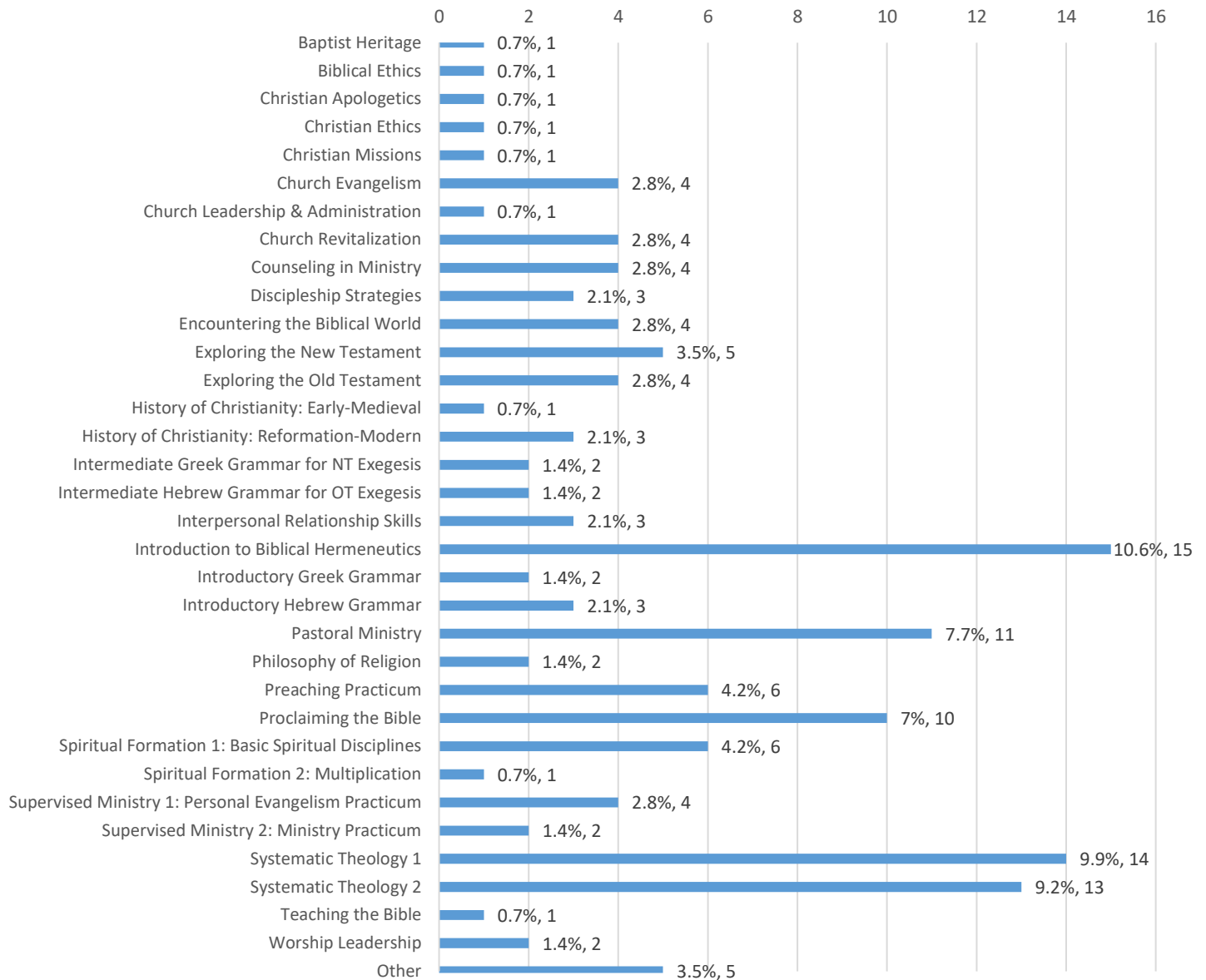
Spiritual and Character Formation: To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.



Worship Leadership: to facilitate worship effectively.



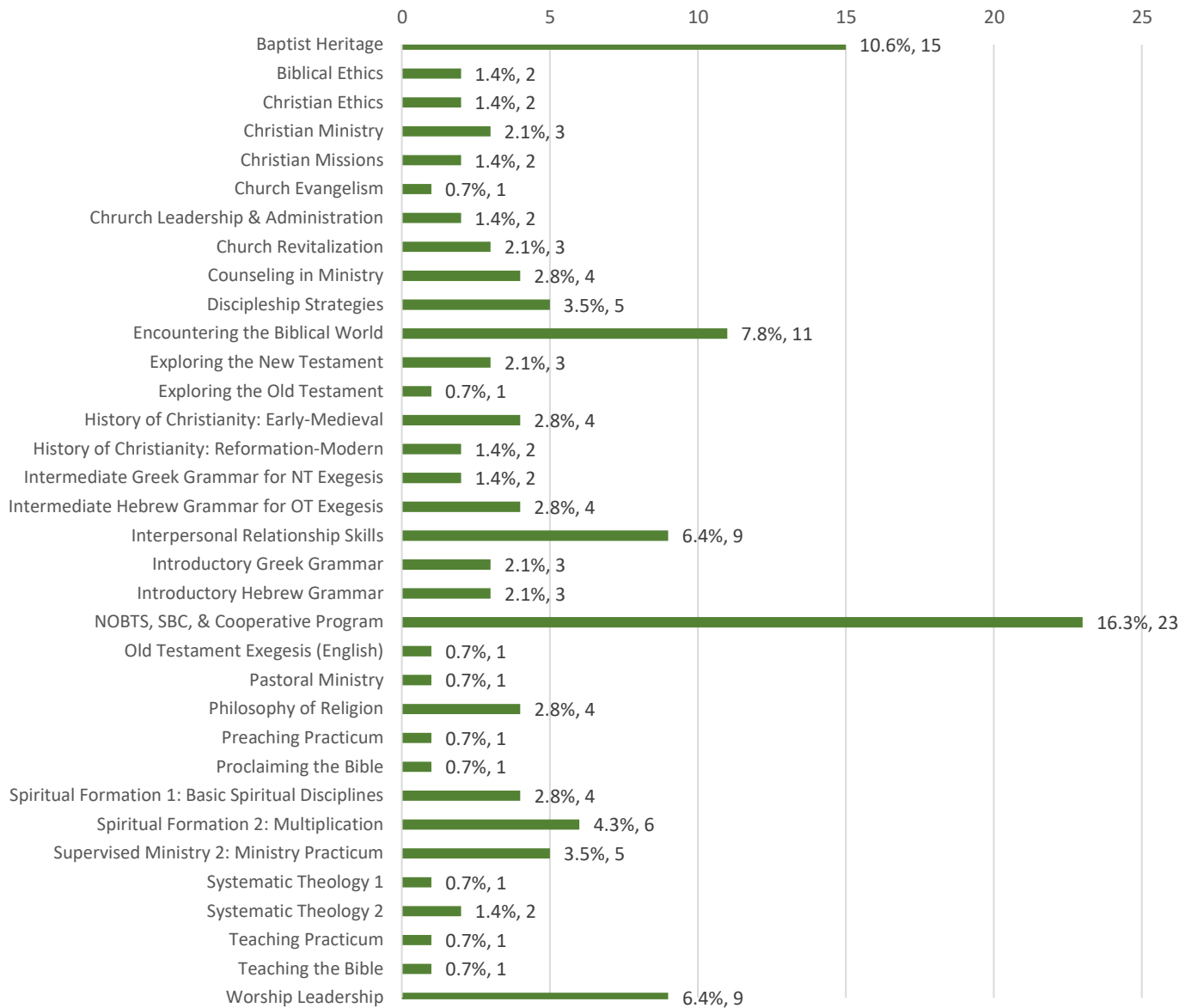
Of the courses listed below, identify the 3 courses which have MOST equipped you to fulfill your calling:



Comments:

- There are others for sure like Greek was very helpful and Teaching the Bible, etc.
- These aided me more than the others because they enabled me to more accurately interpret people and interpret scripture, which each aid the interpretation of the other. Further, knowing both well lessens the difficult of bridging the gap between them.
- We should definitely get to choose more than 3, only because I don't feel that accurately reflects anything.

Of the courses listed below, identify the 3 courses which have LEAST equipped you to fulfill your calling:



Comments:

- Overall, I had a great experience!
- I did not particularly think any of these were unnecessary, but were chosen in comparison to others. Supervised ministry is imminently necessary, but the format in which I took it made it difficult to really understand exactly how I was supposed to grow through it. Christian missions was chosen because it tough me (personally) more about how missions has been done than how to actually do missions. At the end of the course, I did not feel that I knew how to organize, plan, and lead a mission effort very effectively.
- My Ethics professor was Dr. Stephen Suluma. I got a chance to spend time with him outside of the classroom and learn so much more than just my time in class. We still stay in touch to this day.

Which course or subject do you wish you had taken in your studies?

- Apologetics
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- More counseling courses
- A course on preparing for theological writing specifically related to pursuing a Ph.D.
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- More Counseling classes. I loved the Lay Counseling for Women I took and honestly it was so practically helpful because in ministry you do so much lay counseling. Men need this too!!!
- An exegesis course for each language. I didn't have the margin and wish I would have taken the work done in the languages and followed up with practical translation.
- More Greek Exegesis. Couldn't afford to
- More preaching courses
- Christian Apologetics
- Teaching Practicum
- I was able to take the classes that I wished to take.
- Christian Apologetics
- Intro to Apologetics
- Baptist Heritage
- Church Leadership and Administration & Theological and Practical Issues in Chaplaincy
- Death Loss and grief
- More theology courses
- Advanced Greek Grammar
- I never got to take Death, Loss, and Grief. If it's a good as people say it is, it should be required.
- Apologetics
- A Youth ministry course I suppose
- Languages
- Christian Apologetics
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- more counseling or social work courses
- John
- I wish I had taken Proclaiming the Bible instead of Teaching the Bible. I also wish I was able to take more counseling courses via distance learning formats like NOLA2U.
- English Grammar
- expository preaching
- An English Old Testament Exegesis class
- Islam
- I wish more Theology courses had been available to off-campus students.
- I wish I had the opportunity to take more preaching classes but was unable to take these classes due to being at an extension center.
- World religions
- Eschatology
- Study abroad
- One of the biblical studies
- Apologetics
- Counseling

- Death, Loss, and Grief
- Patristic theology
- Church Planting

What course of study (currently non-existent at NOBTS) do you think should be offered to develop leaders in the local church and its ministries?

- History of Church Hymnody
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- Small church ministry class
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- Culture classes and apologetics. Biblical worldview classes that help students understand their worldview and other worldviews and to see how worldviews shape people. More practical ministry classes like Lay counseling or more theology mixed with ethical decisions, etc.
- Engaging a Secular World - How to evangelize to people who are opposed to the Gospel/Never heard of the Gospel.
- Biblical Followership. Responding Biblically to unhealthy, toxic, subpar leadership in the local church.
- Advanced Hermeneutics courses
- More systematic theology
- A course that integrates Biology, Psychology, and Spirituality more
- Pastoral Ministry: The Pastor's life and family
- I do not know what course should be offered to develop leaders
- Master of Social Work (MSW) to be offered alongside the Counseling degrees that prepare students for Licensure in Louisiana.
- More on building and leading ministry systems and teams in the local church
- Perhaps split Interpersonal Relationship Skills into two courses, one on understanding people and one on communication theory. A more firm understanding of each of those could certainly undergird and make concrete our theology of man and our understanding of the preaching act.
- More practical classes, less repetition of what has already been learned.
- Worldviews
- Not necessarily a course, but standardization throughout courses. Some professors taught subjects in classes that my own professors did not, and vice versa, in the same subject.
- Cultural Trends- how to address the issues of poverty, violence, immigration, etc.
- require more interpersonal relationship/spiritual formation courses
- Sunday School Education
- Some kind of Church branding/marketing course may be helpful. A Church Technology course would be useful as well.
- A course that trains ministers how to lead their families while in ministry. Marriage and parenting advice.
- More church leadership classes
- "any course that touches on ministry strategies;
- specifically in America as a post-Christian nation.
- EVAN 5373 was a great start to this"
- Pastoral Ministry
- Pastoral theology
- Eschatology

- A practical course for small church pastors
- Personal Finance or Ministry finance
- Prayer
- Learning about other Religions common in America
- patristic theology
- The History of the African American Pulpit and Church