

Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

with campuses in Georgetown & Louisville



Baptist Seminary of Kentucky offers a unique environment in which to study because we offer two unique settings in which to pursue your degree.

Our site in Louisville, KY is on the campus of Simmons College of Kentucky, an HBCU (historically black college or university), and our site in Georgetown, KY is on the campus of Georgetown College. Students have the opportunity to study in both an urban or more rural context. Baptist Seminary of Kentucky offers the Master of Divinity degree, accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). This degree program is 90 hours with 72 required hours and 18 elective hours. Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond Students will be able to transfer in up to 45 credit hours to BSK.

Over the years, the BSK community has developed key areas of emphasis that have helped focus our efforts and passions. Sometimes our commitment to these areas is expressed in special events, partnerships or programs, but all are woven into appropriate places in our curriculum and community. These areas of interest include: women in ministry, racial justice, pastoral care and rural ministry.



Apply Now!

An application is now open for BTSR students! The application is simple and should only take a few minutes. Visit www.bsk.edu/btsr to access the application. Once you complete your application, the only other thing we will need is an official copy of your BTSR transcript.

If you have any questions, contact BSK's Director of Admissions, Abby Sizemore, at abby.sizemore@bsk.edu or 502-863-8301. BSK will accept applications from BTSR students up until January 25, 2019 for the Spring 2019 semester and up until August 23, 2019 for the Fall 2019 semester.

What We Offer

Within the Master of Divinity, students also have the option to concentrate in Pastoral Care and Counseling. This concentration provides training in pastoral care and counseling within the context of Master of Divinity studies. This emphasis will enable students to fulfill significant requirements toward licensure or certification.

Beginning in Fall 2019, an additional concentration will be available in Rural Ministry. BSK is collaborating with The Berry Center and rural church congregations to provide theological and ministry studies in, with, and for rural congregations and their ministers. The Rural Ministry Program centers on an intensive internship in a rural congregation, as well as courses that introduce students to issues of agrarianism, economy, and land use.



BSK students can take classes at either of our locations in Louisville, KY or Georgetown, KY. BSK uses state-of-the-art conference room technology to connect our classrooms. Professors are present for some classes in each location, but regardless of the location of the professor, the technology allows persons in the connected classrooms to be fully involved in class sessions, using two large flat panel screens, hi-def cameras, and microphones. All persons can hear and see the professor, but more importantly, can engage in dialogue and question/answer conversations. BSK uses Zoom Rooms to power our connected classrooms.

Finances

BTSR students can attend BSK tuition free for their first year. After the first year, students will then take part in BSK's simple financial aid process.

Because of our reasonable tuition costs, strong scholarship resources and work-friendly block scheduling, 80% of BSK graduates finish their degree without incurring any educational debt while attending seminary. The remaining 20% incur less than \$10,000 in educational debt.

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Reasonable tuition costs.

At \$375 per credit hour (and \$150 per audit hour), BSK offers the Master of Divinity degree at an impressively low cost.

2

Strong scholarship resources.

Any BSK student taking 5 or more credit hours a semester is able to apply for Financial Aid. BSK has plentiful opportunities for students to receive academic scholarships as well as need-based aid.

3

Work-friendly block scheduling.

Because of BSK's block scheduling approach, students are able to take classes in tandem with working full-time. This allows students to continue their full-time positions while in school and not have to quit working and continue to accrue debt. Students are also able to spread their classes out over time and do not have to load up on classes each semester at an un-affordable rate.