



The **Friends Ministry Training** (FMT) Certificate Program is designed to provide a quality educational experience for men and women in the Friends Church who are serving (or who feel called to serve) as pastors, missionaries, church planters, or other church leaders. It is the natural extension of the mission of Barclay College — to prepare students in a Bible-centered environment for effective Christian life, service, and leadership.

History: The FMT Certificate Program is a response to the need for an additional method for convenient, affordable, and quality ministry training among Friends at an undergraduate level. Conversations between the leadership at Barclay College and Friends denominational leaders and pastors in Indiana Yearly Meeting (IYM) led to an agreement in 2016 that created the FMT, especially to provide adequate academic preparation for individuals who are in the process of becoming recorded as Friends ministers. Although developed initially for the special benefit of IYM, in keeping with the expansive vision of Friends to participate in a multiplication movement and to equip men and women in this country and around the world, Friends leaders from other Yearly meetings who meet the qualifications for admission are also welcome and invited to participate.



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For More Information

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Course Schedule

Fall 2017

- Orientation to Online Learning
July 31-August 13
- Quaker History
August 14-September 24
- Introduction to Pastoral Preaching
September 25-November 5
- Basic Christian Doctrine
November 6-December,17

Spring 2018

- Orientation to Online Learning
January 30-February 11
- New Testament Survey
February 12-March 25
- Introduction to Pastoral Care/Counseling
March 26-May 6

Fall 2018

- Orientation to Online Learning
July 30-August 12
- Introduction to Friends Theology
August 13-September 23
- Introduction to Church History
September 24-November 4
- Introduction to Evangelism, Missions and Church Growth
November 5-December 16

Spring 2019 (Dates TBA)

- Orientation to Online Learning
- Old Testament Survey
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry



Benefits of the FMT Certificate Program:

- Complete program (10 courses) in only 2 years (4 semesters)
- Convenient: Each six-week class is 100% online, sequential (not simultaneous), and asynchronous (so that students can fit their coursework into their own schedules).
- Free Orientation Class – to become acquainted with Barclay College Online!
- Accredited: Barclay College is accredited nationally through ABHE and is a candidate for regional accreditation through HLC.
- Comprehensive: The ten required FMT courses were handpicked by denominational leaders, pastors, and educators to lay the best foundation for the program.
- Affordable: Special scholarships are available for participants from IYM, and are encouraged through other Yearly Meetings and churches.

What will you receive upon completion of the FMT?

- Each FMT graduate will receive a special certificate of completion from Barclay College.
- Upon completion of all 10 classes in the FMT program, each graduate will have satisfied the educational requirements for recording as a Friends minister in Indiana Yearly Meeting.
- Each graduate will be able to continue their studies (if they choose) to receive a Bachelor's degree.

Registration Information and Requirements:

- Anyone who wants to be accepted into the FMT Certificate Program must complete the Barclay College Undergraduate Online Application form (at www.barclaycollege.edu/apply/online).
- No prior collegiate study is required to participate. Standard acceptance procedures for other online undergraduate students at Barclay College will apply.
- All students will be required to take the free two-week Orientation class prior to enrolling in their first content class (mentioned above), offered immediately before the start of each individual class.

Additional Questions about the FMT Application or Registration?

Contact Shelly Barber, Online Undergraduate Admissions Counselor for Barclay College, at shelly.barber@barclaycollege.edu or call the BC Welcome Center at (620) 862-5252.

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