

Baugh Scholars receive a renewable scholarship for full tuition and fees to be applied toward their Perkins degree program.

Baugh Scholars have demonstrated a vocational commitment and potential to enhance Baptist life through pastoral leadership or teaching. As enrolled students in the degree programs offered at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, they are also expected to engage with and contribute to Baptist life at Perkins.

3.0 GPA or better as undergraduates

Submit an additional essay on their past, present, and future anticipated service within the Baptist church or academy as pastor, chaplain, or teacher.

Submit an additional reference/form by pastor to validate church involvement

Priority of degree programs (in order): MDiv, MTS, ThM, MAM, MSM, DMIN, DPM

Confidence in their stated commitment and potential

Baptist commitment (some nondenominational and free church students may be invited to apply in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, after demonstrating Baptist commitments)

All should maintain a 3.0 GPA or better

All should be employed, be ordained, and/or find their church home in a Baptist congregation

All should engage with a Baptist denominational conference, Perkins recruiting events, or other activities of the Baptist House of Studies at Perkins

Masters (MDiv, MTS, MAM, MSM) students should take one or both Baptist courses, a Baptist-based internship (if required for degree), ideally the Baptist Studies

Concentration (for MDiv only). Additionally, they will be matched with a Baptist mentor.

Advanced (ThM, DMIN, and DPM) students should be available to serve as mentors to Masters students