CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (CM)

CM 112 Pre-Seminary Formation Group - 0 Hours
Pre-Seminary Formation Group is an intentional weekly experience under the leadership of a faculty member. As an essential part of the Advance: Pre-Seminary Degree, it seeks to create an environment of growth in personal spiritual life, relational skills and ministry skills for the students in this program. Course schedule and activities are determined by the Faculty Mentor of the Advance: Pre-Seminary Program. Students are enrolled for 4-6 semesters. Regular attendance necessary for credit, only two absences per semester permitted. Credit/No Credit. Offered each semester for Deerfield Advance: Pre-Seminary Student. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 172 Introduction to Ministry - 3 Hours
An introduction to the purposes, challenges, and scope of various types of ministries and ministry programs, with particular focus made in those areas in which we offer emphases. Personal contact and interaction ministry leaders will seek to enlarge the vision of students for how ministry can be carried out. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 175 Foundations of Youth Ministry - 3 Hours
An exploration of biblical, educational, and philosophical foundations of youth ministry. Current youth culture and developmental needs of adolescents will be examined in light of these foundations. Students will be required to develop a personal theory of ministering to youth through biblical education, personal evangelism, and relational discipleship. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 180 Christian Character Development - 1 Hour
This course is designed to explore the theoretical foundations for personal growth issues, including spiritual growth and its application to character development. Students will be encouraged to explore their own personal growth in relation to the course content through journaling, papers, and small group experiences. Open for Christian Ministries majors and minors only. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 181 Spiritual Formation - 3 Hours
This course explores the theoretical and practical aspects of Christian spiritual development. Special attention is given to understanding and participating in the spiritual disciplines - both personal and corporate. Prerequisites: BI 101 and BI 111. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 201 Survey of Christian Education - 3 Hours
An introductory overview of the church's involvement in education, including the history, aims, methods, and principal agencies of Christian Education. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 210 Ministry in its Cultural Context - 3 Hours
An introduction to the theology, purposes, challenges, and scope of various types of ministries in their current cultural context. A particular emphasis is given to understanding philosophical and theological pluralism. Prerequisites: BI 101 and BI 111. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 211 Theology and Practice of Pastoral Ministry - 3 Hours
A study of the theology, qualifications, practices, and vulnerabilities of pastoral ministry. A particular emphasis will be given to discussing how to maintain one's spiritual health despite various challenges and temptations in pastoral ministry. Prerequisites: BI 101 and BI 111. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 215 Foundations of Children's Ministry - 3 Hours
A study of the elements involved in building effective children’s and family ministries. In addition to the development of skills in curriculum evaluation, creative programming, and ministry training, students will be exposed to and interact with a variety of local children's ministry models. Offered spring semester in odd-numbered years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 222 Integrated Field Experience - 2 Hours
An opportunity for students to be initiated into ministry leadership roles. Emphasis will be placed on discerning spiritual giftedness, sense of personal calling to ministry, and individual leadership style. Students will be required to participate in an extended and consistent Christian ministry during enrollment in the courses, for a total of 60 hours per semester. This course fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Prerequisite: CM 172 or CM 175. Required for all Christian Ministries majors and minors (not online). Offered each year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 223 Integrated Field Experience - 2 Hours
An opportunity for students to be initiated into ministry leadership roles. Emphasis will be placed on discerning spiritual giftedness, sense of personal calling to ministry, and individual leadership style. Students will be required to participate in an extended and consistent Christian ministry during enrollment in the courses, for a total of 60 hours per semester. This course fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Prerequisite: CM 172 or CM 175. Required for all Christian Ministries majors and minors (not online). Offered each year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 224 Integrated Field Experience - Spiritual Formation - 3 Hours
This course is designed to explore the theoretical foundations for personal growth and ministry issues, including spiritual growth and its application to character development. Students will participate in Christian ministry roles during the semester for a total of 60 hours and additional weekly coursework. This course fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Offered online as scheduled. Delivery mode: online.

CM 225 Integrated Field Experience - Small Group Ministry - 3 Hours
An opportunity for students to be initiated into ministry leadership roles. Emphasis will be placed on discerning spiritual giftedness, sense of personal calling to ministry, individual leadership style, and on theoretical and experiential exploration of methods of small group ministries. Students will participate in Christian ministry roles during the semester for a total of 60 hours and additional weekly coursework. Offered online as scheduled. Delivery mode: online.

CM 250 Topics in Christian Ministries: - 1-3 Hours
Selected topics in Christian Ministry not taught under specific course title. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.
CM 260 Introduction to Intercultural Ministry - 3 Hours
An introduction to the challenging opportunities and possibilities of involvement in intercultural ministries with specific emphasis placed on Christian missionary endeavors from historical, theological, and cultural perspectives. Students will be challenged to consider their individual roles in the global community. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 280 Psychological and Sociological Foundations of Family - 3 Hours
This course draws upon understandings of family from a range of social science perspectives and interacts with the related topics from a Christian integrative perspective. The disciplines of family process, psychology, and sociology reveal strengths and weaknesses that can be observed in healthy and unhealthy examples of this basic unit of society. Students will be challenged to wrestle with societal issues across time and into the present concerning the most intimate of human relationships. Offered online as scheduled. Delivery mode: online.

CM 315 Principles of Family Ministry - 3 Hours
This course centers on the ministry to children and their families. Focus will be on the theological foundations of the family, understanding the current cultural trends, which affect families, and developing effective ministry strategies with contemporary families in the context of local church and parachurch ministries. Offered spring semester in even-numbered years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 320 Principles of Ministry Programming - 3 Hours
A study of the elements and skills necessary in the design and development of effective programming for discipling ministries. Students are exposed to local ministry models and contemporary ministry principles. Prerequisite: CM 170 or CM 172. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 321 Theology and Practice of Evangelism - 3 Hours
A study of the theology and methodology of evangelism with particular emphasis on the gospel message and the biblical reasons for doing evangelism. Prerequisites: BI 101 and BI 111. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 322 Advanced Integrated Field Experience - 2 Hours
An opportunity for students to participate in an intensive and advanced level of ministry leadership for a total of 120 hours per semester. Emphasis will be placed on developing strategies for facilitating personal effectiveness and maturity as a Christian leader. This fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Prerequisite: CM 222-CM 223. Required for the following emphases: Children's Ministries, Counseling/Social Services, Intercultural Ministries, Pastoral Ministries, and Youth Ministries. Offered each year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 323 Advanced Integrated Field Experience - 2 Hours
An opportunity for students to participate in an intensive and advanced level of ministry leadership for a total of 120 hours per semester. Emphasis will be placed on developing strategies for facilitating personal effectiveness and maturity as a Christian leader. This fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Prerequisite: CM 222-CM 223. Required for the following emphases: Children's Ministries, Counseling/Social Services, Intercultural Ministries, Pastoral Ministries, and Youth Ministries. Offered each year for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 324 Integrated Field Experience: Discipleship - 3 Hours
An opportunity for students to participate in an intensive and advanced level of ministry leadership for a total of 120 hours for the semester. Emphasis will be placed on developing strategies for facilitating personal effectiveness and maturity as a Christian leader and study of the biblical principles and practical models of Christian discipleship. This course fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Offered online as scheduled. Delivery mode: online.

CM 325 Integrated Field Experience - Ministry Methods - 3 Hours
Students will participate in an intensive and advanced level of ministry leadership for a total of 120 hours over the course of the semester. Additional coursework will emphasize the development of practical ministry skills for the student's selected area of emphasis. The course fulfills one (1) service learning requirement (equivalent to IDS 106) for each semester of enrollment with a grade of C or higher. Offered online as scheduled. Delivery mode: online.

CM 331 Theology and Practice of Discipleship - 3 Hours
A study of the theology and methodology of discipleship with particular emphasis on mentoring younger Christians in the faith. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 335 Strategies for Discipling Ministries - 3 Hours

CM 340 Principles of Relational Youth Ministry - 3 Hours
A study of effective communication with contemporary adolescents designed to enhance students' understanding and ability to build significant relationships with youth. Specific areas to be addressed include evangelistic contact ministry and paraprofessional counseling in response to adolescent issues. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 341 Theology and Practice of Leadership - 3 Hours
A study of the theology and methodology of Christian leadership with particular emphasis on a leader's character and the core functions of leadership. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 342 Relational Skills for Ministry - 3 Hours
This theoretical and skill development course will be a study of effective communication within a ministry context. A basis will be established for understanding human communication, contact ministry, crisis management, and paraprofessional counseling. Specific focus will be given to legal issues, opportunities as well as limitations of the minister, and empowering others toward positive life change. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 345 Ministry Internship - 2-4 Hours
This course is designed to build upon earlier Integrated Field Experiences. Total credits for internships (including all Integrated Field Experiences) may not total more than 12 hours. Offered on demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.
CM 350 Topics in Christian Education - 1-3 Hours
Selected topics in Christian Education not taught under specific course
title. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. Offered on demand for
Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional
undergraduate.

CM 360X Foundations of Intercultural Ministries - 3 Hours
An examination and exploration of biblical and cultural issues related to
a student’s preparation for intercultural ministry. Students will pursue
an understanding of these issues through research, interviews, and
discovery learning experiences. The course is designed as an essential
element in the student’s process of preparing for CM 445 (Internship
in Intercultural Ministries). Offered spring semester in even-numbered
years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield
traditional undergraduate.

CM 372X Nonprofit Management - 3 Hours
This course covers the theories and principles unique to managing
ministries and not-for-profit social services organizations. Special
emphasis is placed on the recruitment and management of volunteers
and on effective development and utilization of volunteer boards of
directors. Offered fall semester even-numbered years for Deerfield
traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Cross-listed with
BUS 372X. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online. Not
available for credit for students with credit in BUS 214 or in BUS 371.

CM 373X Nonprofit Financial Management - 3 Hours
Theory, practice, and management leadership in fundraising for the
nonprofit organization. Includes a survey of laws, regulations, and ethics
in fundraising, annual funding, capital campaign funding, planned giving,
special events, and private/governmental grant proposal approaches
and procedures. Extensive applications and case studies. Prerequisite:
junior standing and permission of instructor. Offered spring semester
in odd-numbered years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as
scheduled. Cross-listed with BUS 373X. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional
undergraduate, online.

CM 375X Foundations of Christian Counseling - 3 Hours
This course familiarizes the student with the principles and techniques
of counseling in ministry settings with a focus on counselor characteristics,
problem-management skills, common counseling problems, multicultural
dynamics, and various issues involved in the counseling process. Special
emphasis will be placed on the unique contribution of biblical truths to
counseling. Prerequisites: BI 101 and BI 111. Cross-listed with PSY 375X.
Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult undergraduate.

CM 380 Advanced Instructional Application - 1-2 Hours
In-depth mentoring experience designed to enhance the student’s
expertise, critical thinking, and communication skills in Christian
Education. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Instructor’s
invitation and consent by signature required. Offered on demand for
Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional
undergraduate.

CM 381 Introduction to Preaching - 3 Hours
This course studies the basic development of preaching and sermon
techniques to enhance the presentation of truth for evangelism and
discipleship. It includes interactive learning and preaching opportunities
to apply practical preaching design, Biblical principles, and contemporary
applications. Offered fall semester in odd-numbered years for Deerfield
traditional undergraduate; other modes as scheduled. Delivery mode:
Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online, and REACH/Excel adult
undergraduate.

CM 390 Principles of Adult Ministry - 3 Hours
Designed to help students understand and appreciate the psychological
and sociological characteristics of adults and develop a philosophy of
adult ministry. Students engage in research and discussion of various
phases of adult responsibility, ministry and problems in the local church,
society and home. Prerequisite: CM 172, PSY 140. Offered fall semester
in odd-numbered years for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as
scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.

CM 412 Issues for Men & Women in Ministry - 1 Hour
This course is designed to explore various issues that are relevant to
being a man or woman in servant leadership/Christian ministry today.
The course will be in seminar format as participants react to and discuss
various relevant readings and interact with occasional guest speakers.
Offered fall semester in odd-numbered years for Deerfield traditional
undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate.

CM 420 Ministry Leadership - 2 Hours
This course seeks to integrate the students’ ministry experiences with
leadership training. Students will focus on understanding the biblical
concept of leadership, assessing leadership style and skills, examining
principles of team building and team management in discipling
ministries. The course also examines issues that leaders commonly
confront in churches and organizations. Prerequisite: CM 320 or may
be taken concurrently. Offered fall semester for Deerfield traditional
undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional
undergraduate.

CM 425 Ministry Internship - 2-4 Hours
This course is designed to offer additional supervised ministry experience
in an area of choice. Students must have completed a previous
internship (CM 345) in order to be eligible for this course. Total credits for
internships (including IFE and Adv. IFE) may not total more than 12 hours.
Taken by permission of instructor. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional
undergraduate.

CM 445 Ministry Internship - 2-4 Hours
A capstone course for the Christian Ministries major designed to help
students integrate biblically based Christian ministry principles, concepts,
and skills and apply them to actual church or parachurch experiences
in a mentored ministry context. Case study methodology will be utilized
to aid reflection. Prerequisites: (1) BI 101, BI 111, and BI 210 and (2)
completion of a four-course concentration in Christian Ministries, and (3)
permission from the REACH Office. Delivery mode: REACH/Excel adult
undergraduate.

CM 450 Independent Study - 1-4 Hours
Research and specialized studies designed to meet the needs of
individual students. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Offered on
demand for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Delivery mode: Deerfield
traditional undergraduate.

CM 475 Senior Seminar - 2-3 Hours
A seminar focusing on needs and issues related to preparing for
postgraduate ministry or educational experiences. A research thesis on
an appropriate topic in a specific area of ministry is required. Research
material will be incorporated into weekly forum discussion. Offered spring
semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate. Three hour option is
limited to students taking the course for honors credit. Delivery mode:
Deerfield traditional undergraduate.
CM 480 Christian Ministries Integrative Seminar - 1 Hour
This course, offered in a retreat format, helps students provide closure for their experiences in the Christian Ministries program. Emphasis is placed on integrating the whole of their experiences at Trinity. Open only to CM majors in their last two semesters of coursework at TIU. Prerequisite: Community First Aid and CPR certification or equivalent. This fulfills the IDS 499X Integrative Thought Capstone requirement for students in the Christian Ministries major. Course fee. Offered spring semester for Deerfield traditional undergraduate; online as scheduled. Delivery mode: Deerfield traditional undergraduate, online.