

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR

The Christian Ministries major offers, in a liberal arts setting, theoretical and practical training to prepare students for potential career service in local and global church ministries. Emphases include Leadership (Broad Field), Children's and Family Ministries, Counseling/Social Services, Intercultural Ministries, and Youth Ministries. Those seeking to continue toward pastoral ministry (Master of Divinity) are advised to participate in the Pre-Seminary Major (offered jointly with the Biblical Studies Dept.).

Requirements total 56-60 hours. This includes 34 hours of required courses and 22-29 hours in areas of emphasis. Some emphases include courses that may fulfill both core and emphasis requirements. Up to 14 of the hours required in the major may be used to meet general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
BI 275	Teaching the Bible ¹	3
CM 172	Introduction to Ministry	3
CM 180	Christian Character Development	1
CM 201	Survey of Christian Education	3
CM 222 & CM 223	Integrated Field Experience and Integrated Field Experience	4
CM 260	Introduction to Intercultural Ministry	3
CM 322 & CM 323	Advanced Integrated Field Experience and Advanced Integrated Field Experience	4
CM 335	Strategies for Discipling Ministries	3
CM 480	Christian Ministries Integrative Seminar	1
BRS 231	Christian Doctrine ¹	3
BRS 338	Theological and Sociological Foundations of Evangelism ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
BRS 321X	American Church History ¹	
BRS 322X	Topics in Church History ¹	
BRS 340X	History of Christianity ¹	
Recommended:		
CM 350	Topics in Christian Education	
CM 400	Principles of Adult Ministry	
CM 412	Issues for Men & Women in Ministry	
BRS/PH 363X	Survey of Religious Diversity ¹	
Required Certification		
All CM students are required to provide proof of completion of Red Cross Community First Aid and CPR courses or their equivalency before taking CM 480.		
Emphasis		
Select one emphasis from the following		22-29
Total Hours		56-63

¹ Course applies toward the Biblical Studies minor.

Emphases Leadership (Broad Field)

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Leadership (choose one):		
LR 170X	Leadership Dynamics	
OR		
LR 173 & LR 174	Emerging Leadership I and Emerging Leadership II	
CM 420	Ministry Leadership	2
CM 475	Senior Seminar	2
Choose two of the following:		6
CM 175	Foundations of Youth Ministry	
CM 215	Foundations of Children's Ministry	
CM 315	Principles of Family Ministry	
CM 400	Principles of Adult Ministry	
Christian Ministry Electives		
Any Christian Ministries courses not required above		11
CM 350, CM 380, and LR 378X courses recommended		
Bible Elective		
Choose one upper-divisions BI course ¹		3
Total Hours		24

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Children's and Family Ministries

Code	Title	Hours
CM 215	Foundations of Children's Ministry	3
CM 315	Principles of Family Ministry	3
CM 320	Principles of Ministry Programming	3
CM 342	Relational Skills for Ministry	3
CM 400	Principles of Adult Ministry	3
CM 420	Ministry Leadership	2
ED 330	Introduction to Special Education	3
PSY 335	Child Development ¹	3
Select one of the following:		2-3
CM 350	Topics in Christian Education	
CM 475	Senior Seminar	
ENG 235	Children's Literature	
SOC 221	Marriage and the Family	
Bible Elective		
Choose one upper-division BI course ²		3
Total Hours		28-29

¹ PSY 140 is a prerequisite for PSY 335

² Course applies toward the Biblical Studies minor

Counseling/Social Services

Code	Title	Hours
BI 453	Seminar in Discipleship and Justice ¹	3
CM 342	Relational Skills for Ministry	3
or CM 340	Principles of Relational Youth Ministry	
PSY 220	Interpersonal Skills Training	3
PSY 230	Crisis Intervention	3

SOC/PSY 360X	Introduction to Social Work ²	3
Select two of the following:		6
PSY 255	Psychology of Addiction	
PSY 300	Personality Theories	
PSY 310	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 337	Psychology of Adolescence	
PSY 350X	Social Psychology	
PSY 430	Psychology of Religion	
SOC 221	Marriage and the Family	
SOC 222	Social Problems	
Select one of the following:		2
CM 420	Ministry Leadership	
CM 475	Senior Seminar	
Recommended:		
CM 373X	Nonprofit Financial Management	
COM 210X	Business Communication	
PSY 355	Group Dynamics	
Total Hours		23

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² PSY 140 or SOC 101 is a prerequisite for SOC 360X/PSY 360X

Intercultural Ministries

Code	Title	Hours
BI 453	Seminar in Discipleship and Justice ¹	3
BRS/PH 363X	Survey of Religious Diversity	3
CM 360X	Foundations of Intercultural Ministries	3
Choose Two of Three:		6
CM 320	Principles of Ministry Programming	
COM 330	Intercultural Communication	
SOC 231	Cultural Anthropology	
Select one of the following:		2
CM 420	Ministry Leadership	
CM 475	Senior Seminar	
Select one of the following: ¹		6-8
GR 121 & GR 122	Elementary Greek and Elementary Greek	
One upper-level BI course and one upper-level BRS course		
Recommended:		
CM 373X	Nonprofit Financial Management	
COM 210X	Business Communication	
GEO 100	World Geography	
HI 271	Topics in World History	
Total Hours		23-25

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Youth Ministries

Code	Title	Hours
CM 175	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
CM 320	Principles of Ministry Programming	3
CM 340	Principles of Relational Youth Ministry	3

CM 420	Ministry Leadership	2
CM 475	Senior Seminar	2
PSY 337	Psychology of Adolescence ¹	3
Select one of the following:		6-8
GR 121 & GR 122	Elementary Greek and Elementary Greek	
Two upper-level BI courses or one upper-level BI and one upper-level BRS course		
Recommended:		
CM 373X	Nonprofit Financial Management	
COM 112	Speech	
PSY 220	Interpersonal Skills Training	
PSY 230	Crisis Intervention	
PSY 355	Group Dynamics	
Total Hours		22-24

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