

PRE-SEMINARY EMPHASIS

Description

The Christian Ministry major, pre-seminary emphasis, maintains the broad ministry scope and access to ministry education while allowing for a specialization in a distinctive area of ministry. The pre-seminary (pastoral preparation) specialization lays a foundation for an effective ministry of leadership, preaching and shepherding in the context of a local church ministry. It is designed to enable a student to do further graduate studies at a seminary of their choice. It particularly has in view the Advanced Placement MDiv of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Coursework

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Foundations | | |
| CM 201 | Survey of Christian Education | 3 |
| CM 260 | Introduction to Intercultural Ministry | 3 |
| GR 201 & GR 202 | Elementary Greek and Elementary Greek | 8 |
| Integrated Field Experience | | |
| CM 224 | Integrated Field Experience - Spiritual Formation | 3 |
| IFE Elective | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| CM 225 | Integrated Field Experience - Small Group Ministry | |
| CM 324 | Integrated Field Experience: Discipleship | |
| CM 325 | Integrated Field Experience - Ministry Methods | |
| Pastoral Relationships | | |
| CM 342 | Relational Skills for Ministry | 3 |
| CM 381 | Introduction to Preaching | 3 |
| CM 372X or PSY 305 | Nonprofit Management Organizational Psychology | 3 |
| Specific Ministry Strategies | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| 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 | |
| Finishing Courses | | |
| CM 320 | Principles of Ministry Programming | 3 |
| CM 420 | Ministry Leadership | 2 |
| CM 475 | Senior Seminar | 2 |
| CM 480 | Christian Ministries Integrative Seminar | 1 |
| Required Biblical Studies Coursework | | |
| BI 275 or BI 290 | Teaching the Bible Interpreting and Teaching the Bible | 3 |
| BRS 331 | Christian Doctrine | 3 |
| BRS 338 | Theological and Sociological Foundations of Evangelism | 3 |
| BRS 340X | History of Christianity | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 52 |

Advanced Placement Courses

(In addition to the Pre-Seminary emphasis, a student will need 12 additional hours—some can meet general education requirements—to qualify for TEDS Advanced Placement MDiv program.)

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| BRS 330 | Christian Evidences | 3 |
| BRS/PH 363X | Survey of Religious Diversity | 3 |
| PH 182 | Ethics | 3 |
| Theology Elective | | 3-6 |
| Cross-Cultural Experience | | |
| Total Hours | | 12-15 |

Recommended

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| COM 112 | Speech | 3 |
| PSY 220 | Interpersonal Skills Training | 3 |
| PSY 355 | Group Dynamics | 3 |
| SOC 360X | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |