

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR

Program Outcomes:

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in *Christian Ministries* will be able to:

- demonstrate personal maturity
- engage in relational-based ministry
- penetrate culture with biblical truth
- lead and manage within a variety of organizational contexts
- articulate a coherent philosophy of ministry
- evaluate contemporary trends in light of church history
- accurately interpret biblical passages

BI 101 and BI 111 are prerequisites for all upper division Bible courses in the Christian Ministries major.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Biblical and Religious Studies | | |
| BI 210 | Biblical Interpretation | 3 |
| BI 275 | Teaching the Bible | 3 |
| BRS/BI 340X | History of Christianity | 3 |
| BRS 331 | Christian Doctrine | 3 |
| Select five of the following courses, with at least two courses from Old Testament and two courses from New Testament: | | 15 |
| Old Testament: | | |
| BI 302 | Pentateuch | |
| BI 304 | Old Testament Prophetic Books | |
| BI 306 | Old Testament Poetic Books | |
| BI 308 | Old Testament Historical Books | |
| New Testament: | | |
| BI 312 | Life of Christ | |
| BI 335 | Theology of the General Epistles | |
| BI 336 | Theology of the Pauline Epistles | |
| BI 430 | The Book of Acts | |
| Christian Ministries | | |
| CM 181 | Spiritual Formation | 3 |
| CM 210 | Ministry in its Cultural Context | 3 |
| CM 321 | Theology and Practice of Evangelism | 3 |
| CM 375X | Foundations of Christian Counseling | 3 |
| CM 446 | Reflective Internship in Christian Ministries | 3 |
| Choose one of the following emphases. | | 12 |
| Total Hours | | 54 |

¹ CM 446 is taken concurrently with other courses, typically in the second half of the major sequence.

Emphases

Pastoral Leadership

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| BUS 214 | Introduction to Managing Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |

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| BUS 371 | Board Governance and Volunteer Management in Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| CM 211 | Theology and Practice of Pastoral Ministry | 3 |
| CM 381 | Introduction to Preaching | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Nonprofit Administration

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-------------|--|-------|
| BUS 214 | Introduction to Managing Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| BUS 371 | Board Governance and Volunteer Management in Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| BUS 373X | Nonprofit Financial Management | 3 |
| BUS 376 | Nonprofit Marketing | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Counseling

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| PSY 381 | Counseling Theories | 3 |
| PSY 382 | Crisis Counseling | 3 |
| PSY 383 | Marital Counseling | 3 |
| PSY 384 | Parent Education | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |