



2026-2027

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Ministry Department; School of Christian Studies

Christian Ministries is a major that prepares students for leadership in the disciple-making and teaching ministry of the church and parachurch. Preparation is supported through study of developmental patterns and ministry approaches throughout the life cycle. A concern for organizational structure and curricular resources is reflected in course offerings. A core of courses anchors students in basic understandings of the Church and its mission in the world, in foundational practices of Bible study and other spiritual disciplines, and in experiences leading to effective ministry.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

OT 100, NT 100, and TH 250 are Foundations requirements for all students and cannot be used in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51)

__ 3	CM	100	Ministry & Mission
__ 3	CM	201	Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
__ 3	CM	211	Instructional Bible Study
__ 1	CM	235	CM Practicum
__ 3	CM	380	Org Strategies/Ministry
__ 3	CM	435	Internship
__ 3	CM	475	Senior Seminar
__ 3	EM	220	Teaching in the Church
__ 3	EM	280	Foundations Educational Ministry
__ 3	EM	340	Children's Ministry
__ 3	EM	360	Adult Ministry
__ 3	ICS	201	Christianity & World Religions
__ 3	YM	350	Youth Ministry

Choose 5 credits of CM* or EM:

__ 3	CM / EM	___	_____
__ 2	CM / EM	___	_____

* may use WA 100 in place of CM 213

Choose 6 credits of NT or OT:

__ 3	NT / OT	___	_____ (not 100)
__ 3	NT / OT	___	_____ (not 100)

Choose 3 credits of BTH or TH: (not BTH 475; not TH 250)

__ 3	BTH / TH	___	_____
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Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (17)