

Bachelor of Arts

Church Ministries Major

Pastoral Ministry Emphasis

Program Director: Stuart E. Parsons, Ph.D.

The Church Ministries major provides the student with the academic preparation necessary for ministry along with professional preparation in a particular area of ministry emphasis. Within the Church Ministries major students select an emphasis in Pastoral Ministry, Worship Ministry, or Youth Ministry.

The Pastoral Ministry emphasis provides the student with academic preparation necessary for ministry along with professional preparation in the areas of homiletics, interpersonal relationships, pastoral and evangelistic functions, leadership, and church administration.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Professional skills in preaching,
2. Professional skills in pastoral relationships and leadership, and
3. Spiritual depth and maturity.

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	40 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
Skills for College Success	1	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Apologetics	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Theology Elective	3
Literature Electives	6	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
History Electives	6	III. Major	30 Credits
General Education Elective	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Introduction to Computers	0	Interpersonal Communication	3
Math Elective	3	Christian Leadership	3
Rhetoric of Science	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
II. Bible and Theology	54 Credits	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Law and History	3	Introduction to Preaching	3
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Internship (2 semesters)	0
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	<i>Emphasis Courses:</i>	
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Elementary Greek I	3
Romans	3	Elementary Greek II	3
Hermeneutics	3	Sermon Preparation	3
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Pastoral Methods	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Major Elective*	3

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 124

*A course from a list of approved major elective courses available from the student's advisor.

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Church Ministries Major Pastoral Ministry Emphasis

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 13 credits

<i>SLS</i>	<i>1105</i>	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1311	Law and History	3
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1608</i>	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	<i>0301</i>	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1322	Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1102</i>	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	<i>1012</i>	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>GNMN</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	<i>2301</i>	<i>Introduction to Counseling</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	Early Church: History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>ISC</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>Rhetoric of Science</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	<i>2302</i>	<i>Fundamental Issues in Worship</i>	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	<i>1014</i>	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	<i>3301</i>	<i>Introduction to Preaching</i>	3
<i>GRE</i>	<i>1110</i>	<i>Elementary Greek I</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>GRE</i>	<i>2111</i>	<i>Elementary Greek II</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	<i>3302</i>	<i>Sermon Preparation</i>	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
THEO	xxxx	Theology Elective	3
<i>FNAR</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>GNMN</i>	<i>4301</i>	<i>Christian Leadership</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	<i>4301</i>	<i>Pastoral Methods</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	<i>4081</i>	<i>Pastoral Ministries Internship</i>	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective*</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	<i>4082</i>	<i>Pastoral Ministries Internship</i>	0

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.

*A course from a list of approved major elective courses available from the student's advisor.