

Bachelor of Arts

Ministry Major

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

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Purpose: The Ministry Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary for ministry.

Program Outcomes/Goals:

1. Students will have a professional readiness to deliver Biblical knowledge.
2. Students will have a well-articulated Christian worldview of life and ministry.
3. A student will display ministry-ready professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	39 Credits	II. Bible (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
Interpersonal Communication	3	III. Major	36 Credits
General Psychology	3	<i>Pastoral Ministry Core Courses</i>	<i>(18 Credits)</i>
Literature Elective	3	Elementary Greek I	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Introduction to Preaching	3
History Elective	3	Pastoral Ministry Internship	3
Math Elective	3	Pastoral Methods	3
Science Elective	3	Pastoral Methods Practicum	3
General Education Elective	3	Sermon Preparation	3
II. Bible	48 Credits	<i>Ministry Electives</i>	<i>(18 Credits)</i>
Old Testament Law and History	3	<i>Select 6 courses from this list:</i>	
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Bible Elective	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	(3000 level or higher)	
New Testament History and Letters	3	Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3
Romans	3	(any level, one course only)	
Hermeneutics	3	Christian Leadership	3
Bible Electives	6	Church Planting and Development	3
Apologetics	3	Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Systematic Theology II	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
		Marriage and Family Communication	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123			

Suggested Four-Year Schedule

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Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

SLS	1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
ENC	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
MJEL	2000	Ministry Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
ENC	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY	1012	General Psychology	3
SPC	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
SPC	1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
LTEL	2000	Literature Elective	3
MJEL	2000	Ministry Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL	2000	Bible Elective	3
SCEL	2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL	2000	History Elective	3
MJEL	2000	Ministry Elective	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL	3000	Bible Elective	3
GEEL	3000	General Education Elective	3
PHI	1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PAST	3301	Introduction to Preaching	3

Spring Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
FAEL	3000	Fine Arts Elective	3
MTEL	3000	Math Elective	3
GRE	1110	Elementary Greek I	3
PAST	3302	Sermon Preparation	3
MJEL	3000	Ministry Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
MJEL	4000	Ministry Elective	3
PAST	4301	Pastoral Methods	3
PAST	4341	Pastoral Methods Practicum	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research Seminar	3
MJEL	4000	Ministry Elective	3
PAST	4011	Pastoral Ministry Internship	3

Bold indicates courses in the Bible Core.

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

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses:

BIBL 1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), **BIBL 1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.