

Bachelor of Arts Ministry Major

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

Department Chair: Joseph Allotta, D. Min.

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.

Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)



I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Interpersonal Communication	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	3

II. Bible 48 Credits

Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Romans	3
Hermeneutics	3
Bible or Theology Electives	6
Apologetics	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3

II. Bible (continued)

Systematic Theology IV	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Advanced Research Writing	3

III. Major 36 Credits

Pastoral Ministry Core Courses: (18 Credits)

Elementary Greek I	3
Introduction to Preaching	3
Ministry Internship	3
Pastoral Methods	3
Pastoral Methods Practicum	3
Sermon Preparation	3

Ministry Electives: (18 Credits)

Select 6 courses from this list:

Bible or Ministry Elective (3000 or higher)	3
Business Organizational Leadership Elective (any level, any course)	3
Christian Leadership	3
Church Planting and Development	3
Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics	3
Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Introduction to Counseling	3
Marriage and Family Communications	3
Small Group Development	3

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshmen 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	Major Elective	3

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

Sophomore Year – Spring Semester 15 Credits

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

Junior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

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

Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
FAEL 2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
GRE 1110	Elementary Greek I	3
PAST 3302	Sermon Preparation	3
LDR 2000	Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective	3
PAST 4301	Pastoral Methods	3
PAST 4341	Pastoral Methods Practicum	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective*	3

Senior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL 4301	Romans	3
ENC 4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective	3
GNMN 4011	Ministry Internship	3