

Bachelor of Arts Ministry

Pastoral Ministry Concentration



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

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

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
English Composition I	3
English 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

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Romans	3
Advanced Research Writing	3
Bible or Theology Elective	6

III. Major Courses 36 Credits

Elementary Greek I	3	Foundations of Worship in the Local Church	3
Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	3	Fundamentals of Pastoral Counseling	3
Fundamentals of Expository Preaching	3	Discipleship and Small Group Development	3
Expository Preaching and Sermon Prep.	3	Ecclesiology and the Mission of the Local Church	3
Expository Preaching Workshop	3	Pastoral Ministry Practicum	3
Pastoral Leadership	3	Pastoral Theology	3

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
PAST2001	Foundations of Pastoral Ministry	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
LTEL2000	Literature Elective	3
WORS2305	Found. of Worship in the LC	3

Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PAST3031	Fund. of Expository Preaching	3
GRE1110	Elementary Greek I	3

Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
GNMN3401	Pastoral Leadership	3
PAST3310	Fund. Of Pastoral Counseling	3
PAST4410	Expository Preaching Workshop	3

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
GNMN2321	Discipleship and Small Group Dev.	3

Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
PAST3032	Expository Preaching and Sermon Prep.	3

Senior Spring Semester 18 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
ENC4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
PAST3402	Ecclesiology and the Mission of the LC	3
PAST4402	Pastoral Theology	3
PAST4431	Pastoral Ministry Practicum	3

**For those pursuing a Youth or Worship ministry focus the Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Ministry Practicum courses will be tailored to their specific needs.*

***The Expository Preaching Workshop can be tailored to the specific audiences of Youth or Worship ministry.*