

Christian Ministries

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This major is designed to offer online students foundational ministry principles, practices and skills related to the mission and the function of the church. The goal is to help students become effective as members and leaders in the Body of Christ, strong contributors within a local church and committed to carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. This emphasis is designed to form a foundation upon which to build effective ministry in any life and ministry context the student pursues. This program is completed in four years.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Christian Ministries major, the student will:

- Desire to know and serve God.
- Possess a wise and accurate understanding of and ability to study and interpret the Scriptures.
- Be knowledgeable, effective and passionate carriers of Christ to the world.
- Be knowledgeable, effective and passionately committed to the local church.
- Clearly and effectively communicate God's Word to people.
- Skillfully serve God in a variety of vocational choices.
- Desire to be in lifelong pursuit of spiritual and ministry growth and learning.

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

121 Credits ▪ All courses are three credits unless noted otherwise.

Fall Year 1 (16 credits)

CSU101	CSU First Year Experience (0)
BI100	Principles of Bible Study
BI111	Bible Survey
EN121	Academic and Researched Writing
HP101	Living Well (1) *
SP100	Speech Communication *
ELEC	History Core Elective

Spring Year 1 (15 credits)

EN122	Writing Across the Disciplines
PS100	General Psychology *
TH120	Building a Biblical Lifestyle
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective

Fall Year 2 (15 credits)

PA311	The Personal Life of the Ministry Leader
EV220	World Religions *
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Math or Science Elective
ELEC	Ministry Leadership Elective

Spring Year 2 (15 credits)

PH206	Worldviews: Humanities and Science *
PS310	Dynamics of Discipleship
TH211	Theology Survey
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective

Fall Year 3 (15 credits)

EM413	Foundations of Ministry Leadership
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Humanities Elective
ELEC	Ministry Leadership Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

Spring Year 3 (15 credits)

TH308	Theological Distinctives
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Ministry Leadership Elective
ELEC	Humanities Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

Fall Year 4 (15 credits)

EM303	Effective Bible Teaching, OR
PA412	Expository Preaching
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Humanities Elective
ELEC	Ministry Leadership Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

Spring Year 4 (15 credits)

EM412	The Family Life of the Ministry Leader
TH480	Senior Seminar *
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Ministry Leadership Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

* Courses offered both semesters