

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATIONS

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry offers two specializations options in the Professional Studies program:

- Ministry and Leadership
- Worship Studies

Students must be 21 years of age before entering the program. The intent is to allow students to complete the degree program in the context of their adult professional and personal lives.

This program combines general education, biblical and practical theology, philosophical studies, and experiential learning in order to prepare the student for opportunities in various Christian Ministry fields. Alongside the core requirements students are free to choose from a variety of ministry specializations directed towards their calling or interest.

The student who completes this program will be able to:

- Interpret, defend, and articulate the foundational teachings of the Christian faith
- Apply sound methods of biblical interpretation in preaching and teaching
- Plan and develop effective programs of ministry in a local church context
- Analyze and evaluate effective models of Christian leadership in a ministry context
- Demonstrate professional skill in addressing the religious, social, and cultural needs of the members of a local church

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours)

HIST 1323 or 1423	American History	3 hrs
POLS 1523	American Fed Government	3 hrs
PSYC 1123	General Psychology	3 hrs

Christian Studies Core (15 hours)

ENGL 1513	Lit Study English Bible I	3 hrs
ENGL 1613	Lit Study English Bible II	3 hrs
PHIL 1113	Christian Ethics	3 hrs
PHIL 1123	Christian Apologetics	3 hrs
THEO 1213	FWB History and Doctrine	3 hrs

Communication (9 hours)

COMM 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3 hrs
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3 hrs*
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3 hrs*

Humanities (3 hours)

Choose one course from the following:		3 hrs
DRAM 1113	Introduction to Theatre	
ENGL 2113 or 2213	American Literature	
ENGL 3513 or 3523	World Literature	
HIST 2133	Western Civilization	
HUMN 1113	Humanities	
MUSI 2113	Music Literature and History	
PHIL 2203	Introduction to Philosophy	

Liberal Arts (3 hours)

IDIS 1153	Academic Success in Prof. Studies	3 hrs*
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Mathematics & Natural Sciences (9 hours)

MATH ----	Math (MATH 1500 level or above)	3 hrs
Natural Sciences (at least one must have a lab)		6 hrs
	Life Science (NATS 1000 level or above)	
	Physical Science (NATS 1000 level or above)	

General Education Requirement is 48 hours.

General Education Competency (Required):

Computer Science Competency (See further details p. 37.)

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

BIBL 2113	Life and Writings of Paul	3 hrs*
BIBL 2313	Life of Christ	3 hrs*
BIBL ----	Bible Electives (3000 level or above)	6 hrs*
BIBL 3013	Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs*
HIST 3103	Church History	3 hrs*
THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3 hrs*
THEO 3413	Systematic Theology II	3 hrs*

Bible and Theology Core Requirement is 24 hours.

Choose one Specialization: Ministry and Leadership or Worship Studies

MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP SPECIALIZATION:

The Christian Ministry - Ministry and Leadership specialization prepares students to lead in a variety of ministry roles with a biblical and theological foundation. In addition to the bible and theology core, students are taught ministry skills in teaching, preaching, discipleship, and evangelism. This program also develops planning, managing, and organizational practices for the variety of ministries within the local church, such as youth and family, worship, and educational ministry.

The student who completes this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate spiritual maturity, character, and sound judgment in leading a local church context.
- Compose and present sermons and lessons that demonstrate appropriate theological content and sound methods of biblical interpretation.
- Demonstrate essential ministry skills through the integration of biblical and theological knowledge in discipleship strategies, evangelism, counseling, and leadership principles.
- Organize and manage effectively the administrative structure of a local church.

MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

CMIN 2003	Foundations of Teaching	3 hrs*
CMIN 2353	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3 hrs*
CMIN 3112	Christian Spiritual Formation	2 hrs*
CMIN 3113	Homiletics	3 hrs*
CMIN 3413	Intro to Youth and Family Ministry	3 hrs*
CMIN 3523	Admin of Christian Education	3 hrs*
CMIN 4442	Ministry Internship (2)	4 hrs*
CMIN 4723	Christian Ministry Counseling	3 hrs*
LEAD 3823	Concepts of Leadership	3 hrs*
MISS 3223	Global Ministry	3 hrs*
PHIL 4213	Advanced Apologetics	3 hrs*
WRSP 4423	Planning/Conducting Public Worship	3 hrs*

Ministry and Leadership Requirement is 36 hours.

FREE ELECTIVES

9 hrs

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

CMIN 4523	Ministry Capstone	3 hrs*
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No PE Activity Courses will count towards this degree.

Minimum of 120 hours (45 of which must be upper level) is required for Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry - Ministry and Leadership.

A minimum grade of 'C' is required for all courses pertaining to the major. These courses are indicated with an asterisk. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required

WORSHIP STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

(Professional Studies)

The Christian Ministry - Worship Studies specialization prepares worship leaders for a variety of ministries within the total program of the Church. The academic program consists of general education; Christian ministry studies; studies of worship and philosophy, technique, history and core musical components. Experiential learning is woven throughout the specialization with active learning opportunities. This program includes opportunities for the student's spiritual and professional growth and development that will transpire in leading others into a growing relationship with Christ through worship opportunities.

The Student who completes this program will be able to

- Demonstrate Christian Character in personal and ministry relationships
- Communicate a philosophy of worship that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions
- Demonstrate Competence in planning and leading worship services
- Demonstrate Competence in preparing vocalists and instrumentalists for worship leading
- Demonstrate servant leadership while assisting in a broad range of ministry within the church

WORSHIP STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Worship Studies

CMIN 2353	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3 hrs*
WRSP 2212	Introduction to Worship Studies	2 hrs*
WRSP 3543	Tools for Creative Worship	3 hrs*
WRSP 3523	History and Philosophy of Worship	3 hrs*

Worship Leadership

LEAD 3823	Concepts of Leadership	3 hrs*
WRSP 3113	Dynamics of Worship Leading	3 hrs*
WRSP 4423	Planning/Conducting Public Worship	3 hrs*
CMIN 4442	Ministry Internship (2)	4 hrs*

Worship & Music

WRSP 1503	Music Skills for Worship Leading	3 hrs*
WSRP 4513	Conducting for Worship Leading	3 hrs*
WRSP 3533	Tools, Techniques, & Lit for Worship	3 hrs*
WRSP 3553	Technology in Worship	3 hrs*

Worship Studies Requirement is 36 hours.

FREE ELECTIVES **9 hrs**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

CMIN 4523	Ministry Capstone	3 hrs*
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