

Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry

Many believers enter into ministry without any formal training and little biblical studies. The Christian Ministry degree equips students with the basic biblical and academic skills to heighten their ability to serve or work in local churches or ministries as paid staff or volunteers.

PROGRAM WORKSHEET – 63 CREDITS TOTAL (subject to change)

Core Requirements - 27 Credits

Biblical Studies (6 credits)

_____ BIB 112 Biblical Introduction I

_____ BIB 113 Biblical Introduction II

Social Science (6 credits)

_____ PSY 201 General Psychology

_____ SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology

_____ ECO 211 Micro Economics

_____ ECO 212 Macro Economics

Natural Science and Mathematics (6 credits)

_____ SCS 105 Environmental Science

_____ SCS 215 Earth and Space Science

_____ CHM 100 Applied Chemistry

_____ CHM 160 Chemistry in Art

_____ BIO 101 Topics in Biology

Humanities (6 credits)

_____ HUM 491 Music Survey I

_____ HUM 491 Music Survey II

_____ HUM 491 The Bible as Literature

_____ HUM 491 The Civil Rights Movement

_____ HUM 491 Great Books of Religious Thought

Communications (9 credits)

_____ ENG 101 English Composition

_____ ENG 102 Academic Writing and Research

_____ COM 101 Principles of Communication

_____ COM 310 Public Speaking

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Major Requirements - 24 credits

Required Courses (18 credits)

_____ PHI 110 Christian World View *or*

_____ PHI 212 Ethics

_____ MIN 210 Evangelism

_____ BIB 200 How To Read The Bible

_____ BIB 324 Intro to Reformed Tradition *or*

_____ BIB 325 Biblical Theology

_____ BIB 350 History of Christian Church

_____ MIN 202 Holistic Spiritual Formation

Advanced Courses (6 credits)

(3 credits in Old Testament)

_____ BIB 301 Old Testament Prophecy

_____ BIB 302 Wisdom Literature

_____ BIB 303 Old Testament Studies

_____ BIB 304 Psalms

_____ BIB 305 Isaiah

_____ BIB 306 Daniel

_____ BIB 307 Judah's Exile and Restoration

(3 credits in New Testament)

- _____ BIB 308 Luke
- _____ BIB 309 Revelation
- _____ BIB 310 Pauline Epistles
- _____ BIB 311 Matthew
- _____ BIB 312 Mark
- _____ BIB 313 John
- _____ BIB 314 New Testament Studies
- _____ BIB 315 Acts
- _____ BIB 316 Romans
- _____ BIB 317 Ephesians/Pastoral Epistles
- _____ BIB 318 Hebrews
- _____ BIB 340 Inter-Testamental Literature

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Electives

- _____ MIN 246 Development of Non-Profit Ministries
- _____ ENG 111 Contemporary Writing
- _____ BIB 300 Foundations of Christian Thought

Mission and Ministry Focus

- _____ MIN 205 Christian Education in the Local Church
- _____ MIN 213 Global Mission in the Local Church
- _____ MIN 215 Methods of Teaching the Bible
- _____ MIN 216 Practical Preaching
- _____ MIN 219 World Christian Movement
- _____ MIN 220 Topics in Christian Ministry
- _____ MIN 223 Church Administration
- _____ BIB 223 Cultural Apologetics
- _____ MIN 233 Pastor Care and Counseling

- _____ MIN 240 Introduction to Student Ministry
- _____ HSV 230 Family System in Context
- _____ PSY 491 Principles & Methods Of Biblical Counseling
- _____ BIB 492 Christian Ministries Practicum

Biblical Language Focus

- _____ GRK 101 Elementary Hellenistic Greek
- _____ GRK 102 Elementary Hellenistic Greek
- _____ GRK 201 Intermediate Greek
- _____ HEB 101 Elementary Hebrew
- _____ HEB 102 Elementary Hebrew
- _____ HEB 201 Intermediate Hebrew

From time to time, practical one-credit courses are offered in particular areas of student interest that have relevant ministry value for modern ministry.