

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR, CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION (B.A.-CM/CCS)

Purpose

The Christian Ministry Major with a concentration in Cross-Cultural Studies is designed to provide the basic skills and knowledge needed for ministering in cross-cultural situations locally, nationally, or internationally and to provide a foundation for further training.

B.A. Degree Objectives

Students graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the Christian worldview in relation to the natural and social world.
2. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the theological foundations of Christian ministry.
3. Demonstrate increased competence in practical skills of Christian ministry, such as information management, strategic decision-making, and communication.
4. Demonstrate an enhanced foundation for subsequent formal and informal education.

Christian Ministry Major Objectives

Students graduating with the Christian Ministry major will be able to:

5. Interpret Scripture using appropriate hermeneutical and historically informed principles.
6. Demonstrate skill in communicating Biblical truth.
7. Demonstrate basic leadership skills in Christian ministry.

Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration Objective

Students graduating with the Christian Ministry major and also completing the Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration will be able to:

8. Demonstrate the basic skills necessary to minister in cross-cultural settings locally, nationally, and internationally.

CURRICULUM

Biblical/Theological Studies	18 hours
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
BS320 The Pentateuch	3 hrs
BS350 The Gospels	3 hrs
HT350-351 Christian Doctrine I & II	6 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship ¹	3 hrs
General Education	52 hours
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS205 Historical Geography of the Bible	3 hrs
GE101-102 English Composition I & II	6 hrs
GE125 Basic College Mathematics	3 hrs
GE180 Introduction to Nutrition	3 hrs
GE201 Introduction to Computers	3 hrs
GE210 Basic Speech Communication	3 hrs
GE235 Marriage and Family	3 hrs
GE240 World Literature	3 hrs
GE320 Introduction to Business and Finance	3 hrs
GS100 Freshman Experience ²	1 hr
HT101 Christianity and the Western World	3 hrs
HT401 Worldviews ¹	3 hrs
HT410 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
HT420 Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
MU301 Introduction to Music in the Church	3 hrs
Christian Ministry Major, Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration	38 hours
CE210 Christian Leadership ¹	3 hrs
CE304 Teaching Ministry/Church ³	3 hrs
CE401 Principles/Christian Teaching ³	3 hrs
CE405 Making Disciples	3 hrs
GE215 Introduction to First Aid ¹	3 hrs
MN490 Integrative Seminar	3 hrs
MS201 Global Missions and Evangelism ¹	3 hrs
MS220-221 Foreign Language Study I & II ¹	6 hrs
MS250 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Studies ¹	3 hrs
MS350 Missions Practicum ¹	4 hrs
MS410 Church Planting Practicum ¹	4 hrs
Electives	18 hours
TOTAL	126 hours

1. May also be satisfied by completing the FUSION program.

2. Required for first-time, first-year students or completed as part of the FUSION Ground School; waived for upperclassmen and replaced with an open elective hour.

3. Male students may take MN310 Sermon Preparation (3 hrs) and MN311 Sermon Delivery (3 hrs) in lieu of CE304 Teaching Ministries of the Church (3 hrs) and CE401 Principles of Christian Teaching (3 hrs).