

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR, PASTORAL CONCENTRATION for men only (CM/P)

## Purpose

The Christian Ministry Major with a Pastoral concentration is designed to provide basic skills and knowledge for those who anticipate serving as pastors, evangelists, associate pastors, missionaries, or other ministries that emphasize expository preaching or teaching of the Word of God.

## 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.

## Pastoral Concentration Objective

Students graduating with the Christian Ministry major and also completing the Pastoral Concentration will be able to:

8. Demonstrate a basic understanding, knowledge, and practice of the skills necessary for pastoral ministry.

## CURRICULUM

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| <b>Biblical/Theological Studies</b>  | <b>21 hours</b>  |
| 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   | 3 hrs            |
| MS201 Global Missions & Evangelism   | 3 hrs            |
| <b>General Education</b>   | <b>52 hours</b>  |
| 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 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 hr             |
| HT101 Christianity and the Western World   | 3 hrs            |
| HT401 Worldviews   | 3 hrs            |
| HT410 Christian Ethics   | 3 hrs            |
| HT420 Introduction to Philosophy   | 3 hrs            |
| MU301 Introduction to Music in the Church  | 3 hrs            |
| <b>Christian Ministry Major, Pastoral Concentration</b>  | <b>36 hours</b>  |
| BS405 Biblical Backgrounds   | 3 hrs            |
| Select One Pair: BS451-452 Elementary Greek I & II<br><b>OR</b> BS441-442 Elementary Hebrew I & II | 6 hrs            |
| BS elective <sup>2</sup>   | 6 hrs            |
| CE308 Leading Church Ministries  | 3 hrs            |
| CE405 Making Disciples   | 3 hrs            |
| HT111 Baptist History and Practice   | 3 hrs            |
| MN310 Sermon Preparation   | 3 hrs            |
| MN311 Sermon Delivery  | 3 hrs            |
| MN410 Pastoral Care & Ministry   | 3 hrs            |
| MN490 Integrative Seminar  | 3 hrs            |
| <b>Electives</b>   | <b>17 hours</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>126 hours</b> |

1. Required for first-time, first-year students; waived for upperclassmen and replaced with an open elective hour.

2. May select the Biblical language not already chosen.