

APPLIED MINISTRY MAJOR (B.S.)

Purpose

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Ministry major prepares individuals for a variety of ministry positions within church and parachurch settings. Careful consideration is given to the influence that the gospel has on life, work, and ministry endeavors. The degree takes a three-prong approach in educating its majors in principles of Christian ministry, basic business management, and Christian counseling.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Articulate and biblically justify essential truths of evangelical Christianity.
- Apply key principles, skills and strategies necessary for ministry implementation and management.
- Understand how different fields of study contribute to the work of gospel-centered ministry.

Program of Study Delivery Format: Online Only

- Applied Ministry (B.S.) - Online

Areas of Study

Create your own path by combining 2 or 3 unique areas of study while you customize your degree with multiple disciplines.

Complete your core studies with a base of study in divinity, counseling, and business. Then, fine-tune your degree by choosing your specific areas of interest. Select up to three areas of study below to supplement your degree.

Divinity Area of Study (Required)

Select 9 credit hours from a divinity area of study below:

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Apologetics | | |
| APOL 220 | Introduction to Apologetics | 3 |
| Six credit hours of upper-level APOL courses | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |
| Biblical & Theological Studies | | |
| Nine credit hours of upper-level BIBL/THEO courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |
| Christian Leadership | | |
| CHMN 201 | Introduction to Church Ministries | 3 |
| Six credit hours of upper-level CLED courses | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|----------|
| Christian Ministries | | |
| Nine credit hours of CHMN, CLED, GICE, YOUT courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| Evangelism | | |
| EVAN 201 | Preparation for Personal Evangelism | 3 |
| EVAN 220 | Effective Message Preparation in Evangelism | 3 |
| EVAN 301 | Evangelism and the Work of the Holy Spirit | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Global and Intercultural Engagement | | |
| Nine credit hours of GICE courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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|---|--|----------|
| Humanitarian Action and Human Rights | | |
| THEO 320 | A Theology of Humanitarian Response | 3 |
| THEO 325 | Theological Foundations for Human Rights | 3 |
| CLCM 205 | Introduction to Humanitarian Action | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| NextGen | | |
| CHMN 201 | Introduction to Church Ministries | 3 |
| CHMN 301 | Foundations of NextGen Ministry | 3 |
| THEO 330 | Theology of the Family | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

Non-Divinity Area of Study (Required)

Select 9 credit hours from a non-divinity area of study below:

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|----------|
| Aviation | | |
| Nine credit hours of AVIA, AVMT courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Behavioral | | |
| Nine credit hours of CCOU, CRIS, DBFA, HSER, LIFC, DBMF, DBPC, PSYC, SOWK courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|----------|
| Business | | |
| Nine credit hours of ACCT, BUSI, ECON courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|----------|
| Communication | | |
| Nine credit hours of SCOM, JOUR, STCO, WRIT courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Computational Sciences | | |
| Nine credit hours of INFO, CSIS courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Education | | |
| Nine credit hours of EDUC, EDSP courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|----------|
| Fine Arts | | |
| Nine credit hours of CINE, DIGI, ARTS courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Government | | |
| Nine credit hours of CJUS, FIRE, GOVT courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Health Sciences | | |
| Nine credit hours of HLTH, PHED, NURS courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Language Studies | | |
| Nine credit hours of CSMA, CFRE, CGRM, ENGL, CSPA courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Worship | | |
| Nine credit hours of WRSP courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Natural Sciences | | |
| Nine credit hours of BIOL, ENVR, PHSC courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Paralegal Studies | | |
| Nine credit hours of PLST courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Physical Sciences | | |
| Nine credit hours of CHEM, PHYS courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Social Sciences | | |
| Nine credit hours of ETHC, GEOG, HIEU, HIST, HIWD, HIUS courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

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| Sports Management | | |
| Nine credit hours of SMGT, PHED courses | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

Area of Study (Optional)

Select 9 credit hours from an additional Divinity area of study or any pre-approved area of study below:

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|--|-----------------------------|----------|
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Career Opportunities

- Serve as an administrative pastor giving oversight to various ministry programs and projects
- Work within the local church and provide direction and support to various ministry initiatives
- Provide ministry leadership within parachurch and faith-based organizations
- Work in an array of human and social service fields
- Bring biblical and ministry principles to secular business settings
- Serve in various capacities within non-profit settings