CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (127 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Christian Ministries is designed to provide the student with a foundational knowledge in Bible, education, church ministry, and the variety of Christian ministry opportunities within the local church, outside the church, and in parachurch organizations. It is flexible enough to allow the student to choose an area of particular interest, but also exposes the student to a broad perspective of the church as a whole and the various ministries it provides. The student has the option of selecting any minor from the catalog and inserting it into the electives within the Christian Ministries major and in so doing receives not only a major in Christian Ministries, but also a minor within the 127 credits. Normally it would require the student to take 148 credits to accomplish this.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO’s 1-4 please see page 66

5. The student will be able to perform pastoral responsibilities in the development and administration of the local church or perform skills in a marketplace setting.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

BIB 200 Biblical Theology 3 cr
BIB 213 Hermeneutics 3 cr
BIB/NWT/OLT/THE Courses 6 cr
Choose one: 3 cr
CRL 223 Outreach and Discipleship Programs
CRL 243 Developing Strategic Outreaches
PST 443 Disciple Making and Equipping Ministry
Electives 24 cr
ICS Intercultural Studies Course 3 cr
PHL Philosophy Course 3 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching 3 cr
PRE Preaching Course 3 cr
Professional Studies Courses** 12 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership 3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry and Practice 3 cr
PST 471 Internship Seminar 1 cr
PST 481 Internship 1 cr
PST 483 Senior Capstone Experience 1 cr
PSY 283 Lifespan Human Development 3 cr

TOTAL 75 CREDITS
** Select from CHM/CMS/CRE/DIG/DRA/FNA/MTN/ECE/ELE/ICS/PST/PRE/YTH Courses.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation 3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses 2 cr
COM 123 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr
ENG 123 College Writing and Research 3 cr
FNA Fine Arts Course 3 cr
Choose one: 3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient and Medieval World History
HIS 223 Modern and Contemporary World History
HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction
HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present
History, Literature, Culture and Society Courses* 6 cr
LIT Literature Course 3 cr
MTH Math Course 3 cr
NWT 113 New Testament Survey 3 cr
OLT 123 Old Testament Survey 3 cr
PHE Activity Course 1 cr
PHE 281 Health and Nutrition 1 cr
PHL 113 Worldviews 3 cr
PSY 223 Introduction to Psychology 3 cr
SCI Science Course 3 cr
SOC 103 Life Formation 3 cr
THE 233 An Introduction to the History and Theology of the A/G 3 cr

TOTAL 52 CREDITS
* See History, Literature, Culture and Society section in Course Catalog p 41

Students are encouraged to take PHL 323 Apologetics for their PHL course. Students who desire to be considered for ministerial credentials should take PST 433 and take six elective credits in the area of BIB/NWT/OLT/THE.