

Christian Ministries Major to Masters of Divinity (46 credit hours)

2019-2020

The Christian Ministries major is designed to prepare students to serve as Christian leaders and servants in the world. It offers undergraduate study of ministry which may lead to:

1. Lay ministry while pursuing another profession.
2. A position of leadership in ministry in a local congregation, a church-related organization, or a related field.
3. Further study in ministry. This combined major is intended to be a step in a plan of lifelong learning for ministry.

Major Requirements:

Departmental Core (24 hours):

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours (CHIS 5100)
- RLGN 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours (THST 5500)
- RLGN 2150, Hermeneutics: The Practice of Interpreting, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours

Ministry Core (19 hours):

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours (PAST 5500)
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours (PAST 6370)
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 credit hours (PAST 7470)
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 1-4 credit hours

Majors must take 3 credit hours additional from courses offered by the department.

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman:	CMIN 2000, RLG 2000; BIBL 2000
Sophomore:	BLAN 5210 or 5310, CMIN 3050, RLG 2150; BIBL 2050, BLAN 5220 or 5320
Summer:	CMIN 4850 or THFE 7910 Internship in Pastoral Ministry
Junior:	BLAN 6210 or 6310, CMIN 3050/PAST 5500, PAST 5100, THST 5005, 5110; BLAN 6220 or 6320, CMIN 3080/PAST 6370, RLG 2060/CHIS 5100, RLG 2130/THST 5500, RLG 3040/THST 5120
Senior:	CHIS 6010 or 6020, Elective of Choice, OLDT 5100, PAST/THFE 7###, THST 6110; CMIN 3910/PAST 7470, CMIN 4250, INTS 5100, NEWT 5100, THST 6120 or 6130
Additional Year:	Graduate Elective of Choice, INTS 7000, NEWT Elective, THFE 6730; OLDT Elective, PAST 7350, THFR 6730, THFE 7501

Christian Ministries 4 + 1 Suggested Course Sequence

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
RLG 2000	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Social & Behavioral Way of Knowing	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BLAN 5210 or BLAN 5310	3 Hours	BIBL 2050	3 Hours
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	BLAN 5220 or BLAN 5320	3 Hours
RLG 2150	3 Hours	Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
RLG 3300	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours		
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

SUMMER	
CMIN 4850 or THFE 7910 Internship in Pastoral Ministry	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
BLAN 6210 or BLAN 6310	3 Hours	BLAN 6220 or BLAN 6320	3 Hours
CMIN 3050/PAST 5500	3 Hours	CMIN 3080/PAST 6370	3 Hours
PAST 5100	3 Hours	RLG 2060/CHIS 5100	3 Hours
THST 5005	3 Hours	RLG 2130/THST 5500	3 Hours
THST 5110	3 Hours	RLG 3040/THST 5120	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CHIS 6010 or 6020 CHOG History	3 Hours	CMIN 3910/PAST 7470	3 Hours
Elective of Choice	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
OLDT 5100	3 Hours	INTS 5100	3 Hours
PAST/THFE 7### Field Ed	3 Hours	NEWT 5100	3 Hours
THST 6110	3 Hours	THST 6120 or THST 6130	3 Hours

SEMESTER 9		SEMESTER 10	
Graduate Elective of Choice	3 Hours	OLDT Elective	3 Hours
INTS 7000	3 Hours	PAST 7350	3 Hours
NEWT Elective	3 Hours	THFR 6730	3 Hours
THFE 6730	3 Hours	THFE 7501	3 Hours