

## **Christian Ministries Major to Masters of Divinity, 4+1 Track (46 + 72 credit hours) 144 total**

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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.

48 hours of the MDIV requirements apply towards the major and electives in the BA degree requirement of 120 hours. Upon meeting all BA requirements (LACC, Major, and 120 credit hours), the BA is conferred. The remaining 24 hours of MDIV requirements will be required for conferral of the MDIV.

*The 4+1 track is also available for students completing a Bible & Religion major or a Youth Ministries Major. An advising plan is available for these options upon request.*

### **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 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\*\* (THST 5120)
- RLGN 3060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours (CHIS 5100)
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours\*\*

#### **Ministry Core (19 hours):**

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 2819, Ministry Exploration, 1 credit hour
- 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 6490)
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 3 credit hours (THFE 7810)

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

**These courses from the list above also meet the following Liberal Arts Requirements:**

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 3050/PAST 5500, Homiletics is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, is a Writing Intensive in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- Either CMIN 4810 (Internship in Ministry) or CMIN 4850 (Ministry Practicum) meets the Experiential Requirement for the Liberal Arts.

\*\*BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

\*\*\*BIBL 2000 and/or CMIN 2000 are the prerequisite(s) for this course

Questions? Please contact the [School of Theology and Christian Ministry](#).

Christian Ministries 4 + 1 Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 2810	1 Hour
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	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BLAN 5210 or BLAN 5310	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	BLAN 5220 or BLAN 5320	3 Hours
CHIS 5100	3 Hours	PAST 6370	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	THST 5120	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SUMMER	
THFE 7810 Internship in Pastoral Ministry	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PAST 5101	3 Hours	THST 5500	3 Hours
CMIN 3050/PAST 5500	3 Hours	Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning	3 Hours	OLDT Elective	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
OLDT 5100	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
PAST 6490	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
RLGN 3300=Writing Intensive Course	3 Hours	CHIS 6010 (CHOG History) or 6020	3 Hours
NEWT 5100	3 Hours	NEWT Elective	3 Hours
PAST/OLDT 6010	3 Hours	CMIN 4250 Writing Intensive Course	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
THFE 6730 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) (or during Semesters 9-10)	6 Hours

SEMESTER 9		SEMESTER 10	
Graduate Elective	3 Hours	THFE/PAST 7905	3 Hours
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PAST 6170	3 Hours	PAST/NEWT 6020	3 Hours
CPE if not summer prior	3 Hours	CPE if not summer prior	3 Hours

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