

Department of Christian Ministry and Practical Theology

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The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry and Practical Theology centres on the theological examination of Christian Ministry by reflecting on the practices of the church—spiritual formation, worship, preaching, Christian education, fellowship and pastoral care. It draws heavily on biblical studies, theology and church history as well as a broad grounding in the liberal arts in order to integrate those disciplines with the full spectrum of ministries within the church and the world. The major in Christian Ministry & Practical Theology is excellent preparation for ministry candidates, graduate school and seminary studies, as well as any career in which a liberal arts background is beneficial.

BA Christian Ministry and Practical Theology Major Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
Two of		6
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL 171	Literature and Composition	3
One of		3
HIST 101	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I	3
HIST 102	History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
INDS 475	Christianity and Culture	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Social Sciences	Social Sciences elective course	3
Total Core Requirements		39

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 3	Old Testament or New Testament course (BSTH 310 – 349)	3
BSTH 3	Christian Theology course (BSTH 360 – 379)	3
BSTH 3	Old Testament, New Testament, or Christian Theology course (BSTH 310 – 379)	3
CHRI 121	Foundations of Christian Ministry and Practical Theology	3
CHRI 203	Spiritual Formation	3
CHRI 3__	Internship – One of CHRI 329/339/349/369	3
CHRI 343	Preaching	3
CHRI 344	Seminar in Ministry	3
CHRI 347	Theology of Christian Worship	3
Greek or Hebrew courses		6
GREE ____	Greek courses (GREE 201, 202)	6
OR		
HEBR ____	Hebrew courses (HEBR 201, 202)	6
Five of		15
BSTH ____	Biblical Studies and Theology course(s)	3 to 15
CHRI ____	Christian Ministry and Practical Theology course(s)	3 to 15
PHIL 294	Christian Apologetics	3
PSYC 211	Developmental Psychology I	3
PSYC 212	Developmental Psychology II	3
<i>Recommended BSTH and CHRI courses:</i>		
BSTH 373	Doctrine of the Human Person	3
CHRI 317	Financial Management & Evaluation in Nonprofit Organizations	3
CHRI 341	Evangelism	3
Total Major Requirements		48
Electives		Credit Hours
<i>Students are encouraged to consider a minor in consultation with the faculty advisor.</i>		
Total Elective Requirements		33
Total Degree Requirements		Credit Hours
<i>Core, Major & Elective Requirements</i>		
Total Degree Requirements		120

Notes:

- At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.