

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR

## Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries (4-Year Plan)

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
ENG101	Expository Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation <sup>1</sup> or Wellness	1
Physical Activity course		1
PSY111	Introduction to Psychology	3
DCW101	Introduction to the Community of Worship Performers	0.5
MIN101	Intro to Christian Ministries <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14.5</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective		3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		3
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
MIN Prin/Prac Ministry Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HIS261	History of Civilization I	3
MIN296	Practicum II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN310	Ministry and Culture	3
MIN320	Speaking & Teaching in Christian Ministry	3
THS221	Christian Theology	3

Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
MIN311	Administration and Management in Christian Ministries	3
MIN395	Practicum III/Christian Ministries	2
Human Development Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation <sup>4</sup>	1
MIN301	Leadership/Christian Ministries	3
MIN385	Evangelism/Spiritual Formation	3
MIN396	Practicum IV/Christian Ministries	2
BST Bible Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
MIN Principles and Practices Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG380 Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing		3
MIN455	Senior Sem/Christian Ministries	3
MIN495	Internship/Christian Ministries	3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
MIN421	Contemporary Issues in Christian Ministries	3
BST Bible Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>118.5</b>

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<sup>2</sup> MIN101 Intro to Christian Ministries (3 c.h.) and MIN202 Personal Development in Ministry (3 c.h.) are prerequisites for:

- MIN311 Administration and Management in Christian Ministries (3 c.h.)
- MIN340 Mentoring/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.)
- MIN395 Practicum III/Christian Ministries (2 c.h.)
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- MIN495 Internship/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.)

<sup>3</sup> see major audit

<sup>4</sup> GEN301 equivalent

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<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation <sup>1</sup> or Wellness	1
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
MIN101	Intro to Christian Ministries <sup>2</sup>	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
PSY Human Development Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry <sup>2</sup>	3
MIN296	Practicum II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN320	Speaking & Teaching in Christian Ministry	3
MIN Principles and Practices Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
BST Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
MIN311	Administration and Management in Christian Ministries	3
MIN395	Practicum III/Christian Ministries	2
MIN Principles and Practices Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
BST Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation <sup>4</sup>	1
MIN301	Leadership/Christian Ministries	3
MIN385	Evangelism/Spiritual Formation	3
MIN310	Ministry and Culture	3
MIN396	Practicum IV/Christian Ministries <sup>4</sup>	2
THS221	Christian Theology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
MIN495	Internship/Christian Ministries	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG380 Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing		3
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
MIN455	Senior Sem/Christian Ministries	3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**Second Semester**

Begin Master of Leadership in Ministry	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>71</b>

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