

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP - ONLINE

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Ministry Leadership - Online is designed to provide the student with a foundational knowledge in Bible, education, church ministry, and the variety of ministry leadership 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.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1-4 please see page 95

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/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/PST/PSY/YTH/SOC Courses	12 cr
Electives**	36 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching	3 cr
PRE Preaching Course	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry and Practice	3 cr
PST 433 Disciple Making and Equipping	3 cr
PST 471 Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST 481 Internship	1 cr
PSY 283 Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PST 433 Disciple Making and Equipping	3 cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

*Students interested in focusing on Children, Youth, or Pastoral ministry should consider the following course suggestions:

Children and Family Studies:

CRE 153 Introduction to Children's Ministries	3 cr
CRL 233 Evangelizing Children	3 cr
PST 363 Pastoring Children	3 cr
PSY 321 Perspectives on Parenting	3 cr
PSY 414 Marriage and Family Therapy	3 cr
TOTAL 15 CREDITS	

Youth and Family Studies:

PST 353 X Age Specific Student Ministries	3 cr
SOC 223 X Youth Culture	3 cr
YTH 173 X Introduction to Youth Ministry	3 cr
YTH 313 X Minister of Youth	3 cr
YTH 413 X Youth Ministry Leadership	3 cr
TOTAL 15 CREDITS	

Pastoral Studies:

PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 443 Discipleship Making and Equip. Ministry	3 cr
<i>Choose One: 3 cr</i>	
PST 403 Introduction to Spiritual Gifts in the Church	
ICS 209 Spiritual Encounters	
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry and Practice	3 cr
PST 433 Church Finance & Resource Management	3 cr
TOTAL 15 CREDITS	

**Students who will be pursuing A/G ministry credentials are encouraged to take Discipleship Making & Equipping Ministry (PST 433) and Church Finance & Resource Management (PST 443)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 213 Hermeneutics	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 Introduction to the History and Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

* See History, Literature, Culture and Society section in Course Catalog p. 43