

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP AND THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT

DEGREE PROGRAMS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP AND THEOLOGY

CERTIFICATE

- Ministry Leadership
- Online Certificates for Churches

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Family Studies
- Ministry Leadership
- Ministry Leadership Online
- Pastoral Leadership
- Theological Studies

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Ministry Leadership
- Ministry Leadership - Online

MINORS

- Children's Studies
- Family Studies
- Theology
- Youth Studies

MASTER'S DEGREES

- Christian Leadership
- Theology

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. The student will be able to communicate the biblical text in oral and written forms in an audience appropriate manner.
2. The student will be able to locate, evaluate, and utilize biblical, theological, and related information in ministry related endeavors.
3. The student will be able to establish and maintain professional demeanor and relationships within the church and community.
4. The student will be able to articulate and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth.

Each major will accomplish the outcomes listed above along with program specific outcomes listed on the program page.



ONLINE CERTIFICATES FOR CHURCHES

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (12 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

These online certificate programs provide a foundation in leadership, discipleship, and ministry practices needed to reach the church community.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. The student will be able to articulate and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE:

CRE	153	Intro to Children's Ministry	3 cr
PST	363	Pastoring Children	3 cr
PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr

TOTAL

12 CREDITS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE:

YTH	173	Intro to Youth Ministry	3 cr
YTH	413	Youth Ministry Leadership	3 cr
PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST	443	Disciples Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr

TOTAL

12 CREDITS

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE:

THE	313	Biblical Theology of Worship	3 cr
CHM	413	Worship Arts Administration	3 cr
PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr

TOTAL

12 CREDITS

CERTIFICATE OF MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM (36 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Certificate of Ministry Leadership is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in the Bible and other essentials designed to develop skill in vocational ministry. This online program assists students to fulfill the educational requirements for ordination with the Assemblies of God.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. The student will be able to locate, evaluate, and utilize biblical, theological, and related information in ministry related endeavors.
2. The student will be able to establish and maintain professional demeanor and relationships within the church and community.
3. The student will be able to articulate and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth.
4. The student will be able to perform pastoral responsibilities in the development and administration of the local church.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	213	Hermeneutics	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
NWT	313	I & II Corinthians	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PST	313	Principles of Spiritual Leadership	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministries & Practices	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finances & Resources	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST	472	Internship	3 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

36 CREDITS

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Ministry Leadership 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*	15 cr
Electives**	30 cr
ICS Intercultural Studies Course	3 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 & Practice	3 cr
PST 471 Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST 481 Internship	1 cr
PST 443 Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PSY 283 Lifespan Human Development	3cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

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 & Research	3 cr
FNA Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
History, Literature, Culture & 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 & 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 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

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

FAMILY STUDIES WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOCUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Family Studies is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas. Each student will choose a Youth Ministry focus or a Children's Ministry focus that is designed to provide the knowledge to properly disciple and equip the younger generation.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1-4 please see page 95

5. The student will be able to serve on a pastoral team in the development and administration of ministry to families with small children up through elementary school ages.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MLT CORE		29 CREDITS
PST 313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PRE 213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE 353	Preaching in Pastoral Ministry	3 cr
PST 423	Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 433	Church Finance/Resource Management	3 cr
PST 443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST 471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST 481	Internship	1 cr
PSY 333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
THE 243	Theology I	3 cr
THE 303	Theology II	3 cr
FAMILY MINISTRY CORE		21 CREDITS
BIB/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/PST/EDU/PSY/YTH/SOC Courses		12 cr
THE 313	A Biblical Theology of Worship	3 cr
PSY 321	Perspective on Parenting	3 cr
PSY 473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
CHILDREN SPECIFIC		18 CREDITS
CRE 153	Introduction to Children's Ministries	3 cr
CRE 393	Children's Productions	3 cr
CRL 233	Evangelizing Children	3 cr
EDU 133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr
PST 363	Pastoring Children	3 cr
SPE 223	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr
TOTAL		68 CREDITS

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 & Research	3 cr
FNA	Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose One:		3 cr
HIS 213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233	U.S. History - Colonization and Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History - Reconstruction to the Present	
Choose One:		3 cr
HIS 373	Ancient & Medieval Christian History	
HIS 383	Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose One:		3 cr
LNG 213	Beginning American Sign Language	
LNG 240	Introduction to Biblical Languages	
LNG 243	Beginning Greek I	
LNG 263	Beginning Hebrew I	
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 & 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	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr
TOTAL		52 CREDITS

FAMILY STUDIES WITH YOUTH MINISTRIES FOCUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Family Studies is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas. Each student will choose a Youth Ministry focus or a Children's Ministry focus that is designed to provide the knowledge to properly disciple and equip the younger generation.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1—4 please see page 95

5. The student will be able to serve on a pastoral team in the development and administration of ministry to families with middle school and high school age children.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MLT CORE 29 CREDITS

PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE	353	Preaching in Pastoral Ministry	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministry and Practice	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finance/Resource Management	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST	471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST	481	Internship	1 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
THE	243	Theology I	3 cr
THE	303	Theology II	3 cr

FAMILY MINISTRY CORE 21 CREDITS

BIB/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/PST/PSY/YTH/SOC Courses 12 cr			
THE	313	A Biblical Theology of Worship	3 cr
PSY	321	Perspectives on Parenting	3 cr
PSY	473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr

YOUTH SPECIFIC 18 CREDITS

EDU	133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr
PST	353	Age Specific Youth Ministry	3 cr
PSY	414	Marriage & Family Therapy	3 cr
SOC	223	Youth Culture	3 cr
YTH	173	Introduction to Youth Ministry	3 cr
YTH	413	Youth Ministry Leadership	3 cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	213	Hermeneutics	
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses			2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA		Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS	223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS	233	U.S. History - Colonization & Reconstruction	
HIS	243	U.S. History - Reconstruction to the Present	
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	373	Ancient & Medieval Christian History	
HIS	383	Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose One:			3 cr
LNG	213	Beginning American Sign Language	
LNG	240	Introduction to Biblical Languages	
LNG	243	Beginning Greek I	
LNG	263	Beginning Hebrew I	
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 & 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	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

FAMILY STUDIES (GENERAL)

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Family Studies is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas. Each student may choose a Youth Ministry focus or a Children's Ministry focus that is designed to provide the knowledge to properly disciple and equip the younger generation.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1—4 please see page 95

5. The student will be able to serve on a pastoral team in the development and administration of ministry to families.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MLT CORE			29 CREDITS
PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE	353	Preaching in Pastoral Ministry	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finance/Resource Management	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST	471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST	481	Internship	1 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
THE	243	Theology I	3 cr
THE	303	Theology II	3 cr

FAMILY MINISTRY CORE

FAMILY MINISTRY CORE			39 CREDITS
THE	313	A Biblical Theology of Worship	3 cr
PSY	321	Perspectives on Parenting	3 cr
PSY	473	Crisis Intervention Skill	3 cr
EDU	133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr

BIB/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/EDU
PHL/PST/YTH/PSY/MUS/BUS

TOTAL 68 CREDITS

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 & Research	3 cr
FNA		Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS	223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS	253	U.S. History - Colonization & Reconstruction	
HIS	243	U.S. History - Reconstruction to the Present	
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	373	Ancient & Medieval Christian History	
HIS	383	Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose One:			3 cr
LNG	213	Beginning American Sign Language	
LNG	240	Introduction to Biblical Languages	
LNG	243	Beginning Greek I	
LNG	263	Beginning Hebrew I	
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 & 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	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL 52 CREDITS

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**	33 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE Preaching Course	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 443 Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST 471 Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST 481 Internship	1 cr
PSY 283 Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PST 433 Church Finance & Resource Management	3 cr

TOTAL 68 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 & Research	3 cr
FNA Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & 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 & 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 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL 52 CREDITS

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

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The major in Pastoral Leadership is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas.

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

BIB/NWT/OLT/THE Courses	12 cr
CRE/ICS/PST/YTH/PRE Courses	6 cr
Elective	12 cr
PHL Philosophy Course	3 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE 353 Preaching in Pastoral Ministry	3 cr
PST 303 Emotionally Healthy Caregivers	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 443 Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
Choose One:	3 cr
PST 403 Introduction to Spiritual Gifts in the Church	
ICS 209 Spiritual Encounters	
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 433 Church Finance & Resource Management	3 cr
PST 471 Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST 481 Internship	1 cr
Choose One:	3 cr
PSY 333 Pastoral Counseling	
PSY 414 Marriage & Family Therapy	
THE 243 Theology I	3 cr
THE 303 Theology II	3 cr

TOTAL

68 CREDITS

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 & Research	3 cr
FNA Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 373 Ancient & Medieval Christian History	
HIS 383 Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose one:	3 cr
LNG 240 Introduction to Biblical Languages	
LNG 243 Beginning Greek I	
LNG 263 Beginning Hebrew I	
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 & 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 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
PROGRAM (121 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies is designed to prepare the student with broad exposure to arts and sciences, foundational knowledge in philosophy, Church history, biblical languages, practical theology, teaching, and preaching, and advanced study in Scripture and theology as evidenced by a Senior Research project.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1-4 please see page 95

5. The student will be able to formulate, organize, and compose academic papers and make presentations in the field at an advanced level of proficiency compatible with graduate studies.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

BIB/NWT/OLT/THE Courses	15 cr
PST 443 Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
Elective	15 cr
Language Sequence:	6 cr
LNG 243 Beginning Greek I	
LNG 253 Beginning Greek II	
or	
LNG 263 Beginning Hebrew I	
LNG 273 Beginning Hebrew II	
PHL Philosophy Courses	9 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE Preaching Course	3 cr
Choose One:	3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry & Practice	
PST 433 Church Finance & Resource Management	
THE 243 Theology I	3 cr
THE 303 Theology II	3 cr
THE 483 Theological Studies Capstone	3 cr

TOTAL

69 CREDITS

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 & Research	3 cr
FNA Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
HIS 373 Ancient & Medieval Christian History	3 cr
HIS 383 Modern & Contemporary Christian History	3 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 & 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 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

TOTAL

52 CREDITS