

# MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY (M.A.)

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- Missionary
- Pastoral Ministry
- Christian Ministry Staff Member

## Purpose

The Master of Arts in Ministry degree equips students through a biblical framework to serve in church and Christian ministry contexts by developing character, critical thinking skills, ministry competencies, and cultural acuity. This program provides an integrated approach where multiple disciplines are utilized while connecting learning in real-life applications with ministry settings and leaders.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Articulate an evangelical theology based on the integrated use of Scripture with other appropriate sources.
- Apply key integrated principles, skills, and strategies necessary for ministry implementation and leadership through appropriate professional practice.
- Interpret cultural and ministerial contexts through the lens of a biblical worldview and research based on a knowledge of the literature appropriate to the discipline.

## Program Specific Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission procedures, applicants to the **Master of Arts in Christian Ministry** program must meet the following requirements:

1. Earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent (in any field) from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (e.g., SACSCOC, TRACS, ABHE, etc.).
2. Contact information for one Pastoral Recommendation
3. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale)
4. School of Divinity Questionnaire/Personal Statement
5. TOEFL Scores for students who speak English as a second language (score of 600 paper-based test; 250 computer-based test, 80 internet-based test).

## Degree Transfer

Students may transfer up to 18 hours of graduate-level credit from an accredited institution. In order to transfer credit, students must have earned the minimum grade of C-, and courses must have been completed within 10 years of the start date of the student's program at Liberty University. Credits from a prior degree on the same academic level earned through Liberty University are considered transfer credits.

## Program of Study

### Delivery Format: Residential Only

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## Career Opportunities

- Church Administrator
- Community Chaplain