

# APPLIED MINISTRY MAJOR (B.S.)

## Purpose

The B.S. in Applied Ministry major prepares individuals for a variety of ministry positions within church and parachurch settings. Careful consideration is given to the influence that the gospel has on life, work and ministry endeavors. The degree takes a three-prong approach in educating its majors in principles of Christian ministry, basic business management, and Christian counseling.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Articulate and biblically justify essential truths of evangelical Christianity.
- Apply key principles, skills and strategies necessary for ministry implementation and management.
- Understand how different fields of study contribute to the work of gospel-centered ministry.

## Program of Study Delivery Format: Online Only

- Applied Ministry (B.S.) - Online

## Areas of Study

Create your own path by combining 2 or 3 unique areas of study while you customize your degree with multiple disciplines.

Complete your core studies with a base of study in divinity, counseling, and business. Then, fine-tune your degree by choosing your specific areas of interest. Select up to three areas of study below to supplement your degree.

### Divinity Area of Study (Required)

Select 9 credit hours from a divinity area of study below:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Apologetics</b>		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Six credit hours of upper-level APOL courses		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Biblical &amp; Theological Studies</b>		
Nine credit hours of upper-level BIBL/THEO courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Christian Leadership</b>		
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
Six credit hours of upper-level CLED courses		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Christian Ministries</b>		
Nine credit hours of CHMN, CLED, GLST, YOUT courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Evangelism</b>		
EVAN 201	Preparation for Personal Evangelism	3
EVAN 220	Effective Message Preparation in Evangelism	3
EVAN 301	Evangelism and the Work of the Holy Spirit	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Global Studies</b>		
Nine credit hours of GLST courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>NextGen</b>		
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CHMN 301	Foundations of NextGen Ministry	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

### Non-Divinity Area of Study (Required)

Select 9 credit hours from a non-divinity area of study below:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Aviation</b>		
Nine credit hours of AVIA, AVMT courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Behavioral</b>		
Nine credit hours of CCOU, CRIS, DBFA, HSER, LIFC, DBMF, DBPC, PSYC, SOWK courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business</b>		
Nine credit hours of ACCT, BUSI, ECON courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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<b>Communication</b>		
Nine credit hours of SCOM, JOUR, STCO, WRIT courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Computational Sciences</b>		
Nine credit hours of INFO, CSIS courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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<b>Education</b>		
Nine credit hours of EDUC, EDSP courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fine Arts</b>		
Nine credit hours of CINE, DIGI, ARTS courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Government</b>		
Nine credit hours of CJUS, FIRE, GOVT courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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<b>Health Sciences</b>		
Nine credit hours of HLTH, PHED, NURS courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Language Studies</b>		
Nine credit hours of CSMA, CFRE, CGRM, ENGL, CSPA courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Worship</b>		
Nine credit hours of WRSP courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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<b>Natural Sciences</b>		
Nine credit hours of BIOL, ENVR, PHSC courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Paralegal Studies</b>		
Nine credit hours of PLST courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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<b>Physical Sciences</b>		
Nine credit hours of CHEM, PHYS courses		9
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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Social Sciences</b>		
Nine credit hours of ETHC, GEOG, HIEU, HIST, HIWD, HIUS courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Sports Management</b>		
Nine credit hours of SMGT, PHED courses		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Area of Study (Optional)

Select 9 credit hours from an additional Divinity area of study or any pre-approved area of study below:

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## Career Opportunities

- Serve as an administrative pastor giving oversight to various ministry programs and projects
- Work within the local church and provide direction and support to various ministry initiatives
- Provide ministry leadership within parachurch and faith-based organizations
- Work in an array of human and social service fields
- Bring biblical and ministry principles to secular business settings
- Serve in various capacities within non-profit settings