

Christian Ministry

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Objective:

This major prepares students to go directly into ministry after graduation. The Christian Ministry major provides the educational requirements for ordination as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene. The requirements of other denominations may be met through the selection of elective courses.

Administrator: Richard Thompson

Requirements: 19 foundational credits, which also meet general education requirements and 59 core credits.

Foundational Courses:

These courses from the general education offerings are required as foundational to the major:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL1100	Introduction to Biblical Studies	3
COMM1210	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PHIL2020	Ethics	3
PSYC1550	Introduction to Psychology	3
THEO2100	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	THEO3630 or THEO3640	3
THEO4900	Religion Capstone	1

Core Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	GREK2110/GREK2120 or HEBR2110/HEBR2120	6
CHIS3410	History and Manual, Church of the Nazarene	3
CHIS3630	Christ, Councils, and Creeds	3
PHIL3080	Critical Reasoning	3
PHIL4520	Experiencing God	3
PRTH1710	Exploring Vocation and Call	1
PRTH2420	Missional Church I: Intercultural and Global Perspectives	3
PRTH3220	Worship Theory and Development	3
PRTH3710	Preaching	3
PRTH3770	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
PRTH4720	Missional Church II: Local Church Perspectives	3
PRTH4960	Internship in Christian Ministry	3
THEO4550	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO4560	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO4570	Systematic Theology III	3

Ministerial Standing (Senior Year)

CHIS3410: Non-Nazarene students may select an alternate course with advisor's approval

Choose one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL4440	Old Testament Narratives	3
BIBL4450	Old Testament Prophets	3
BIBL4460	Old Testament Psalms and Writings	3

Choose one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL4340	New Testament Narratives	3
BIBL4350	New Testament Letters	3

Formational Core (within Core Courses):

Item #	Title	Credits
PRTH1810	Spiritual and Personal Formation I	1
PRTH1820	Spiritual and Personal Formation II	1
PRTH2810	Spiritual and Professional Formation I	1
PRTH2810L	Spiritual and Professional Formation Lab	0
PRTH2820	Spiritual and Professional Formation II	1
PRTH3810	Spiritual and Ministry Formation I	1
PRTH3820	Spiritual and Ministry Formation II	1
PRTH4810	Spiritual and Leadership Formation	1
Total Credits		59