

Christian Ministries Minor (18 hrs.)

The Christian Ministries minor prepares the student for competent leadership and effective ministry in a chosen field of Christian service or church related profession. The evening version of this program is designed for students who are twenty-one years old minimum and have completed at least two years of college, university, or technical school (the equivalent of 50 semester hours or more). The flexibility of this program allows a student choices in elective courses related to a specific area of interest or ministry. A student may select courses in the areas of pastoral studies, missions, youth work, Christian school education, or leadership and ethics. This program is also available to day students with permission from the Academic Dean.

In addition to the abilities gained through completion of the Bible major, the graduate will be able to demonstrate the following:

- Integration of ministry theory into personal life and practical service.
- Personal characteristics necessary for effective ministry, including the ability to work with and minister to all people.
- Discovery and development of spiritual gifts.
- Evangelization of the lost and discipleship of new Christians.
- Leadership in effecting a philosophy and strategy of ministry that results in Christlikeness.
- Evaluation of the spiritual needs of a group and the development of a ministry program to meet those needs.

The Christian Ministries minor will consist of the following courses – **12** hours:

CM 101	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
CM 103	Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
CM 201	Survey of Christian Education	3
CM 301	Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes	3

The Christian Ministries minor will also consist of two CM or Ed electives – **6** hours.