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Core Courses					
					Credit Hours
Bible and Theology (18 credit hours)					
B/T	Interpreting God’s Word ¹				3
B/T	Theological Foundations ²				3
B/T	Old Testament elective				3
B/T	New Testament elective				3
B/T	Bible, Theology, or Church History electives				6
Leadership (18 credit hours)					
LS/ EM	A Biblical Theology and Hermeneutic of Leadership ³				3
LS/ EM	Effective Communication in Leadership				3
LS/ EM	Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Administration				3
LS/ EM	Three Leadership Electives				9
Area of Specialty⁴ (12 credit hours)					
	Leadership Apprenticeships 1 and 2 OR - Two 3cr. course specialties				6
	Capstone Thesis or Project (6cr. hours) - Research study or practical project OR - 3 hr. project + 3 hr. open elective				6

Program Summary	Current
Bible OR Theology:	18
Leadership Studies:	18
Area of Specialty	12
Total credits required:	48

Leadership Electives	
Spiritual Formation of Leaders	3
Governance and Board Development	3
Rural Church Leadership	3
Creating & Sustaining Effective Teams	3
Managing Change, Transitions, Conflict, and Power	3
<i>Coaching, Mentoring, and Discipleship</i>	3
Models for Wise and Ethical Leadership	3

¹ Students who already have an advanced undergraduate course in hermeneutics should choose a different elective in any area related to this degree.

² Students who have a similar course from their undergraduate degree should choose a different elective in any area related to this degree.

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³ Students who have a bible or theology undergraduate degree may use this course as one of their bible and theology electives.

⁴ Students with significant ministry experience may choose other electives or directed studies to complete this requirement.