

Master of Arts – Ministry Leadership

Student:

CORE COURSES		Term	Grade	Credit Hours
Bible and Theology (18 credit hours total)				
BI/TS	Interpreting God's Word ¹			3
BI/TS	Theological Foundations ²			3
BI/TS	Old Testament (OT) elective			3
BI/TS	New Testament (NT) elective			3
BI/TS	Bible (BI / OT / NT), Theology, or Church History (TS) electives (2 courses @ 3 credit hours each)			6
Leadership (18 credit hours total)				
LS	A Biblical Theology of Leadership ³			3
LS	Effective Communication in Leadership OR Communicating God's Word			3
LS	Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Management			3
LS	Three Leadership Electives (LS - see list below)			9
Area of Specialty⁴ (12 credit hours total)				
	Ministry Leadership Practicum 1 and 2 OR Two 3 credit hour courses in an area of specialty			6
	Capstone Project (6 credit hours) OR 3 credit hour project + 3 credit hour open elective			6
Summative Assessment⁵				P/F

Leadership Electives

Spiritual Formation of Leaders	3
Governance & Board Development	3
Rural Church Leadership	3
Creating & Sustaining Effective Teams	3
Managing Change, Transitions, Conflict, and Power	3
Coaching & Mentoring Strategies	3
Wise and Ethical Leadership	3
Foundations of Leadership	3
Vision, Strategy, Execution, & Assessment	3
Special Studies in Leadership	3
Leadership Studies Reading Course	3

Program Summary

Current

Bible OR Theology	18
Leadership Studies	18
Area of Specialty	12
Total Credits Required	48

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.

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.

⁵ Students must complete the Summative Assessment to complete their program and graduate. This requirement will be documented as a Pass/Fail.