

Master of Arts – Ministry Leadership

Student:

CORE COURSES		Term	Grade	Credit Hours
Bible and Theology (18 credit hours total)				
BI5101	Interpreting God's Word ¹			3
NT5201	Introduction to the New Testament ²			3
OT5300	Introduction to the Old Testament ²			3
TS5201	Theological Foundations ³			3
	CHOOSE (Bible (BI/OT/NT), Theology or Church History (TS) Elective)			3
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Leadership (18 credit hours total)				
LS5103	A Biblical Theology of Leadership ⁴			3
LS5105	Contemporary Approaches to Leadership and Management			3
	Leadership Elective (LS - see list below)			3
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Area of Specialty⁵ (12 credit hours total)				
	CHOOSE (LS7401/LS7402 Ministry Leadership Practicum 1 and 2 OR Two Open Electives in an area of specialty)			6
	CHOOSE (Capstone Project (6 credit hours) OR 3 credit hour project + 3 credit hour Open Elective)			6
MAML Summative Assessment⁶				P/F

Leadership Electives

LS5102	Wise and Ethical Leadership	3
LS5104	Vision, Strategy, Execution, & Assessment	3
LS5107	Foundations of Leadership	3
LS5109	Spiritual Formation of Leaders	3
LS5110	Governance & Board Development	3
LS5111	Finance, Governance, and Administration	3
LS5112	Managing Change, Transitions, Conflict, and Power	3
LS5114	Creating & Sustaining Effective Teams	3
LS5115	Coaching & Mentoring Strategies	3
LS5120	Rural Church Leadership	3
LS6200	Special Studies in Leadership	3
LS6400	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 NT (or OT) elective.

³ Students who have a similar course from their undergraduate degree should choose a different elective in any area related to this degree.

⁴ Students who have a bible or theology undergraduate degree may use this course as one of their bible and theology electives.

⁵ Students with significant ministry experience may choose other electives or directed studies to complete this requirement.

⁶ Students must complete the Summative Assessment to complete their program and graduate. This requirement will be documented as a Pass/Fail.