

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IN

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Program Objectives

A student receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Ministries must be able to meet the following Overall Program Objectives:

- Exhibit spiritual growth and the development of Christian character.
- Show evidence of a cultivation and development of a biblical worldview.
- Defend the position that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and a complete rule of faith and practice.
- Demonstrate that he has acquired a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible and Christian doctrine.
- Exhibit skill in communicating the teaching and application of a biblical passage.
- Effectively demonstrate various church ministry skills through practical experiences.

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(125 Semester Hours)

1. General Education Core – 38 Hours

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
EN 131	English Composition I	3
EN 132	English Composition II	3
EN 231 EN 232	World Literature I or World Literature II	3
SP 231	Oral Communications	3
HI 131 OR HI 133	Western Civilizations I OR US History I (Prior to 1877)	3
HI 132 OR HI 134 OR HI 135	Western Civilizations II OR US History II (Since 1877) OR American Government	3
MA 132	College Algebra	3
BU 131	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
SC 241	Biology I with Lab	4
SC 242	Biology II with Lab	4
SO 131 OR PY 131	Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Psychology	3
AR 131 OR MU 131	Art Appreciation OR Music Appreciation	3
CE 110	Orientation	0
TOTAL HOURS		38

2. Bible/Theology Core – 30 Hours

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
OT 131	Old Testament Survey	3
NT 131	New Testament Survey	3
NT 231	Historical Books	3
BI 231	Bible Interpretation	3
BI 232	Bible Manners and Customs	3
CE 132	Evangelism	3
CE 233	Christian Ethics	3
CE 431	Principles of Counseling	3
	Bible Elective	3
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TOTAL BIBLE/ THEOLOGY HOURS		30

3. Christian Ministries Core - 57 Hours

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
CE 331	Methods of Christian Teaching	3
CE 433	Ministerial Internship Practicum	6
CM 330	Principles of Counseling	3
CM 331	Hospital Ministries	3
CM 332	Worship Perspectives	3
CM 431	Using Technology in the Local Church	3
CM 432	Family & Crisis Counseling	3
HI 431	History of Christianity	3
HI 432	Baptist History	3
MI 331	Practices & Principles of Missions	3
PT 331	Church Leadership &	3

	Administration	
TH 431	Christian Doctrine I	3
TH 432	Christian Doctrine II	3
	Choice from Cognate List	3
	Choice from Cognate List	3
	Choice from Cognate List	3
	Choice from Cognate List	3
	Choice from Cognate List	3
TOTAL BUSINESS HOURS NEEDED		57

Total Hours for Christian Ministries - 125 Hours

NOTE: A student at Southeastern Baptist College who plans to transfer to a four-year college may enroll in courses equivalent to those taken by freshmen and sophomores at the four-year college. It is the student's responsibility to obtain a copy of the catalog of the four-year college and use it as a guide in selecting courses at Southeastern. The student should also obtain written assurance from the four-year college that the courses will transfer.

COGNATE SELECTIONS FOR EMPHASIS CONCENTRATION

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY (15 hours)

- CE-333 Strategies for Community Outreach
- CE-335 The Nuts and Bolts of Children/Youth Ministry
- CM-334 Foundations of Children/Youth Ministry
- PY-302 Child Psychology
- SPM-324 Foundations of Sports Outreach & Recreation

MINISTRY IN MISSIONS (15 hours)

- CE-432 Cross Cultural Life & Ministry
- CM-335 Intra-Cultural Communications
- BI/GEO-331 Historical Geography
- BI/GVT-433 Religion & Politics
- MI-333 Current Issues in Missions

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION (15 hours)

- BU-231 Principles of Financial Accounting
- BU-332 Business Finance
- BU-310 Human Resources Management

CE-333 Strategies for Community Outreach
 CM-334 Foundations of Children/Youth Ministry

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS (15 hours)

CO-223 Digital Photography
 CO-431 Web & Mobile Development
 CO-432 Podcasting: Digital Storytelling
 CO-333 Music & Sound Technology
 CE-334 Filmmaking for Ministry or
 CO-335 Concepts in live Production*

**Both may be taken by choice but only one is required for degree completion*

125 HOURS INCLUSIVE OF THE AA BIBLE REQUIREMENTS

Certificate Program

Foundations of Ministry Certificate (FoM) - this is not a degree program, but a certificate. All of the FoM certificate courses apply to the Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries, should the student choose to pursue that degree.

FoM Certificate	Total 23 hours
OT-131 - Old Testament Survey	3
NT-131 - New Testament Survey	3
TH-223 - Introduction to Systematic Theology	3
PT-232 - Homiletics/Hermeneutics	3
PT-331 - Church Leadership & Administration	3
CM-334 - Foundations of Children & Youth Ministry	3
CE-432 - Family & Crisis Counseling	3
CE-433 - Practicum Internship	2