

Ministry Studies Minor (MST)

The Ministry Studies minor is designed to help students prepare for ministry careers in churches and faith-based organizations. Students will complete ministry courses that promote vocational discernment, ministry leadership skills, and theoretical reflection on the practice of ministry, along with practical ministry experience itself. To round out their preparation, students will also complete courses in Bible, Christian theology, and the Historical-Cultural or World Religions categories.

Department: Religion

Type: Minor

Core Courses	6 hours
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Ministry Studies	
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Biblical Studies	
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Christian Theology	
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Electives	3 hours
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Total	18

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
REL211	Love of God and Neighbor	3
REL379	Advanced Studies in Christian Ministry	3

Ministry Studies

Select one course from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
REL213	Missional Community	3
REL215	Biblical Storytelling	3
REL219	Youth and Family Ministries	3
REL279	Topics in Ministries Studies	3

Biblical Studies

Select one course from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
REL117	The Biblical Canon	3
REL231	New Testament: Gospels	3
REL233	New Testament: Acts, Letters, Apocalypse	3
REL235	Old Testament: Story of Ancient Israel	3
REL237	Old Testament: Prophecy and Poetry	3
REL371	Advanced Topics in New Testament Interpretation	3
REL373	Advanced Topics in Old Testament Interpretation	3

Christian Theology

Select one course from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
REL257	Basic Christian Thought	3
REL357	Advanced Topics in Theological Studies	3

Electives

Select one course from the following:

Note: To complete this requirement with REL460, the course must be taken for 3 hours.

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
REL218	Topics in Baptist Studies	3
REL243	History of Christianity	3
REL245	Religion and Popular Culture	3
REL247	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL253	Religions of the Modern World	3
REL255	Religions of the Ancient World	3
REL341	Women in the Christian Tradition	3
REL345	Advanced Topics in Cultural/Historical Studies	3
REL353	Advanced Topics in World Religions	3
REL460	Internship	1-3
Total credits:		18