

Master of Arts in Leadership and Ministry – Proposed Course of Study

Program Learning Outcomes			
Biblical	Transformational	Experiential	Missional
Articulate a strong biblical definition of leadership with attention focused on all aspects of Christian character needed for fruitful leadership in ministry as well as in the secular community.	Understand the transformational process involved in becoming a mature Christian leader while exemplifying scriptural faith, Christian theology, and a solid biblical worldview.	Establish and experientially apply learned leadership strategies consistent with one's personal ministry and/or professional purposes.	Prepare to intentionally integrate all of the above objectives into a missional mindset willing to engage in a manner that impacts global communities in order to win, disciple, and send others for Jesus Christ

Master of Arts Foundational Courses	15 Credit Hours
Hermeneutics – Biblical Interpretation	3
OT Survey	3
NT Survey	3
Systematic Theology I & II	6
Required Leadership and Ministry Courses	15 Credit Hours
Leadership Coaching (Required Early in Program)	3
Biblical Leadership I- Old Testament Studies in Leadership	3
Biblical Leadership II- New Testament Studies in Leadership	3
Leadership Ethics	3
Philosophy of Ministry (Required Near End of Program)	3
Supplementary Courses (Sample)	9 Credit Hours Total
The Character / Heart of a Leader	3
Leading Effective Ministries	3
Leadership & Ministry of the Future	3
Biblical Theology	3
Principles of Evangelism	3
Principles of Discipleship	3
Expository Preaching and Teaching	3
Any Old or New Testament Book	3
Field Education Requirement	1 Credit Hour
Total	40 Credit Hours



Master of Arts in Leadership and Ministry – Proposed Path to Completion

A pastor or ministry leader with a demanding schedule could complete the entire program in the space of four years, taking only one course per term and one extra summer course.

The 1 credit-hour Field Education component could be completed at any time, assuming the student is presently active in ministry.

Year 1			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Bible Study Methods and Interpretation	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey	Leadership Coaching
Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Systematic Theology Part 1	Systematic Theology Part 2	Leadership Ethics	Schedule as needed
Year 3			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Biblical Leadership 1 Old Testament	Biblical Leadership 2 New Testament	Supplementary Course 1	Schedule as needed
Year 4			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Supplementary Course 2	Supplementary Course 3	Philosophy of Ministry	Schedule as needed