
Christian Ministries (AAS) (Also, see ministry)

Department of Theology: Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, chair. W. Christopher Stewart, Associate Dean

Faculty: Under the direction of the department chair

The Christian ministries curriculum is a two-year program which leads to the associate of applied science degree. The course requires a total of 62 hours and provides a strong Bible-centered preparation for Christian service in the church or mission field.

The curriculum consists of 22 hours in integrative studies requirements, 26 hours in required religion courses, and a 12- to 16-hour concentration. Choose from Communication/Writing, Humanities, Religion (Bible, Christian Formation, Missions, and Ministerial) or social science. Additional credit hours to total 62 will consist of electives.

Integrative studies requirements:

BIBL 101	Biblical Literature (or Advanced Bible if qualified) ..	4
WRIT 101	Writing in the Liberal Arts	4
	Math or Science	3-4
	Philosophy	4
THEL 209	Introduction to Christianity	4

Two or three more hours in Integrative Studies to total 22 hours (suggested courses in History or Social Science)

Major requirements:

BIBL 221	Biblical Interpretation	4
	Old Testament Bible (<i>Pentateuch preferred</i>)	4
	New Testament Bible (<i>Jesus & the Gospels preferred</i>)	4
MISS	Any 4 hours in Missions (MISS prefix)	4
MIN 210	Introduction to Christian Ministry	2
CRFM 231	Foundations of Educational Ministry	2
CRFM 325	Bible Study and Teaching Methods	2
CHMN 251, 252	Internship	2, 2

(See respective course descriptions in Bible, Missions, and Christian Formation.)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CHMN 251, 252 **Internship**

(2/2, F/S/M)

A field experience in a church or a church-related organization during the student's second year or during Mayterm.

Communication (major and minor)

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Faculty: Douglas M. Gaerte, David M. Huth, Daniel C. Minchen, Ryan Thompson

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Major: 33 - 40 hours

Whether one seeks a career in broadcasting, journalism, public relations, advertising, government service, community development, law, business, teaching, or the ministry, the ability to communicate is essential. The communication major is an interdisciplinary program focusing on helping students become competent communicators. This involves the ability to analyze messages in both personal and public contexts, to recognize and choose among the various communication strategies that are available, and to use language and images to create messages that are sensitive to the audience and that help to solve real world problems.