

Degree Path: B.A.A.S. in General Ministry

College of Bible and Church Ministries

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 18 hours
Career Studies: 18 hours minimum in vocational area – 12 hours minimum for D-SOM students.

Additional Career Studies hours can substitute for General Elective Course options listed in subsequent semesters.

Spring Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
PSY 1XXX/2XXX (Psychology/Sociology option)
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
MTH 1113/1123/BIO 1113 (Math/Science option) ∞
REL 1153 Intro to New Testament Literature ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)

Spring Semester 15 hours
BIB 2213 Bible Study ∞
REL 1163 Intro to Old Testament Literature ∞
GOV 2213 Nat'l & State Government ∞
(GOV 2333, if preferred, is fall only)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞
BIB 3483 Hermeneutics ∞
CMN 3183 Church Resource Management **
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)

Spring Semester 15 hours
THE 2213 Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching ∞
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (CBCM Elective option 1)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 8)

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15-16 hours
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History ∞
CPR 3133 Church Health & Revitalization ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 9)
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (CBCM Elective option 2)
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (Upper-Level Elective option 1)

Spring Semester 12 hours
REL 3153 Christian Ethics ∞
PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership ∞
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (CBCM Elective option 3)
XXX 3XX3/4XX3 (Upper-Level Elective option 2)

Please Note:

- *This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.*
- *You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.*
- **Course Offering Codes:**
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

The call to lead in ministry is the call to serve Christ and others. There are many ministry pathways that encompass the General Ministries degree,

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a General Ministries degree, the career opportunities are many. Think of your local church and the staff that serve and lead. Children's pastors, youth pastors, senior pastor, media pastor, small groups pastor, worship pastor. And then there are those who choose to go into uncharted or difficult territory and plant or revitalize a church. Finally, you may be someone whose heart beats for caring for those who have been impacted by tragedy. The

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- General Ministries graduates serve around the globe in a multitude of ministry positions. They serve people inside and outside of the local church. You are taught by faculty who have been leaders in the local church with a proven track record of excellence.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 44 Hours

General Education: 11 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from Government/Political Science
- ☐ 3 hours from 1000-2000 level Psychology/Sociology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 3 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
MTH 1123 College Algebra

General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 3153 Christian Ethics
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

CAREER STUDIES 46 Hours (enrollment prerequisite)

The B.A.A.S. in General Ministry provides prospective students, who have earned at least 18 hours in a vocational or technical training program in a specific area of concentration, with a route to earn an accredited Bachelor's degree which will prepare them academically, professionally, and spiritually to serve as leaders in their chosen field.

- ☐ Minimum 18 hours in voc/tech training program
- ☐ 28 hours of additional electives of student's choice as needed to complement vocational/technical training

MAJOR STUDIES 15 Hours

- ☐ BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- ☐ CMN 3183 Church Resource Management
- ☐ CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- ☐ CPR 3123 Church Health and Revitalization
- ☐ PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership

CBCM and GENERAL ELECTIVES 15 Hours

- ☐ 9 hours of student's choice from 3000-4000 College of Bible and Church Ministries
- ☐ 6 hours of student's choice from any other 3000-4000 courses

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

