

Degree Path: B.A. in Church Leadership – Compassion Ministry

College of Bible & Church Ministries

Freshman Year

Fall Semester	14 hours
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
LDR 1113	Introduction to Leadership Internships ∞
MTH 1113/1123	(Math option) ∞
REL 1153	Intro to New Testament Literature ∞

Spring Semester	16 hours
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech ∞
HIS 1113	American History I ∞
LDR 2133	Leadership Internship 1 ∞
REL 1133	Authentic Christianity ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 1) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester	16 hours
GOV 2213	National & State Government ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113	(Science option) ∞
BIB 2213	Bible Study ∞
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
LDR 3133	Leadership Internship 2 ∞ (CMN 4913, if preferred, requires approval)
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 2) ∞

Spring Semester	14 hours
ENG 2273/2243	(English option) ∞/◇ (ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
BIB 1223	The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞
BIB 3483	Hermeneutics ∞
PED 2232	Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
CMN 3293	Theology of Compassion ◇

Junior Year

Fall Semester	15 hours
THE 2213	Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞
CMN 3333	Biblical Preaching ∞
ICS 3183	Fundraising and Stewardship *
ICS 3523	Intercultural Communication & Anthro ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 1)

Spring Semester	15 hours
REL 1163	Intro to Old Testament Literature ∞
PMN 3363	Biblical Preaching Lab ∞ (prereq: CMN 3333)
CMN 3233	Leading Compassion Projects **
ICS 3113	Holistic Relief and Development **
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 2)

Senior Year

Fall Semester	15 hours
THE 2333	Pentecostal Doctrine & History ∞
CFM 4143	Family Life and Parenting ◇
CMN 3163	Leadership in Ministry ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 4)

Spring Semester	15 hours
REL 3153	Christian Ethics ∞
PMN 4413	Pastoral Leadership ◇
THE 3133	Systematic Theology II ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 6)

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 Global Compassion Leadership specialization acquaints students to meet the needs of the disenfranchised and hurting people throughout the world. Students are equipped to successfully meet those needs through engagement with organizations with a mission to offer compassion and relief.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are serving in compassion ministries around the world. Through international compassion ministries like Convoy of Hope. Students are serving in international settings, rural disaster relief, and the inner-city. Where there is a human need, our graduates are there meeting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty in this program come from the frontlines of compassion ministries. They have worked with some of the largest relief programs in the world. Their experience and heart will be an asset and resource for every student in the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 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
- 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

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

Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

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

MAJOR STUDIES 45 Hours

Church Leadership Core (21 Hours)

- BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Lab
- LDR 1113 Intro to Leadership Internship
- LDR 2133 Leadership Internship I
- LDR 3133 Leadership Internship II

Specialization (24 Hours)

- CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
- CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry
- CMN 3293 Theology of Compassion
- CMN 3323 Leading Compassion Projects
- ICS 3113 Holistic Relief and Development
- ICS 3183 Fundraising and Stewardship
- ICS 3523 Intercultural Communication & Anthropology
- THE 3133 Systematic Theology II

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 18 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper-level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- 18 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

