

Double Major: B.A. in Church Ministries and Business

Southwestern College of Bible & Church Ministries and the College of Business & Education

OVERVIEW

Nelson University has a historic emphasis on both vocational and marketplace ministry, and this degree is designed to prepare students for both vocational and marketplace ministry.

A double major in Church Leadership and Business will increase the preparedness and effectiveness of students to serve the Church. Church leaders can be more effective in ministry having had business training, and business leaders can be more effective in serving the local church.

Graduates of this degree are qualified to enroll in Nelson's MBA, MAPT, or MDiv programs, further enhancing their academic, ministry, and vocational opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Although Nelson students often major in church leadership as a route to vocational ministry, this degree combines that focus with an understanding of business processes. Our graduates pursue a variety of careers:

- Full-time Pastor
- Bi-vocational Pastor
- Church Business Administrator
- Director of a Nonprofit Organization
- Business Owner
- Job Creator for Unemployed Individuals
- Agent for Ministry-based Agencies

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Students graduating from this degree program will have two majors which together provide a rich knowledge of two career paths which can compliment each other in multiple contexts. This is an ideal program for many graduates who will find themselves pastoring contexts in which they will need to work bi-vocationally.

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
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

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 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

MAJOR STUDIES in Church Leadership 33 Hours

- BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
- CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
- CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- LDR 1113 Intro to Lead Internships
- LDR 2133 Leadership Internship I
- PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Lab
- PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- THE 3133 Systematic Theology II
- CMN 3183 Church Resource Manag
- CPR 3133 Church Health & Revital

MAJOR STUDIES in Business 30 Hours

- ACC 2213 Princ of Financial Acc
- BUS 2253 Business Law I
- BUS 2513 Business Technology
- BUS 4113 Business Ethics
- BUS 4443 Business Finance
- BUS 4473 Strategy and Policy in Bus
- BUS 4913 Business Admin Capstone
- FIN 2113 Principles of Finance
- MGT 2383 Management Commun
- MKT 2323 Principles of Marketing

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

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