



MID-AMERICA  
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Has God called you to ministry? MACU's Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries is uniquely designed to prepare students intellectually, spiritually and functionally for Kingdom service. Our Christ-centered education can help position you for a variety of ministry settings.

The Christian Ministries degree equips you with biblical and theological knowledge and training that helps you successfully lead and serve in the church, workplace and community. You'll learn from instructors with ministerial experience who have devoted their careers to God's Kingdom and are ready to assist their students to become disciplemakers.

This degree program will also prepare students for graduate studies in ministry.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

A Christian Ministries degree from MACU will provide you with a solid foundation in biblical knowledge, as well as skills in communication, leadership and administration. You can pursue additional work with our Women in Ministry Leadership or Church Staff Leadership certificate programs, or begin a career as one of the following:

- **Associate Pastor**
- **Church Staff**
- **Executive Pastor**
- **Nonprofit Director**
- **Senior Pastor**
- **Youth Pastor**

### PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Christian Ministries program cost \$435/credit hour.



### CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of pastors is projected to grow 8 percent from 2020 to 2030.

This median annual wage for pastors was \$47,100 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

### ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

**Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor about earning your degree?**

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## UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog.

- Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)
- Communication (9 hrs.)
- U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)
- Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)
- Math (3 hrs.)
- Social Sciences (3 hrs.)
- Humanities (6 hrs.)

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 hrs.)

### Christian Ministries Major

- BINT3103 Synoptic Gospels
- BINT3303 Romans
- BIOT3713 Prophetic Books/Eschatology
- PMIN 1103 Foundations of Ministry
- PMIN3023 World Religions and Heretical Movements
- PMIN3103 Homiletics I
- PMIN3123 Evangelism and Discipleship
- PMIN4303 Leadership Formation
- PMIN4623 Spiritual and Congregational Care
- THEO3403 The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
- THEO3603 Spiritual Formation
- THEO4323 The Teachings of Wesleyan-Arminian Theology

## ELECTIVES (40 hrs.)

Choose forty (40) from any area to meet the required minimum 122-hour requirement for your bachelor's degree.

*The following are not required, but recommended:*

- PMIN2603 Christian Education and Discipleship OR
- PMIN3303 Christian Worship
- PMIN4233 Nonprofit and American Church Law
- THEO4403 Theology of Ministry

## OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

Students may choose to replace eighteen (18) hours of electives with one of the following optional concentrations.

### Optional Psychology Concentration

*Required Courses (18 hrs.)*

- PSYC 3303 Development Across the Life Span
- PSYC 3633 Psych of Addictions and Substance Abuse
- PSYC 3903 Stress Management
- PSYC 4703 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- PSYC 4803 Personality Development
- PSYC 4813 Professional Ethics and Conduct

### Optional Criminal Justice Concentration

*Required Courses (21 hrs.)*

- CRJS 3003 Victimology
- CRJS 3103 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 3503 Criminal Law I
- CRJS 3703 Criminal Procedures
- CRJS 3813 Community Relations
- CRJS 4513 Interview and Interrogation Techniques
- CRJS 4533 Anti-Terrorism and Homeland Security

### Optional Digital Marketing Concentration

*Required Courses (18 hrs.)*

- COMM 3533 Public Relations, Advertising, and Brand Management
- MKTG 3143 Consumer and Market Behavior
- MKTG 3253 Digital Marketing Channels
- MKTG 3533 Brand and Product Management
- MKTG 4113 International Marketing
- MKTG 4603 Social Media Marketing

### Optional Business Administration Concentration

*Required Courses (18 hrs.)*

- ACCN 2103 Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACCN 2203 Principles of Managerial Accounting
- BUAD 3403 Business Finance
- BUAD 4303 Human Resource Administration
- MGMT 3213 Applied Business Management
- MKTG 3103 Principles of Marketing

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 122**

### CHRISTIAN

Not just in our name, it's who we are

### AFFORDABLE

With federal financial aid and payment plans, we make it possible

### PRACTICAL

Earn college credit for your work and prior learning experiences. Plus, apply what you learned in class at work the next day

### CONVENIENT

Attend one class every five weeks and choose 100% online or one night on ground a week

### ACCREDITED

Regional accreditation means we are transfer friendly

### PERSONAL

Our staff and faculty know who you are and where you want to go