

# MASTER IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The Master in Christian Ministry (M.C.M.) is a professional-academic degree program designed to prepare women and men for competent leadership in specialized ministries in their faith communities. This program provides students with practical ministry training shaped by a firm grounding in rigorous theological studies. It is designed to meet the need for ministerial leadership training for the wide range of possibilities for 21st century ministry settings. It is expressly not designed to prepare students academically for doctoral studies or ordination in those churches that require the Master of Divinity degree.

Students must complete the following 48 hours (16 courses) to earn a Master in Christian Ministry:

## All of the following Biblical Studies courses (12 sem. hrs):

BL0T101	Interpreting Torah and Former Prophets
BL0T102	Interpreting Prophets and Writings
BLNT101	Interpreting Jesus and the Gospels
BLNT102	Interpreting Acts, Letters, and the Apocalypse

## All of the following Historical/Theological courses (12 sem. hrs):

HTTE101/102	Christian Theology and Ethics I OR II
HTCT101/102	History of Global Christianity I OR II
HTCW101	God's Mission in the World
HTCW201	Mission Immersion Experience (prep course and trip)

## All of the following Practical Theology courses (9 sem. hrs):

PTSP101	Exploring Ministerial Identity
PTPC101	Basic Pastoral Care
PTSP102	Christian Spirituality

## CHOOSE ONE CONCENTRATION:

FIFTEEN HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES OR THESIS (15 SEM. HOURS):

### Congregational Leadership:

PTCE101	Christian Education Formation
PTCE301	Educating in Faith
PTCE303	Developing Lay Leadership in the Church
PTCL101	Leadership in Context
PTPC306	Pastoral Care with Children and Youth
PTYM301-303	Student Ministries
PTWH101	Christian Worship
HTTE103	Theology of the Church
PTCM201	Supervised Ministry I
PTCM202	Supervised Ministry II
PTSP103	Ministers as Leaders and Guides
PTXX__	Open Elective
PT__490	Final Project

### Global Engagement:

HTCT101/102	History of Global Christianity I or II
HTCW102	Jesus in a Pluralistic Age
HTCW303	World Religions
HTJP301	Restorative Justice and Conflict Transformation
HTTE304	Christianity and Culture

See next page for additional concentration options...



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## Justice and Peacebuilding (EMU's Summer Peacebuilding Institute):

HTJP301	Restorative Justice and Conflict Transformation
PAX533	Analysis: Understanding Conflict (EMU)
PAX503	Practice Skills for Peacebuilding (EMU)
PAX__	Elective at EMU
HTJP490/491	Thesis or Project

## Religious Freedom (Religious Freedom Center at the Newseum Institute):

REL100	Foundations of Religious Freedom
REL200	Religious Freedom and Contemporary American Public Life
REL300	Religion and News Media
REL400	The Human Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief
REL500	Independent Study and Capstone Project

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## TUITION & FEES

**2017-2018**

Tuition for full-time students\* (18-27 semester hours per academic year): \$9,900-\$14,850

Required fees: \$620

\*Cost per 3 semester hour course: \$1,650

Students are awarded on average \$5,900 per year in financial aid from both institutional and external sources.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@btsr.edu](mailto:admissions@btsr.edu) or 804.204.1208.



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