

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP— PROGRAM PLAN

2024–2025

## Online

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who entered this program during the 2024-25 academic year. Adjustments may be made as needed based on course availability, prerequisite courses, and transfer credits. Students are responsible to satisfy all program requirements by their expected graduation date. To assist with selecting courses, students should check their academic requirements report at MyMoody>Student Center>Other Academic Information (dropdown menu)>Academic Requirements.

Year 1							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
BI-1111 Old Testament Survey	3	GSU-1110 College Writing	3	GSU-1112 Research Writing	3	BI-1112 New Testament Survey	3
GSU-1107 Foundations of Learning*	3	GSU-1115 The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3	MS-1102 Studying and Teaching the Bible	3	GSU-2202 Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 1 Total Credits</b>							<b>24</b>

Year 2							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
ED-3340 Marriage and Family Systems	3	BI-2280 Hermeneutics/ Bible Study Methods	3	PS-3330 Communication of Biblical Truth	3	PS-3310 the Church and Its Ministries	3
TH-1105 The Old Testament and Theology	3	GSU-2203 The Self and Social Identity in Christianity	3	TH-1106 The New Testament and Theology	3	PS-3342 Foundations of Leadership	3
<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2 Total Credits</b>							<b>24</b>

Year 3							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
# Humanities elective	3	PS-3382 Care of the Ministry Leader's Soul	3	PS-4410 The Church and the Community	3	BI-4406 Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
# Social and Behavioral Sciences elective	3	# Critical Thinking and Math elective	3	# Social and Behavioral Sciences elective	3	# Oral and Written Communication elective	3
<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 3 Total Credits</b>							<b>24</b>

Year 4							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
PS-4463 Cultural Dynamics of Congregational Ministry	3	# Humanities elective	3	# Social and Behavioral Sciences elective	3	# Open elective	3
# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3
<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 4 Total Credits</b>							<b>24</b>

Year 5							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
# Concentration course	3	# Concentration course	3	# Concentration course	3	# Concentration course	3
# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3	# Open elective	3
<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Session Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 5 Total Credits</b>							<b>24</b>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>							<b>120</b>

\*Must be completed first semester (available fall and spring).

†Only offered in the session listed.

#Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective and Concentration options.

## Concentration Courses

Children & Family Ministry							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
ED-3303 Foundations for Children and Family Ministry†	3	ED-3322 Family Ministry through Disability and Suffering†	3	ED-3342 Teaching and Ministry Skills for Children and Family Ministry†	3	ED-4405 Parenting and Family Programming†	3

Crisis & Trauma Care							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
ED-3349 Theology of Grief and Loss	3	ED-3304 Fundamentals in Crisis and Trauma	3	ED-3330 Introduction to Counseling Or ED-3360 Issues and Counseling for Youth	3	ED-3348 Trauma Assessments and Interventions	3

Disability Ministry							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
ED-3371 Introduction to Disability and the Church†	3	ED-3322 Family Ministry through Disability and Suffering†	3	ED-3372 Engaging Disability in the Church†	3	ED-3373 Supporting Families of Disability†	3

Human Services							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
GSU-2210 Introduction to Psychology	3	ED-3347 Introduction to Social Work Practices	3	ED-3360 Issues and Counseling for Youth	3	SOC-4402 Child Development Or SOC-4403 Adolescent and Adult Development Or ED-2220 Human Development	3

Leadership							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
ED-3309 Principles of Leadership†	3	ED-4424 Practices of Leadership†	3	ED-3330 Introduction to Counseling	3	ED-3314 Principles of Administration†	3

Ministry to Women							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
PS-2253 Theology and Philosophy of Ministry to Women†	3	PS-3322 Ministry to Women in Pain†	3	PS-2264 Contemporary Strategies of Ministry to Women	3	PS-3321 Discipling and Mentoring Women†	3

Preaching							
Fall A Session		Fall B Session		Spring A Session		Spring B Session	
PS-3340 Theology of Biblical Preaching†	3	PS-4430 Narrative Messages†	3	PS-4433 Evangelistic Messages†	3	PS-4440 Structure and Style in Biblical Preaching†	3

†Only offered in the session listed.

## APPROVED ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COURSES

To determine the number of credits needed in each Academic Discipline, check your Academic Requirements Report. The following courses may be taken if the course is not already a core requirement for a student's program. Students in a program that requires the Religious Studies and Philosophy Academic Discipline can fulfill this requirement with any Theology, Philosophy, and Religious Studies courses.

Critical Thinking and Math (CRI)					
CRI-2208	Introduction to Statistics	3	CRI-3303	Problem Solving and the Challenges of the Church	3
CRI-2209	Introduction to Economics	3	GSU-1131	Physical Sciences†	3
CRI-2215	Principles of Accounting	3	GSU-1132	Life Sciences†	3

Oral and Written Communication (OWC)					
CM-1110	Communications Core Tools: Images and Words	3	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth	3
GSU-1120	Speech Communication	3	PS-3340	Theology of Biblical Preaching	3
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World	3	PS-4430	Narrative Messages	3
OWC-3302	Communicating in Organizations	3	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC)					
CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3	GSU-2213	Introduction to Sociology†	3
CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges: Action Research	3	SOC-2204	Media, Culture, and the Church	3
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender, and Class in World Systems and the Church	3
ED-3366	People Helping Skills	3	SOC-4402	Child Development	3
ED-3371	Introduction to Disability and the Church	3	SOC-4403	Adolescent and Adult Development	3

Humanities (HUM)					
BI-2211	John	3	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology	3
BI 2260	Historical Geography of Ancient Israel	3	TH-2210	Theology and Culture	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I (Spring Term Only)	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World	3
BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds and the Old Testament	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-3305	Theology of Social Justice and Righteousness	3
BI-3323	Life of Christ	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology and Hamartiology	3
BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures	4	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary World	3	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology	4
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3	TH-4404	Theological Thought	4
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3	TH-4405	Doing Theology in the Church	4
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone	3	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life	3
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy	3	TH-4407	Thinking Theologically About World Systems	3
HUM-1109	Introduction to Literature	3	TH-4409	God and Politics: Kingdom, Sovereignty, and Freedom	3
TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology	3	TH-4450	Analyzing and Engaging Worldviews	3
TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology	3	TH-4471	Topics in Systematic Theology	3

Open electives				
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Any course not required for an academic program. Additional credits from any Academic Discipline will apply as open electives.

†Online self-paced only