

Christian Ministry (B.C.M.) – Pastoral Ministry Concentration

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Christian Ministry – Christian Ministry, Pastoral Ministry Concentration

Academic Core for B.C.M.

54 Hours

BIBLICAL LANGUAGE **8**

In one language: Hebrew or Greek 8

CHRISTIAN STUDIES **6**

CSBS 1311 Engaging the Old Testament 3

CSBS 1312 Engaging the New Testament 3

ENGLISH **9**

ENGL 1321 Rhetoric & Composition I 3

ENGL 1322 Rhetoric & Composition II 3

ENGL Literature 3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2

EXAC Activity Course 1

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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE **3**

ARTS 1310 Drawing I 3

ARTS 1320 Design 3

ARTS 1350 Art Appreciation 3

ARTS 2360 Ceramics I 3

COMM 2335 Film Appreciation 3

FINA 2330 Exploring the Fine Arts 3

MUSI 1340 Music Appreciation 3

THEA 2350 Theatre Appreciation 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE **3**

BECO 2311 Principles of Macroeconomics 3

EDUC 2399 Child and Adolescent Development 3

PSYC 1301 General Psychology 3

SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology 3

SOCW 2311 Introduction to Social Work 3

LAB SCIENCE **4**

- Laboratory Science Course 4

PUBLIC SPEAKING **3**

COMM 1320 Public Speaking 3

MATHEMATICS **3**

MATH 1304 Survey of Mathematics *or higher* 3

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE **3**

HUMA X3XX Humanities 3

ENGL 23XX Literature 3

WORLD CULTURES **3**

PHIL 2315 Introduction to Philosophy 3

WORLD CULTURES OR ANY PHILOSOPHY–SELECT ONE **3**

ARTS 2354 World Art 3

EXSS 2353 Lifespan Nutrition 3

GLBL 2310 Cultural Immersion 3

HIST 1311 History of World Civilizations to 1500 3

HIST 1312 History of World Civilizations since 1500 3

HIST 2350 An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of

Ancient Greece and Rome 3

HUMA 2355 Foundations of the Humanities 3

MUSI 2358 World Music 3

Any Philosophy course 3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT–SELECT ONE **3**

HIST 2311 American History to 1877 3

HIST 2312 American History since 1877 3

POLS 2305 United States Government 3

POLS 2306 Texas State and Local Government 3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR **1**

UMHB 1101 Freshman Seminar 1

CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002 Chapel

Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005 Fine Arts Experience

Christian Ministry

33 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES FOUNDATION **17**

CSMN 1320 Introduction to Christian Ministry 3

CCST 2200 Research and Writing in Christian Studies 2

CSBS 2302 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation 3

CSCH 2318 Introduction to Church History 3

CSTH 2316 Introduction to Christian Theology 3

CCST 3301 Spiritual Formation 3

ADVANCED CHRISTIAN STUDIES **15**

Upper Level New Testament 3

Upper Level Old Testament 3

Upper Level Church History 3

Upper Level Theology 3

Upper Level Philosophy 3

CAPSTONE COURSE **1**

CCST 4190 Senior Capstone 1

Concentration

15 Hours

PASTORAL MINISTRY CONCENTRATION **15**

CSMN 3306 Congregational Leadership 3

CSMN 3310 Sermon Preparation 3

CSMN 4316 Supervised Ministry Internship 3

CSMN/CSIS Elective 3

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Electives

18 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES **8**

You need 8 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES **10**

You need 10 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.C.M. 54

Christian Studies Foundation 17

Advanced Christian Studies 15

Capstone 1

Pastoral Ministry Concentration 15

Upper Level Electives 8

Electives 10

Total hours required for graduation 120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours 36

Minimum hours taken at UMHB 30

Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB 24

Minimum cumulative GPA 2.00

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FRESHMAN FALL 16 Hours

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
	Fine Arts	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
CSMN 1320	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING 15 Hours

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
MATH	Math 1304 or higher	3
	US History or US Government	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL 15 Hours

	Lab Science	4
	Hebrew or Greek	4
CSBS 2302	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
CSCH 2318	Introduction to Church History	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING 15 Hours

CSTH 2316	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	2 nd semester Hebrew or Greek	4
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CCST 2200	Research and Writing in Christian Studies	2
ENGL	Literature – British Literature Recommended	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL 15 Hours

CCST 3301	Spiritual Formation	3
	Upper Level Old Testament	3
	Upper Level Theology	3
	Philosophy or World Cultures	3
	Elective	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING 15 Hours

CSMN 3306	Congregational Leadership	3
	Upper Level New Testament	3
	Upper Level Philosophy	3
	Literature or Humanities	3
	Concentration Course**	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL 16 Hours

	Upper Level Church History	3
	Concentration Course**	3
	Concentration Course**	3
	Elective*	1
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING 13 Hours

CCST 4190	Senior Capstone	1
	Concentration Course**	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	2
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

*Replace for Any EXAC course for Sports and Recreation Ministry Concentration

**Concentrations: Pastoral Ministry, Youth and Children, Intercultural Studies, Community Care, Sports Ministry

Total Credit Hours: 120