



Bachelor of Ministry: Children's Ministries

The Bachelor of Ministry (BMin) is designed to form character and develop skills in women and men called by God, enabling them to serve as reflective practitioners in the church of Jesus Christ.

In keeping with the University College mission and in support of its educational philosophy, this track is designed to provide an understanding of the development of children in their families and to equip students with teaching, caring, and administrative skills to effectively minister to children and their families.

Program Planning Guide

This program planning guide is designed to help you plan your degree program. When you have met a requirement, place a check mark beside it. When all of the requirements are checked, you should be eligible for graduation.

Please remember that this is only a guide—the Academic Calendar is the final authority on academic questions, including academic policies and program requirements. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. This is not a graduation check or an application for graduation.

General Requirements

- Completion of 120 credits
- Completion of core requirements
- Completion of degree requirements
- A minimum of 72 credits taken at the 200 level or higher
- A minimum of 3 credits taken in 6 different disciplines
- A maximum of 72 credits taken in any one discipline
- A cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.0 is required to graduate, with a GPA of at least 2.0 in all Religion and Professional Studies courses.

Core Requirements

All ministry preparation degree programs in the Ambrose University College Faculty of Theology incorporate a set of core requirements. These core requirements are the foundation upon which each degree is built and place special emphasis on biblical study.

- COM 100 Public Speaking
- EN 110 Effective Writing
- PST 161 Introduction to Missions and Evangelism
- REL 105 Introduction to the Bible

- REL 220 Pentateuch
- REL 240 The Synoptic Gospels
- REL 260 Theology I: God and Word
- REL 261 Theology II: Spirit and Church
- REL 315 Hermeneutics
- 3 credits in denomination or tradition (see chart)
- 3 credits in Theology at the senior level (see chart)

Degree Requirements

General Studies

- IND 110 Cultural Perspectives
- 3 credits in English at the senior level
- PS 121 Introduction to Psychology
- SO 121 Introduction to Sociology
- PS 220 Child Development
- PS 305 Psychology of the Family **or** SO 200 Sociology of Families
- PS 430 Social Development
- HI 260 Christian History to the Reformation **or** HI 261 Christian History since the Reformation

Field Education

- FE 100 The Spiritual Life, Calling and Professional Practice*
- FE 101 Ministry Practicum*
- FE 220 Children’s Ministries Skills*
- FE 221 Children’s Ministries Practicum*
- FE 320a/b Children’s Ministries Internship—5 months* (*please see page 47 and following of the Academic Calendar for Internship pre-requisites*)
- FE 400 Transition in Ministry*

Professional Studies

- PST 201 Pastoral Counselling
- PST 221 Foundations for Children’s Ministry
- PST 300 Leadership and Leadership Development
- PST 321 Teaching Children
- 3 credits in Professional Studies at the senior level

Arts and Science Electives

6 credits required
(Please see page 47 of the Academic Calendar)

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Denomination or Tradition Course	
REL 358	History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene
REL 362	Alliance History and Thought
Senior Theology Electives	
REL 305	Christianity and Culture
REL 363	Contemporary Theology
REL 367	Theologies from the Margins
REL 369	Trajectories in Sixteenth Century Reformation Thought
REL 373	Wesleyan Theology
REL 374	Theology of Holiness
REL 375	Theology of Mission
REL 401	Biblical Theology

Religion

- REL 310 Practical Theology
- REL 370 Theology and Practice of Worship
- 3 credits in Religion
- 6 credits in Religion at the senior level:
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Open Electives

6 credits required
(Please see page 47 of the Academic Calendar)

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* Fulfills requirement of core curriculum.