

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

Trinity offers four BA ministry majors: Children's Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Youth Ministry. Each of these majors, in combination with the Biblical Studies major, is designed for students wishing to pursue full-time vocational ministry. Because Trinity Bible College and Graduate School does not grant ministerial credentials, students desiring credentials are advised to check with an official in the district/denomination from which they wish to receive credentials to determine the specific procedure and requirements of that district/denomination. The ministry majors require the completion of the Ministerial program as outlined in the *Ministerial Handbook*.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the any ministry major, students should be able to:

- Prepare and preach sermons that communicate the content and teachings of the Word of God.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the practical aspects of the ministry, such as ceremonies, budgets, and conflict resolution.
- Integrate theory and practice in ministry.

Declaration of Program

Students entering Trinity Bible College and Graduate School will declare their ministry major during their first semester.

Pastoral Ministry Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Pastoral Ministry major, the student should be able to:

- Articulate a clear biblical/theological presentation of the Gospel message.
- Develop a strategic plan that will guide the spiritual and practical development of the local church.

Children's Ministry Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the core class for the Children's Ministry major, students should be able to:

- Understand the psychological, social, and spiritual development of children.
- Develop a strategic plan for ministry to children.
- Develop effective presentations and communication appropriate to children including the use of multi-media.

Worship Ministry Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the core classes for Worship Ministry, students should be able to:

- Understand the role of music and worship in the life of the Church and Christian life.
- Develop a strategic plan for innovative ministries of worship in various settings.

- Recruit, equip and lead others effectively in creating meaningful acts of worship that guide others in their walk with Christ.

Youth Ministry Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the core classes for the Youth Ministry major, the student should be able to:

- Understand the psychological, physiological, social, and spiritual development of adolescents.
- Develop a strategic plan for ministry to youth.

Application to the Ministerial Program

Initial application into the Ministerial program is usually made during the second semester of the sophomore year during PMIN 280 Ministerial Practicum II. Admission into the program requires completion of THEO 165 Introduction to Worldview and Theology and PMIN 180 Ministerial Practicum I with a grade of “C” or higher. For further details, see the *Ministerial Handbook*.

Acceptance into a Ministry Program

Formal acceptance into any Ministerial program requires:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- A completion of BIBL 253 Hermeneutics with a grade of “C” or higher.
- An interview with and approval by the Biblical and Theological Studies Department.

Ministry Internship

A number of options are available for students to complete their internship requirement. These include an eight-week summer internship, a sixteen-week local internship concurrent with the fall and spring semesters.

Completion of a Ministerial Program

Completion of any ministry major requires

- A grade of “C” or higher in
 - THEO 165 Introduction to Worldview and Theology
 - PMIN 180 Ministerial Practicum I
 - PMIN 280 Ministerial Practicum II
 - PMIN 480 Summer Internship (or one of the other ministerial internships)
- A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- A professional GPA of 2.20 or higher.

Students who have met the above criteria must be formally interviewed and approved by the Biblical and Theological Studies Department. For further details, consult the *Ministerial Handbook*.

Outcomes Assessment

The outcomes assessment requirement for the ministry majors includes:

- A standardized outcomes assessment test, taken during the senior year.
- A Bible content exam.
- Acceptance into and completion of the Ministerial Program.

Pastoral Ministry / Biblical Studies Major Program Requirements (120 credits)

Biblical Studies Major (30 credits)			Program Specific Courses (42 Credits)		
BIBL 150	Old Testament History & Literature	3	Music Elective	MUSI 352-Music for Ministry OR MUSI 252-Technology for Ch Min OR MUSI 353-Worship Leading (3 credits)	2
BIBL 151	New Testament History & Literature	3	Choose 1		
BIBL 152	Life of Christ	2			
BIBL 153	Acts	2			
ITCS 101	Intro to Missions and AG History	2	PMIN 180 ^{1,2}	Ministerial Practicum I	1
ITCS 101	Intro to Missions & AG History	2	PMIN 245 ¹	Found. of Youth & Children's Min.	3
PHIL 254	Ethics	2	PMIN 280 ^{1,2}	Ministerial Practicum II	1
PHIL 453	Apologetics and Evangelism	2	PMIN 320	Principles of Pastoral Care	3
THEO 165 ²	Intro to Worldview & Theology	3	PMIN 352 ¹	Principles of Preaching	3
THEO 251 ³	Sys Theo I; Scripture, God, Creation	3	PMIN 353 ¹	Advanced Preaching	3
BIBL xxx	ONE-OT elective		PMIN 355 ¹	Pastoral Theology	3
BIBL xxx	ONE-NT elective		PMIN 403 ¹	Church Health, Growth, and Leadership	3
BIBL/THEO	BIBL/THEO elective to total 30 credits		PMIN 411	Pastoral Counseling	3
			PMIN 420	Church Administration	2
			PMIN 471 ¹	Senior Seminar	1
			PMIN 480 ^{1,2}	Summer Internship	4
			THEO 252 ³	Sys Theo II; Humanity, Sin, Christ, Salvation	3
			THEO 361 ³	Sys Theo III; Holy Spirit, Church, Last Things	3
			THEO 362 ³	Sys Theo IV; Pentecostal Distinctives	2
				Electives and/or minor to total at least 120 credits	14
				¹ Indicates courses used to calculate professional GPA	
				² Ministerial majors must pass these classes with at least a C.	
				³ THEO 251, 252, & 361 do not need to be taken in order	
General Education: (36 Credits)					
BUSI 158	Personal Finance	2			
COMM 210	Public Speaking	3			
ENGL 111/113	English Composition I /Honors I	3			
ENGL 112/114	English Composition II /Honors II	3			
HPEX 110	Health Concepts	1			
PSYC 101	Intro to College & Sp. Formation	2			
PSYC 210	General Psychology	3			
Literature	choose 1	3			
History	HITH 351/352 Church History I or II	3			
Humanities	choose 1	3			
Math	100 level or above	3			
Science	choose 1	4			
Sociology	SOCI 213 Marriage and Family	3			