

# ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF  
MINISTRY & BIBLICAL STUDIES



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Students in the Christian Ministry program will experience an increase in their understanding of Scripture, develop practical skills for various church leadership roles, prepare for professional Christian ministry, and/or pursue graduate studies in the field.
- ▶ The program incorporates contemporary approaches for engaging diverse groups in creative and culturally relevant ways applicable to today's multicultural ministry.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate a growing appreciation for knowledge of the Bible and the application of its truths in order to disciple to the nations and have a deepening commitment of service to the Church as an instrument of God's will in the world.
- ▶ Students will display the capacity to serve contextually the mission of Christ, embracing the concepts of servant leadership while increasing their awareness of the presence of Christ.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Men's or Women's Ministry</i>
<i>Singles Ministry</i>	<i>Recovery Ministries</i>
<i>Small Group Ministries</i>	<i>Short Term Missions</i>

## FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? **Transition courses** give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit [hiu.edu/fasttrack](http://hiu.edu/fasttrack) to learn more.



Total Units: 120



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



*Hope's online program allowed me the time to structure my life in a manner that enabled me to keep my other commitments and still move forward with my educational aspirations.*

**- Rashida Shah**  
*Christian Ministry Graduate*



# B.A. CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Introduction to Oral Communication .....	3
Written Communication .....	3
Composition & Literature .....	3
Critical Thinking .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b>	

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

History & Lit. of the Early Christians .....	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 6</b>	

### HUMANITIES

Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living .....	3
<i>Choose two courses:</i>	
Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context .....	3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith .....	3
Journalism & Creative Writing .....	3
Children's Literature .....	3
Art Across Cultures .....	3
Film Criticism & Interpretation .....	3
Music Appreciation .....	3
Introduction to Philosophy .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 9</b>	

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History since the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century .....	3
U.S. Government .....	3
<i>Choose two courses:</i>	
World History to the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century .....	3
U.S. History to 1865 .....	3
U.S. History since 1865 .....	3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology .....	3
Introduction to Psychology .....	3
Introduction to Sociology .....	3
Sociology of Families .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 12</b>	

### MATH *Choose one course:*

Liberal Arts Math I .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab .....	4
Biological Science w/Lab .....	4
Earth Science w/Lab .....	4
Environmental Science w/Lab .....	4
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 4</b>	

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR COURSES

Theology of Ministry .....	3
Literary Exegesis & Analysis .....	3
Biblical Theology .....	3
Practical Ministry .....	3
Strategic Leadership .....	3
Conflict Transformation in Ministry .....	3
Field Practicum I .....	1
Field Practicum II .....	2
Ministry in Context (Capstone) .....	3
Models of Ministry .....	3
The Church in Context .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 30</b>	

### SPIRITUALITY ELECTIVE *Choose one course:*

Spiritual Formation .....	3
History of Christian Worship .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### MINISTRY ELECTIVE *Choose one course:*

Introduction to Youth Ministry .....	3
Church for the Rest of Us .....	3
Homiletics .....	3
Creative Teaching & Curriculum Development .....	3
Nourishing Spiritual Formation in Children .....	3
Family Ministry in the Church .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### OLD TESTAMENT ELECTIVE *Choose one course:*

Prophets .....	3
Old Testament Theology .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 3</b>	

### NEW TESTAMENT ELECTIVES *Choose three courses:*

Bible Lands & Lifeways .....	3
Ephesians in the Context of Pauline Theology .....	3
Matthew .....	3
Paul's Literature & Theology .....	3
Revelation .....	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS: 9</b>	

### FREE ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 49

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 48

TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES: 23

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120**