



MINISTERIAL STUDIES

• Associate of Arts

About The Program

The Ministerial Studies program is designed for the layperson, lay minister, licensed and ordained ministers. The program will provide an educational foundation that will enhance and/or prepare individuals for ministerial services, seminary training or advanced degrees.

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to the program each year for the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Students must have the Program's approval, a completed application, and other required information submitted by the due date. If there are openings after the application deadline, any remaining openings will be filled on a "first-come" basis to qualified applicants.

To be admitted into the Ministerial Studies program students must:

- Fulfill all WCCCD admission requirements.
- Declare a program intent on the WCCCD admission application or change program intent at the campus admission office.
- Fulfill course placement requirements based on the COMPASS test.
- Students must complete the WCCCD Program Admission Application and turn in the program admissions application to the Campus Academic Officer.

Associate of Arts Degree Requirements

English 6 Semester Hours

- English 119 and English 120

Social Science 9 Semester Hours

At least two courses or six semester hours must be from the following disciplines:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- History
- Geography
- Labor Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- African-American Studies
- Muslim World Studies

Natural Science 8 Semester Hours

Courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline.

- Mathematics courses numbered 155 or above may be applied towards the fulfillment of this requirement.
- Anthropology 153
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Consult a counselor for other course options.

Humanities 9 Semester Hours

Courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline from among the following:

- Dance
- English (200 level)
- French
- Humanities
- Music
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Speech

One course may be taken from among the following:

- ENG 260, ENG 261, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 249, HIS 250, MWS 102 or ENG 212.

American Government Requirement 3 Semester Hours

Any courses used to fulfill this requirement may also be applied toward the fulfillment of the Social Science Group Requirement.

Options:

- African-American Studies 131
- History 249 and History 250
- Political Science 101
- Political Science 104

Core 28 Semester Hours

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| MS 110 | The Bible as a Historical Document | 3 |
| MS 120 | The History and Sociological Impact of the Black Church in America | 3 |
| MS 150 | The Blended Family and the Church | 3 |
| PHL 101 | Comparative Religion I | 3 |
| PHL 102 | Comparative Religion II | 3 |
| PHL 201 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| PHL 211 | Ethics | 3 |
| SOC 103 | Social Problems | 3 |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 230 | Psychology of Adjustment | 3 |

PROGRAM

TOTAL CREDITS 66

* Program totals may not include prerequisite work.

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