

# MASTER OF ARTS MINISTRY

WITH SINGLE OR DUAL CONCENTRATION



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN SEMINARY



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Master of Arts in Ministry degree prepares students for effective ministry of servant leadership from the basis of Scripture, spiritual formation, service in context, and skills for ministry.
- ▶ Students will be prepared for effective leadership in a local church, parachurch organizations, or other ministry related careers.
- ▶ Those who are currently in professional ministry can bolster their skills with an applicable, relevant, and flexible program that allows students to make a degree to fit their individual ministry goals.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Senior Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Children's Pastor
- Discipleship Pastor
- Pastoral Lay Counseling
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Pastor
- Worship Pastor
- Church Planter

## TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Students who have previously earned an M.A. in Ministry at HIU may pursue the M.Div degree and may receive up to 36 units toward completion of the M. Div. degree.



**Total Units:** Single 36 / Dual 42



**Courses:** Online



**Student / Teacher Ratio:** 13:1



*I will permanently perceive any gains I have had as a Lead Pastor with my matriculation through the M.A. program at HIU...I also had the privilege of being mentored, guided and taught by excellent scholars throughout the M.A. program. For this, I am eternally grateful. I appreciated the well rounded nature of the coursework and the mastery of the subject matter each of my professors possessed.*

**- Rudy Hagood**

Master of Arts in Ministry Graduate



# MASTER OF ARTS: MINISTRY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### PREREQUISITES

For students without formal biblical or theological training.

Must be taken prior to most Bible courses.

New Testament Survey . . . . . 3

Old Testament Survey . . . . . 3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### SCRIPTURAL & THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Bible Study Methods & Tools . . . . . 3

Choose 1 Bible Course . . . . . 3

Choose 1 Theology Course . . . . . 3

Choose 1 Bible or Theology Elective . . . . . 3

**TOTAL UNITS: 12**

### SERVICE IN CONTEXT

Choose 1 Servant Leadership Course . . . . . 3

Choose 1 Contextual Service Course . . . . . 3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### SPIRITUAL & PERSONAL FORMATION

Choose 2 courses from category . . . . . 6

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### SKILLS FOR MINISTRY

Choose 3 Courses from Main Concentrations . . . . . 9

2: 5000 or 6000 Level, 1: 6000 level

Choose 1 Elective Course from any Concentration . . . . . 3

1: 5000 or 6000 Level,

\* For Dual Concentration, choose 3 courses as

a Secondary Concentration

**TOTAL UNITS: 12**

### PORTFOLIO CAPSTONE

Portfolio Capstone Project . . . . . 0

At the end of the program, students must also complete a Portfolio

Project with a Progress Paper and Transition Interview.

**SINGLE CONCENTRATION TOTAL UNITS: 36 (42)**

**DUAL CONCENTRATION TOTAL UNITS: 42 (48)**

### CONCENTRATIONS

- Biblical Languages
- Children, Youth & Family
- Christian Ministry & Leadership
- Intercultural Studies
- Pastoral Care
- Spiritual Formation
- Executive Ministry\*
- Christian Education\*

\* Available as a Dual MA in Ministry/MSOL Degree Only

# MASTER OF ARTS: MINISTRY

## MINISTRY CONCENTRATIONS

### LANGUAGE

Greek Introduction <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3
Greek Intermediate <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3
Hebrew Introduction <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3
Greek & Hebrew Exegesis . . . . .	3
Greek Exegesis <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Ministry to Children (SALT) . . . . .	3
Children & Family Ministry (required) . . . . .	3
Youth & Young Adult Ministry (required) . . . . .	3
Preaching that Connects . . . . .	3
Effective Small Groups . . . . .	3
Pastoral Counseling . . . . .	3
Family Crisis & Conflict (required) . . . . .	3

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Ministry Practices for the Church . . . . .	3
Dynamics of Servant Leadership (SALT) <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Leadership Styles & Principles (SALT) <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Ministry to Children (SALT) . . . . .	3
Children & Family Ministry . . . . .	3
Youth & Young Adult Ministry . . . . .	3
Preaching that Connects . . . . .	3
Effective Small Groups . . . . .	3
Building Effective Teams <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Vision Casting . . . . .	3
Developing a Healthy Church . . . . .	3
Transforming Conflict & Crisis in Ministry <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Leadership & Finances <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Leading Communal Spiritual Practices <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3

### INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Cross-Cultural Communication . . . . .	3
World Religions (SALT) <sup>†*</sup> . . . . .	3
Theology of Mission <sup>†*</sup> . . . . .	3
Worldview <sup>†*</sup> . . . . .	3
Contextualization <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3
Cultural Anthropology for Ministry <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	3

### PASTORAL CARE

Ministry Practices for Church . . . . .	3
Introduction to Care Ministries . . . . .	3
Pastoral Counseling . . . . .	3
Ethics & Boundaries . . . . .	3
Listening & Assessing . . . . .	3
Family Crisis & Conflict . . . . .	3
Couples Counseling . . . . .	3

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Developing the Spiritual Disciplines (SALT) <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
Balancing Ministry & Personal Life (SALT) <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
Reading for Spiritual Formation <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
Managing Stress & Avoiding Burnout <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
The Spiritual Journey: The Integrated Approach of Henri Nouwen <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
Handling Personal Temptation <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3
Leading Communal Spiritual Practices <sup>◊</sup> . . . . .	3

### EXECUTIVE MINISTRY (DUAL MA/MBA ONLY)

Ministry Practices for the Church . . . . .	3
Marketing Management (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Strategic Management & Planning (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Entrepreneurship (Dual Course) . . . . .	3

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (DUAL M.A., M.DIV/M.A. ED., M.ED. ONLY)

Foundations of Education (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Diversity: Language Acquisition & Methods (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Special Populations (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Educational Administration (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Financial Aspects of Education (Dual Course) . . . . .	3
Legal Aspects of Education (Dual Course) . . . . .	3

<sup>◊</sup> May be used instead towards the Spiritual Formation Objective

<sup>†</sup> May be used instead as a Scripture Objective Course

<sup>\*</sup> May be used instead as a Service in Context Course

# APPLICATION GUIDE



If you have any questions while completing your Admissions Portfolio, please contact your Academic Coach.

## STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

### ☑ Go to [hiu.edu/apply](https://hiu.edu/apply)

Along with your name and email, select your Student Type (Graduate) to be directed to the application for your program.

You may complete your application in one sitting or save your progress and complete the form at a later date. If saving, be sure to note your username and password.

### ☑ Pay your \$50 application fee

Pay online at [hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/](https://hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/) or by calling (714) 879-3901 ext. 2232

## STEP 2: REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

### ☑ Send Official Transcripts from all previously attended college or universities

Transcripts may be emailed to [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu) or mailed to:

Attn: GRAD Admissions  
Hope International University  
2500 East Nutwood Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92831

Transcripts must remain sealed and marked as "official" from the institution.

Bachelor's degree must be from a regionally accredited university.

If any courses are in progress at the time of application, be sure to send final transcripts when all coursework is complete.

## STEP 3: SUBMIT TWO REFERENCES

### ☑ Have two references completed

Letters of Recommendation should be from academic and/or professional persons. A reference may not be a relative of the applicant. All reference letters need to be formatted with a professional letterhead and wet signature.

<https://admissions.hiu.edu/f/gradreferencecontacts>

## STEP 4: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### ☑ Compose a statement of purpose

Your statement should be 250-500 words, double spaced, responding to the questions below. Once completed, email the essay to your Academic Coach or to [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu)

*While studying at HIU, explain how you will work through your two greatest challenges and utilize your two greatest strengths?*

*What are your professional goals and how will an education at HIU help you develop that plan?*

## STEP 4: FINANCIAL OPTIONS GUIDE

### ☑ Complete the Financial Options Guide

This will be provided and explained by your Academic Coach.



Email Documents to your Academic Coach or [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu)



Questions? Contact the Graduate & Online Admissions Office at:  
(888) 352-HOPE or [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu)

# MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT 26-27



## MA MIN PROGRAM INVESTMENT

36 Units @ \$565/Unit. ....	\$20,340*
Estimated Investment in Books .....	\$1,500

## ADDITIONAL FEES

Student Service Fee .....	\$1,000**
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**Total Investment for 2 Year Program..... \$22,840**

\* Tuition and Fees are subject to increase between 2-6% on any given year

\*\* Student Service Fee is \$500/year. This amount listed will vary depending on the length of your program

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Single Payment Plan:** The Single Payment Plan requires payment for the entire term (trimester or semester) before the start of the term.

**Third Party Plan:** If your company or church is covering your tuition charges, you may qualify for this plan.

**Monthly Payment Plan:** A monthly payment option is available for students who would like to have their balance divided into equal monthly payments.

**Military Benefits:** Tuition Assistance, Post 9/11 & Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter (30, 31, 35, 1606).

**Loans:** Department of Education through FAFSA.

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