

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Christian Ministry students are prepared to be well-rounded leaders through major coursework balanced between courses in the areas of biblical studies, Christian leadership and personal development.
- The B.S. in Christian Ministry provides a well-rounded degree for use in a variety of contexts, including roles in church leadership, parachurch organizations or other ministry-related organizations.
- HIU online programs are designed to provide optimal flexibility, allowing students to maintain demanding responsibilities including career, family and personal life.
- Students will receive top-level career skills with coursework grounded in Christian values and ethical principles.
- The *FastTrack* toward your graduate degree. 'Transition' courses provide students with the opportunity to earn credit toward a graduate degree by taking classes that can earn credit toward both their current undergraduate degree and a Master's degree in the future. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.
- Students are partnered with an Academic Coach who is committed to student success from start to finish. The Academic Coach will assist with designing a schedule tailored to meet academic goals, help with any program related questions and provide resources and tips that will lead to success inside the classroom and beyond.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% online classes that can be taken from anywhere in the world.
- 5-week classes are taken one at a time, providing top-level education in a manageable format that fits the student's personal and professional commitments.
- Start dates nearly every month so individuals can begin earning their degree now.
- Students may transfer in previously earned credit or start the program from scratch.
- Unique mix of lectures, assignments, discussion boards and other content.
- Personal attention from professors with real-world experience in a variety of ministry-related areas, including pastoral leadership, parachurch organizations, missions, church planting, etc.
- HIU's Career Services office provides students with a variety of services to help build a student's marketability, including resume workshops, graduate fairs, networking events and more.

B.S. IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS UNITS

HDV1100 Strategies for Success 3

General Education Core

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

COM2210 Interpersonal Communication 3
 ENG1110 Written Communication 3
 ENG2210 Composition and Literature 3
 PHI2500 Introduction to Critical Thinking. 3
TOTAL 12

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

BIB1325 History & Literature of Ancient Israel 3
 BIB1225 History & Literature of Early Christians. . . 3
 PHI2100 Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living . . 3

Choose two courses:

ENG3135 Dramatic Arts in Culture and Context . . . 3
 ENG3225 C.S. Lewis and the Literature of Faith 3
 ENG4101 Journalism and Creative Writing. 3
 ENG4200 Children’s Literature. 3
 HUM2120 Art Across Cultures 3
 HUM3100 Introduction to Film 3
 MUS2110 Music Appreciation 3
 PHI1110 Introduction to Philosophy. 3
TOTAL 15

HISTORY & SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

HIS2150 World History since the 16th Century . . . 3
 POL2209 U.S. Government. 3

Choose one course:

BUS2200 Principles of Economics. 3
 PSY1110 Introduction to Psychology 3
 SSC2300 Introduction to Sociology. 3
 SSC3300 Sociology of Families. 3
 SSC4400 Cultural Anthropology 3
TOTAL 12

SCIENCE & MATH

SCI1400 Environmental Science. 3
 SCI1405 Environmental Science Lab 1
 MTH1170 Liberal Arts Mathematics 3
TOTAL 7

General Electives

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.
TOTAL 23

Major Core

BIB4861 Field Practicum I 1
 BIB2140 Theology of Ministry 3
 BIB3115 Literary Exegesis & Analysis 3
 CHM3710 Strategic Leadership. 3
 BIB4400 Matthew 3
 CHM3420 Practical Ministry. 3
 BIB4455 Paul’s Literature and Theology 3
 BIB3707 Spiritual Formation 3
 BIB3460 Ephesians in the Context of Pauline Theology. . 3
 CHM3200 Homiletics. 3
 BIB3320 Prophets 3
 CHM3720 Conflict Transformation in Ministry 3
 ICS4335 The Church in Context. 3
 BIB4200 Biblical Theology. 3
 CHM4910 Models of Ministry. 3
 CHM4890 Ministry in Context (*capstone*) 3
 CHM4862 Field Practicum II. 2
TOTAL MAJOR 48

TOTAL UNITS: 120

STUDENT & ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

David Hwang (B.S. Christian Ministry ‘08)

“The online program is perfect for me. The coursework is practical and thorough in covering aspects that affect my current ministry as a youth pastor. The staff and professors at *Hope* are always super helpful, understanding, and encouraging even when I ran out of patience. I’m grateful to all the professors at [*Hope*] for helping me conquer this mountain in my life.”

Rashida Shah (B.S. Christian Ministry ‘07)

“*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.”

Other Career Opportunities:

- Senior Pastor
- Men’s or Women’s Ministry
- Specialty Ministry such as:
 - Singles Ministry
 - Short Term Missions
 - Small Group Ministries
 - Recovery Ministries
- Worship Pastor
- Youth Pastor