



Ministry Curriculum Review

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1. Introduction

Hope International University is undertaking a university-wide evaluation of our Christian ministry curriculum. We want to ensure that our graduates are fully equipped to meet 21st century ministry needs. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey. We appreciate your insights and your willingness to participate with us in preparing future ministers and leaders for service.

2. Biblical Studies

Hope's ministry curriculum will include Bible content and interpretive skills. What contemporary biblical issues should also be emphasized? Please only select one per column, indicating how you rank your four selections in importance. Please choose your top four (4) priorities from the list below.

	First Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority	Fourth Priority
Familiarity with contemporary theological debate (controversial doctrinal issues)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biblical authority among other world religions/holy texts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biblical ethics in contemporary issues (war, same sex marriage, stem cell research)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social justice issues (e.g. AIDS, homelessness, poverty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holy Spirit theology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second coming theology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's role in the Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Professional Ministry Theory and Skills

Hope's ministry curriculum will include ministry theory and skills, such as servant leadership, preaching, teaching, and discipleship. What contemporary ministry theory and skills should also be emphasized? Please only select one per column, indicating how you rank your four selections in importance. Please choose your top four (4) priorities from the list below.

	First Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority	Fourth Priority
Anticipating change and cultural trends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership theory and skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and media in ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multicultural ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relational skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastoral counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Professional Management Theory and Skills

Hope’s ministry curriculum will include management theory and skills, such as planning, organizational theory, and management skills for church, para-church, and mission organizations. What contemporary management theory and skills should also be emphasized? Please only select one per column, indicating how you rank your four selections in importance. Please choose your top four (4) priorities from the list below.

	First Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority	Fourth Priority
Managing time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflict Resolution and problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision casting and strategizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnering with other organizations and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working with elders, boards, and committees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Personal/Spiritual Formation

Hope's ministry curriculum will encourage students to develop a Christlike character and healthy Christian lifestyle. What contemporary personal and spiritual formation issues should also be emphasized? Please only select one per column, indicating how you rank your four selections in importance. Please choose your top four (4) priorities from the list below.

	First Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority	Fourth Priority
Dealing with issues of the past as they affect present behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing spiritual disciplines (study, prayer, meditation, fasting, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handling temptations in ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balancing family, marriage, and ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discerning personal calling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forming strong ethical standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discovering spiritual gifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building strong marriage and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stewardship of personal resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dealing with depression and demotivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Knowledge and Skills

If you have had formal ministry training, what critical areas were missing from your preparation?

Answer:

What specific areas of knowledge or skills training were most valuable in your preparation?

Answer:

7. Demographics

I am... Female
 Male

My Age Group is... 20-25
 26-30
 31-40
 41-50
 51-65
 66 and up

My Ministry is mainly in... USA (please select the state below)
 International (please provide country
 information below)

If your ministry is in the USA, please indicate the state.

If International, please provide state/province and country names

Country:

State/Province:

- My ministry is with...
- Congregation
 - Mission Organization
 - Para-Church Organization
 - Other (please specify) _____

- My ministry is considered...
- Professional
 - Volunteer

- My ministry is to/affiliated with a congregation having a membership of...
- 100 or less
 - 100 – 180
 - 180 – 300
 - 300 – 800
 - 800 – 1200
 - 1200 and Above
 - Independent from a Congregation

- The context of my ministry is... (*select all that apply*)
- Inner City
 - Suburban
 - Small Town/Village
 - Rural
 - Multicultural
 - Cross-Cultural Missions
 - Other, please specify _____

8. Thank You!

If you would like to receive the results of this survey, please furnish us your email address. (*Your privacy will be protected.*)

Name:

Email address:

Thank you for helping Hope International University continuously improve program quality and fulfill our mission to serve the church and impact the world for Christ!