

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR (BA TRADITIONAL)

This program is designed to prepare students for service in a ministry setting (with an option for certification as a Director of Christian Education or Outreach for LCMS students). Students will gain an understanding of Christian and Lutheran doctrine, beliefs, teachings, history, practices, ethics, church organization and strategy, vocation, and outreach. Upon completion of this program, students will recognize their personal identity in Christ, the broader ministry of the Gospel, and their philosophy of ministry.

## General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

## Degree Requirements

A bachelor of Arts degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required (18 credits)</b>		
CHM 140	Engaging God's Mission for the 21st Century	3
CHM 402	Foundations for Teaching and Learning	3
CHM 325	Strategic Ministry	3
CHM 422	Leadership in Ministry	3
CHM 491	Theory to Action: Capstone in Christian Ministry	3
THL 400	Law and Gospel Theology	3
<b>Electives (18 credits)</b>		<b>18</b>
Required for DCE certification		
CHM 350	Youth Ministry (3)	
CHM 360	Children's & Family Ministry (3)	
CHM 365	Confirmation Ministry (3)	
CHM 375	Adult Ministry (3)	
Required for DCO certification		
CHM 332	Mission in Context (3)	
THL 320	Global Christianity (3)	
THL 358	Christianity and World Religions (3)	
THL 372	Mission of God (3)	
Additional Electives		
THL 225	Worship for Lutherans (3)	
CHM 350	Youth Ministry (3)	
CHM 360	Children's & Family Ministry (3)	
CHM 365	Confirmation Ministry (3)	
CHM 375	Adult Ministry (3)	
CHM 332	Mission in Context (3)	
THL 320	Global Christianity (3)	
THL 358	Christianity and World Religions (3)	
THL 372	Mission of God (3)	
THL 379	Faith and Justice in the City (3)	

CHM 271	Best Practices for Mission and Ministry (3)
CHM 275	Outdoor Ministry (3)
THL 300	Christianity and Sport (3)
THL 326	Christian Ethics (3)
THL 343	Athens and Jerusalem: Philosophy and Christianity (3)
THL 346	Martin Luther: Saint & Sinner (3)
THL 360	Christianity and the Media in Contemporary Culture (3)
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36</b>

## Practicums and Internship required for LCMS Certification

Additional Requirements for DCE/DCO Certification (16 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
CHM 381	Practicum in Christian Ministries 1	1
CHM 382	Practicum in Christian Ministries 2	1
CHM 481	Practicum in Christian Ministries 3	1
CHM 482	Practicum in Christian Ministries 4	1
CHM 498	Commissioned Ministry Internship I	6
CHM 499	Commissioned Ministry Internship II	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>