

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/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2020-2021/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
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Co-requisites from General Education (do not count toward major credit total)

PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
THL 206	New Testament (3)	
THL 431	Lutheran Doctrine I (3)	

Required (22 credits)

CHM 268	Introduction to Christian Ministry	2
CHM 269	Engaging God's Mission for the 21st Century	2
CHM 321	Foundations for Teaching and Learning	3
CHM 325	Strategic Ministry	3
CHM 422	Leadership Development for the Church	3
CHM 440	Speaking the Gospel	3
THL 353	Christianity and World Religions	4
CHM 490	Theory to Action: Capstone in Christian Ministry	2

Electives (16 credits)

Required for DCE certification

CHM 426	Youth Ministry	2
CHM 427	Family Ministry	2
CHM 431	Children's Ministry	2
CHM 432	Confirmation Ministry	2
CHM 436	Adult Ministry	2

Required for DCO certification

THL 371	Mission of God	4
CHM 331	Mission in Context	2

Other electives

CHM 270	Using Social Media in Ministry	2
CHM 271	Best Practices for Mission and Ministry	2

CHM 273	Outdoor Ministry	2
CHM 274	Sports Ministry	2
THL 377	Faith and Justice in the City	4
MAN 120	Business Fundamentals and Entrepreneurship	2

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
Total Credits		16