

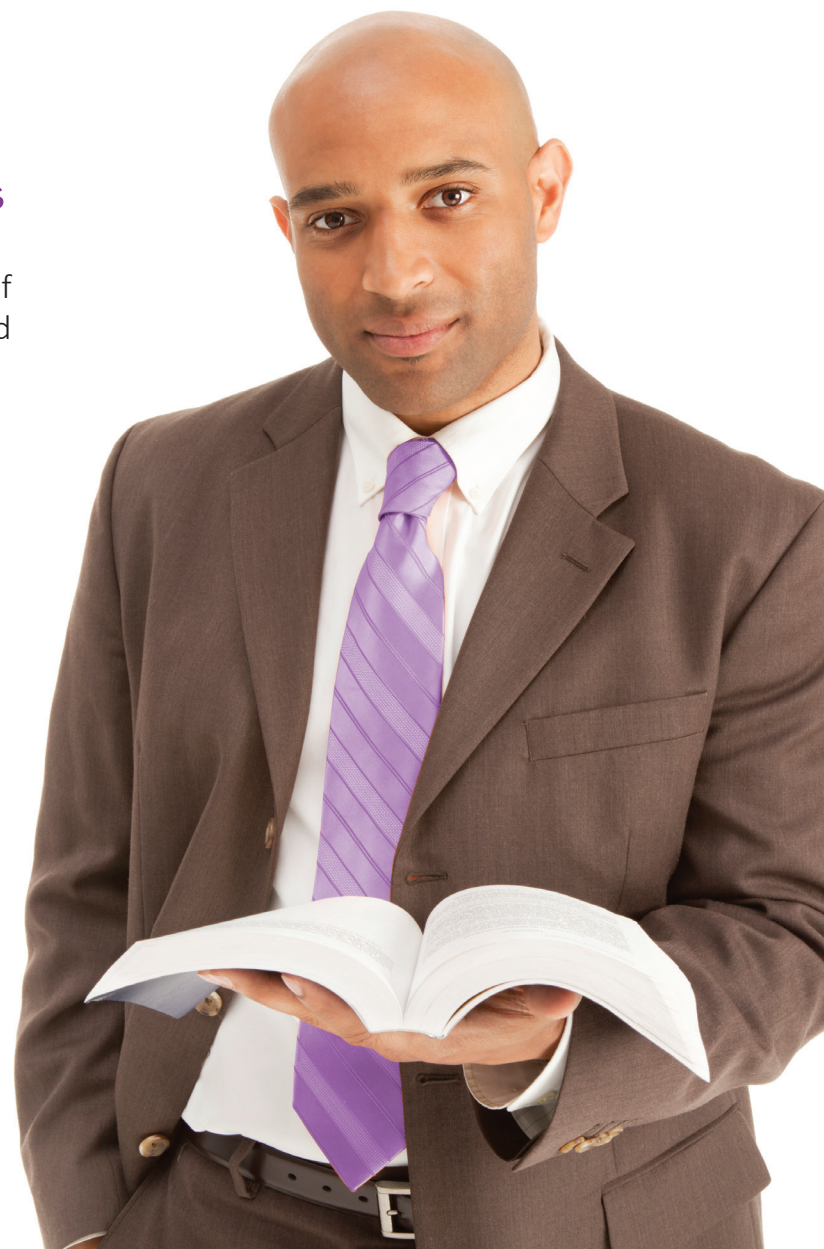


**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

## Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries

Our program provides learners with a balanced mix of theoretical and applied studies. Learners increase and develop knowledge of their faith to more effectively minister within a variety of ministry settings.



### Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)



### Flexibility

Six-week Online classes



### Prepare To Lead

As pastors in local churches

## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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## Core Major Requirements

- HUM 301 Critical Thinking
- MIN 110 Introduction to Ministry
- THEO 215 Understanding the Old Testament
- THEO 216 Understanding the New Testament
- THEO 225 Christian Ministry in a Pluralist Context
- THEO 301 Systematic Theology I
- THEO 302 Systematic Theology II
- MIN 332 Caring in the Christian Community
- THEO 333 The Church: Origins to the Middle Ages
- THEO 334 The Church: Renaissance to the Present
- MIN 420 The Church & Mission
- MIN 454 Practicum in Ministry

## Pastoral Studies Emphasis Requirements

- THEO 340 Hermeneutics
- THEO 401 Theological Systems & Issues
- THEO 415 Denominational Heritage & Structure
- MIN 425 Church Administration & Finance

## Youth Ministries Emphasis Requirements

- MIN 124 Introduction to Youth Ministry
- MIN 224 Adolescent Spirituality
- MIN 324 Teaching Methods in Youth Ministry
- MIN 424 Applications in Youth Ministry

## Electives

- THEO 320 Philosophy of Religion
- MIN 325 Public Speaking in Ministry
- MIN 354 United Methodist History

## Foundation Requirements

- CORE 101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- CORE 110 Information Literacy
- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 102 Composition II
- COM 125 Speech
- HUM 201 Ethics
- COM 301 Professional Communication
- Mathematics Requirement\*

*\*MASC110 Statistics & Probability, or MASC115 College Algebra, or more advanced college credit bearing mathematics course requiring college Algebra or higher as a prerequisite*

## Disciplinary Perspective Requirements

- Humanities (6 credits)
- Natural Sciences/Mathematics (4 credits)
- Social Sciences (6 credits)

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

## Program Description

Southwestern College's Christian Ministries program links theological reflection to contemporary ministry contexts. The program provides education in the interpretation of scripture, Christian theological traditions and current church practices applicable in a variety of ministry settings. The program contains a common core of biblical and theological studies with broadly defined emphasis areas in pastoral studies and youth ministry. It is designed for maximum flexibility in ministry contexts as well as to lay the groundwork for graduate ministry education, if desired.

## Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*