



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)



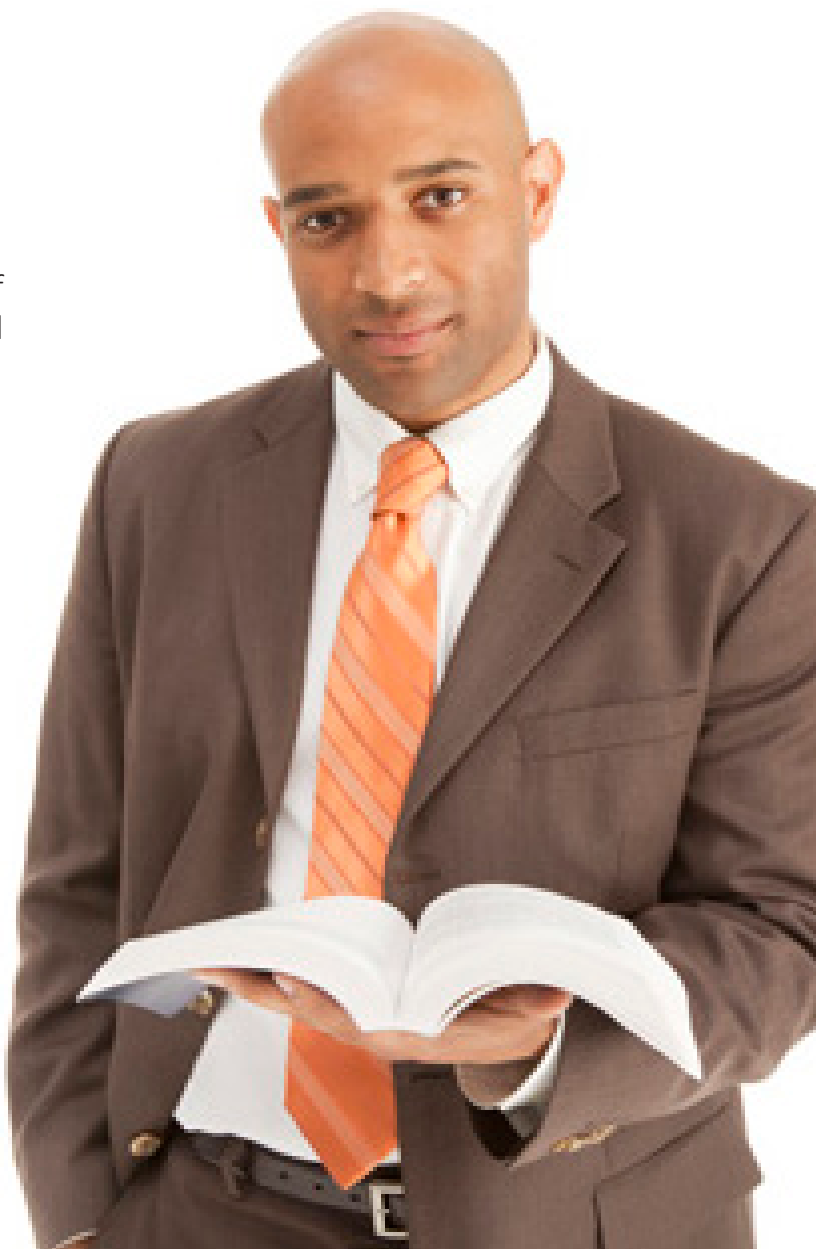
Flexibility

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

- HUM301 Critical Thinking
- MIN110 Introduction to Ministry
- THEO215 Understanding the Old Testament
- THEO216 Understanding the New Testament
- THEO225 Christian Ministry in a Pluralist Context
- THEO301 Systematic Theology I
- THEO302 Systematic Theology II
- MIN332 Caring in the Christian Community
- THEO333 The Church: Origins to the Middle Ages
- THEO334 The Church: Renaissance to the Present
- MIN420 The Church & Mission
- MIN454 Practicum in Ministry

Pastoral Studies Emphasis Requirements

- THEO340 Hermeneutics
- THEO401 Theological Systems & Issues
- THEO415 Denominational Heritage & Structure
- MIN425 Church Administration & Finance

Youth Ministries Emphasis Requirements

- MIN124 Introduction to Youth Ministry
- MIN224 Adolescent Spirituality
- MIN324 Teaching Methods in Youth Ministry
- MIN424 Applications in Youth Ministry

Electives

- THEO320 Philosophy of Religion
- MIN325 Public Speaking in Ministry
- MIN354 United Methodist History

Foundation Requirements

- CORE101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- CORE110 Information Literacy
- ENGL101 Composition I
- ENGL102 Composition II
- COM125 Speech
- HUM201 Ethics
- COM301 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.