



CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Fully online accredited graduate courses provide foundational competencies for Christian ministry. Courses in pastoral, biblical, theological, and historical study can be applied to later graduate work.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This graduate certificate is a practical program that can be completed over 18 months or spread out over several years. It is designed to enhance the work you are already doing in ministry, without relocation. Take one 8-week online class at a time. Gain professional development and foundational competencies in ministry from the convenience of your home, office, or local coffee shop. The world of ministry is changing, and Emmanuel can prepare you to better meet the needs of the people you are serving.

CURRICULUM

The 17-hour curriculum includes 6 courses:

Intro to Seminary Studies

Intro to Biblical Studies (or OT/NT Writings)

2 of the following ministry courses:

Personal Identity in Pastoral Care

Intro to Christian World Mission

Biblical Preaching

Curriculum Development for Teaching
Ministry Team Dynamics and Leadership

1 of the following theology courses:

Intro to Theology

Christological Principles for Ministry

1 of the following church history courses:

Christian Tradition and Mission

The Church and the Stone Campbell
Movement

SCHEDULE

The program accommodates adult learners and church calendars:

- 8-week classes are offered one at a time
- One-week break between classes
- No classes scheduled during Holy Week or from Thanksgiving to New Year's

FUTURE CREDIT

The certificate courses can be applied to the Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (MACM) or other seminary degree programs for those considering a future degree.

Supplemental electives are also available for those who can come to campus for a short four-day residential intensive or for students whose prior course work supports more advanced study.

FACULTY

The online courses are not correspondence or go-it-alone. Professors come alongside you to teach you how to better apply theological concepts in your real-world ministry contexts. Emmanuel's faculty are experts in their fields, hold doctoral degrees, and have served in ministries around the globe.

ACCREDITATION

All classes are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). This provides graduates with an important endorsement and confidence in the quality of their theological education and institution. If you're considering further graduate study, please note that not all institutions will accept degrees or coursework from an unaccredited theological school. Emmanuel is also regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) through Milligan College.

APPLY

Applicants for admission must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and show evidence of ability for graduate level studies, demonstrating the ability to think independently, to communicate effectively, and to research adequately. Admission is open to qualified students from any church body or theological tradition. Ask about available financial aid!

APPLY ONLINE at ecs.milligan.edu



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