

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
 DEGREE: **Master of Christian Ministry\*\***  
 MAJOR:  
 CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2023-2024  
**ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 36  
 Hours in ORU distinctives 1  
 Hours in spiritual formation/assessments 5  
 Hours in prerequisite 3  
 Hours in biblical/theological core 18  
 Hours in electives 9

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 Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
		<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester B</b>	
_____	GMCM 502	Graduate Orientation	0	_____	GMCM 551	Old Testament Synthesis	3
_____	GMCM 505	Spirit-Empowered Formation & Ministry	4			<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester A</b>	
		<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester B</b>		_____	GMCM 518	Introduction to Theology	3
_____	GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research***	3			<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester B</b>	
		<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester A</b>		_____	GMCM 507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
_____	GHPE 503	Graduate Health Fitness*	1	_____	PRFT 057	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
_____	GMCM 571	New Testament Synthesis	3				
		<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester B</b>	
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3	_____	GMCM 549	Teaching Ministries	3
		<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester B</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Summer Semester A</b>	
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3	_____	GMCM 593	Capstone Project	2
		<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester A</b>		_____	GMCM 595	Capstone Presentation	1
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3	_____	PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

\*GHPE 503 Graduate Health Fitness may be substituted with an additional activity course if the student completed the required non-activity Health & Physical Education courses OR GHPE 503 while pursuing a previous degree at ORU. The additional activity class may be taken at either 0.5 or 1 credit hour as allowed by the course description and catalog.

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<b>ORU Distinctives</b>			<b>Credit Hours</b>
GCMC	502	Graduate Orientation	0
GHPE	503*	Graduate Health Fitness	1
<b>ORU Distinctives Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 1
<b>Spiritual Formation and Assessments</b>			
GCMC	505	Spirit-Empowered Formation and Ministry	4
PRFT	057	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
PRFT	058	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5
<b>Spiritual Formation and Assessments Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 5
<b>Prerequisite***</b>			
Choice of one of the following:			
GTHE	517	Seminar in Theological Research	3
PRFT	049	Theological Research Proficiency	0
<b>Prerequisite Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 3
<b>Biblical and Theological Core</b>			
GCMC	507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
GCMC	518	Introduction to Theology	3
GCMC	549	Teaching Ministries	3
GCMC	551	Old Testament Synthesis	3
GCMC	571	New Testament Synthesis	3
GCMC	593	Capstone Project (Prerequisite: 24 hours completed in program or advisor's permission)	2
GCMC	595	Capstone Presentation (Prerequisite or Corequisite: GCMC 593 or advisor's permission)	1
<b>Biblical and Theological Core Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 18
<b>Electives</b>			
Choice of three of the following:			
GCMC	558	Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	9
GCMC	581	Introduction to Church History	
GCMC	673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	
GCMC	734	Leadership for Team Ministries	
GCMC	749	Directed Study	
<b>Electives Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 9
 <b>Degree Total</b>			<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 36

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