

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
 DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**
 MAJOR: **Ministry and Leadership**
 CONCENTRATION: **Local Church Pastor**

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2023-2024
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 121
 Hours in general education 60
 Hours in major 6
 Hours in concentration 24
 Hours in cognate 18
 Hours in minor/electives 13

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SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1, Fall Semester A				YEAR 1, Spring Semester B			
_____	GEN _____	Intro to Whole Person Course	3	_____	THE 105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2
_____	_____	Civics Course	3	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Laboratory Science Lab**	1
YEAR 1, Fall Semester B				YEAR 1, Summer Semester A			
_____	BIB 222	Old Testament Introduction	3	_____	MAT _____	Math Course (MAT 151 or 232)	3
_____	THE 104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3
_____	HPE 171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
YEAR 1, Spring Semester A				YEAR 1, Summer Semester B			
_____	BIB 261	New Testament Introduction	3	_____	BIB 306	Hermeneutics	3
_____	_____	Minor/Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3	_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3
YEAR 2, Fall Semester A				YEAR 2, Spring Semester B			
_____	THE _____	Systematic Theology Elective	3	_____	THE 461	History of Christianity I: Early Church	3
_____	COMP 102	Composition II***	3	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3
YEAR 2, Fall Semester B				YEAR 2, Summer Semester A			
_____	THE _____	Theology Elective	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101; BIB 251)	3	_____	COM 101	Oral Communication	3
YEAR 2, Spring Semester A				YEAR 2, Summer Semester B			
_____	THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	3	_____	_____	Social Science Elective*	3
_____	_____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102; BIB 252)	3	_____	BIB _____	OT Major Elective	3
YEAR 3, Fall Semester A				YEAR 3, Spring Semester B			
_____	MISS 404	Church Growth and Planting	3	_____	_____	Church Ministries Major Elective #2	3
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3	_____	PHIL 401	Ethics	3
_____	HPE 172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1	_____	CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	1
YEAR 3, Fall Semester B				YEAR 3, Summer Semester A			
_____	_____	Church Ministries Major Elective #1	3	_____	CHRM 340	Sermon Preparation and Preaching	3
_____	_____	Pastoral Care Major Elective	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	1
YEAR 3, Spring Semester A				YEAR 3, Summer Semester B			
_____	CHRM 460	Church Administration	3	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3
_____	COMP 303	Critical Reading and Writing	3	_____	HPE 101	Fitness for Life I	1
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	CHRM 398	Ministry Practicum	1
YEAR 4, Fall Semester A				YEAR 4, Fall Semester B			
_____	THE 499	Senior Paper	3	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	3
_____	BIB _____	NT Major Elective	3	_____	_____	Course in Minor or Elective	1
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	HPE 102	Fitness for Life II	1

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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 college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(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.

KEY

- * - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
- ** - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
- *** - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
- T - Transferred
- NA - Not applicable



B.A. in Ministry and Leadership (Local Church Pastor)

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General Education		Credit Hours
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)		3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)		6
Foreign Language (Choose from Spanish, French, or Biblical Greek--both courses in the same language.)		6
Oral Communication (COM 101)		3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999)		6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.		
Biblical Literature (BIB 222, 261)		6
Theology (THE 104, 105)		4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)		4
BIO	101 Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE	101 Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR	101 Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC	101 Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Mathematics (MAT 151 or 232*)		3
Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200)		3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
BUS	201 Principles of Economics I	
FIN	244 Personal Financial Planning	
PSY	201 Introduction to Psychology	
SOC	101 Introduction to Sociology	
SOC	201 Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)		9
Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)		4
General Education Total		60
Major		
CHRM	398 Ministry Practicum (1-credit course, taken 3 times)	3
THE	499* Senior Paper	3
Major Total		6
Concentration		
CHRM	340* Sermon Preparation and Preaching	3
CHRM	460 Church Administration	3
MISS	404 Church Growth and Planting	3
PHIL	401 Ethics	3
THE	461 History of Christianity I: Early Church	3
Pastoral Care Major Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
CCC	303 Issues and Identity of the Caregiver	
CCC	321 Pastoral Approaches to Counseling	
CRHM	315 Spirit-Empowered Pastoral Care	
Church Ministries Major Elective #1 (Choice of one of the following:)		3
CHRM	302 Christian Leadership	
CHRM	351 Team Ministry	
Church Ministries Major Elective #2 (Choice of one of the following:)		3
CHRM	307 Urban Outreach Ministries	
CHRM	335 Introduction to Evangelism	
CHRM	430 Local Church Outreach	
MISS	325 Introduction to Christian Missions	
Concentration Total		24
Cognate		
BIB	306 Hermeneutics	3
BIB	___* Elective in Old Testament (300/400 level course)	3
BIB	___* Elective in New Testament (300/400 level course)	3
THE	217* Seminar in Theological Research	3
Systematic Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
THE	299 Introduction to Theology	
THE	313 Systematic Theology I	
Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:)		3
THE	303 Major Religions of the World	
THE	415 Christian Apologetics	
Cognate Total		18
Minor and/or Electives**		13
Degree Total		121

*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

**Declaring a minor (18 hours required) will add credit hours to this degree plan.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is GOV 103 or SOC 101.