

## Academic Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should have a foundation for success as a teacher or administrator in a Christian educational institution at the elementary, secondary, or collegiate level. Note: most institutions of higher education require an earned doctorate in the teaching discipline for employment. Many seminaries and graduate schools also require an MDiv or equivalent degree as the minimum credential for admission to doctoral programs in the disciplines of biblical and theological studies.

### Requirements:

#### Select 1 of the following pairings:

- EML215 Teaching in Christian Higher Education
- EML310 Administration in Christian Higher Education

OR

- EML260 Advanced Teaching Practicum
- EML320 Christian School Administration

#### Select 6 hours from the following:

- EML210 Curriculum Design
- EML4\*\* Age-group Ministries Elective
- MW302 Writing for Publication
- WM410 Theological Education in Intercultural Contexts
- Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Adult Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to lead an adult ministry in various ministry contexts.

### Requirements:

- EML425 Effective Ministry with Adults

#### Select 9 hours from the following:

- EML205 Effective Small Group Ministry
- EML210 Curriculum Design
- EML220 Creativity
- EML260 Advanced Teaching Practicum
- EML420 Outdoor Ministry
- EML435 Effective Ministry with Women
- EML438 Effective Ministry with Men
- EML440 Effective Ministry with Singles and Senior Adults
- EML445 Effective Ministry with Young Adults
- EML450 Women Teaching Women
- EML505 The Christian Home
- EML515 Family Life Education
- EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff
- EML705 Principles of Disciplemaking
- EML710 Practice of Disciplemaking
- Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Children's Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to organize and supervise a local church or parachurch ministry to children, including the recruitment and retention of adult staff.

### Requirements:

- EML405 Early Faith Foundations
- EML410 Effective Ministry with Children
- EML412 Ministry to Children at Risk

#### Select 3 hours from the following:

- EML220 Creativity
- EML420 Outdoor Ministry
- EML505 The Christian Home
- EML515 Family Life Education
- EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff
- EML620 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
- Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Educational Leadership\*

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to design, direct, supervise, and evaluate the overall educational process of a local church or other ministry.

### Requirements:

- EML3\*\* Leadership and Administration Elective
- EML4\*\* Age-group Ministries Elective
- An additional 6 hours as approved by the EML department.

## Marriage and Family Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to develop and direct a church program of family life education, including marriage and family classes, counseling, and discipling relationships.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Spiritual Formation is a dynamic element of the curriculum, required for most degree-seeking students. Small groups meet together for fellowship, growth, and accountability for two years. Students often begin lifetime relationships of support and encouragement in their SF groups.

## Requirements:

EML515 Family Life Education

## Select 9 hours from the following:

EML205 Effective Small Group Ministry  
EML210 Curriculum Design  
EML325 Legal and Financial Issues in Ministry  
EML4\*\* Age-group Ministries Elective  
EML505 The Christian Home  
EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff  
EML620 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Ministry with Women

Students completing this ministry concentration should understand women as an audience and learners, and be equipped to teach, lead, mentor, shepherd, and care for women in various ministry contexts.

## Requirements:

EML435 Effective Ministry with Women  
EML450 Women Teaching Women

## Select 6 hours from the following:

EML205 Effective Small Group Ministry  
EML260 Advanced Teaching Practicum  
EML425 Effective Ministry with Adults  
EML505 The Christian Home  
EML515 Family Life Education  
EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff  
EML705 Principles of Disciplemaking  
EML710 Practice of Disciplemaking  
PM351 The Role of Women in Ministry  
Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Parachurch Ministry\*

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to organize and supervise various parachurch ministries either in the United States or internationally. Courses in this concentration may be selected from any department in the Ministries and Communication division.

## Requirements:

12 hours approved by the EML Department

## Spiritual Formation and Disciplemaking

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to design, implement, and oversee a biblical program incorporating elements of spiritual formation and discipleship in a church or parachurch setting.

## Requirements:

EML705 Principles of Disciplemaking  
EML730 Spiritual Formation in Historical Perspective

## Select 6 hours from the following:

EML205 Effective Small Group Ministry  
EML210 Curriculum Design  
EML425 Effective Ministry with Adults  
EML435 Effective Ministry with Women  
EML438 Effective Ministry with Men  
EML445 Effective Ministry with Young Adults  
EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff  
EML710 Practice of Disciplemaking  
EML740 Spiritual Formation in Contemporary Culture  
EML750 Spiritual Disciplines  
EML760 Readings in Christian Spirituality  
Other courses as approved by the EML department

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to organize and supervise an effective church or parachurch program of ministry at the junior-high, high-school, or college levels.

## Requirements:

EML415 Effective Ministry with Youth  
OR  
EML445 Effective Ministry with Young Adults  
EML430 Ministry Strategies for Youth and Young Adults  
EML615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff

## Select 3 hours from the following:

EML205 Effective Small Group Ministry  
EML210 Curriculum Design  
EML325 Legal and Financial Issues in Ministry  
EML420 Outdoor Education  
EML450 Women Teaching Women  
EML505 The Christian Home  
EML515 Family Life Education  
EML620 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
EML705 Principles of Disciplemaking  
EML710 Practice of Disciplemaking  
Other courses as approved by the EML department

## \*Houston and Washington, DC Campuses

The Educational Leadership and Parachurch Ministry concentrations are the only concentrations that can currently be completed at the Houston and Washington, DC campuses. Other concentrations will be supported as resources and enrollment allow. Students in Houston and Washington, DC may take EML105 Teaching Process and Media Presentations in place of EML103 Teaching Process and EML104 Media Presentations. Electives for these concentrations will be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.