



# MASTER *of Arts in Ministry*

Specialize in one of a number of ministry skill concentrations.



47 *Credits*

The Master of Arts in Ministry degree prepares you for professional leadership in church and parachurch ministries other than pulpit/preaching ministry. In addition, the MA in Ministry allows students to specialize in one of a number of ministry skill concentrations. It is an ideal option for many candidates who simply wish to serve their church or ministry with the best preparation available. It is not designed to prepare students academically for doctoral studies or for ordination in those churches that require the Master of Divinity degree.

While pursuing the Master of Arts in Ministry, you will engage with an outstanding faculty in the systematic study of Scripture and theology, be exposed to contemporary theological issues, and learn to think biblically, independently and constructively. You will also interact with a spiritual mentor who will come alongside to help challenge you and refine your Christian character.

- ▮ **Flexibility to stay connected in ministry and seminary**
- ▮ **Ability to complete up to a half of your degree online**
- ▮ **Intentional mentoring by world-renowned faculty and local church leaders**

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

*Credits*

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|---|---|-----------|
| <b>BIBLICAL LITERATURE: 16 CREDITS</b>  |   |           |
| <b>BC498</b>                            | Graduate Research and Writing               | 1         |
| <b>BL515</b>                            | Hermeneutics: Principles of Interpretation  | 3         |
| <b>BL511</b>                            | Old Testament 1: Genesis to Esther          | 3         |
| <b>BL512</b>                            | Old Testament 2: Job to Malachi             | 3         |
| <b>BL513</b>                            | New Testament 1: Matthew to Acts            | 3         |
| <b>BL514</b>                            | New Testament 2: Romans to Revelation       | 3         |
| <b>THEOLOGY: 12 CREDITS</b>             |   |           |
| <b>TH511</b>                            | Prolegomena, Scripture, and God             | 3         |
| <b>TH512</b>                            | Anthropology, Christology, and Pneumatology | 3         |
| <b>TH513</b>                            | Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology  | 3         |
| <b>TH516</b>                            | Christian Ethics                            | 3         |
| <b>CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: 2 CREDITS</b> |   |           |
| <b>SF501</b>                            | Living in God's Presence                    | 2         |
| <b>INTERCULTURAL STUDIES: 3 CREDITS</b> |   |           |
| <b>IS504</b>                            | Cross Cultural & Diversity Competency       | 3         |
| <b>CONCENTRATION COURSES</b>            |   | 11        |
| <b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>                |   | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                    |   | <b>47</b> |

## ACCREDITATION

Phoenix Seminary is the only professionally and regionally accredited graduate school of theology based in Arizona.

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