

Latin American Bible Institute

CHURCH MINISTRIES PROGRAM

Total Number of Hours: 95

Fall Semester

BIB 1113 Old Testament Survey	3
THE 2223 Theology I	3
BIB 1133 Bible Study Methods	3
THE 1143 History, Doct & Polity of A/G	3
BIB 1101 Biblical Studies Seminar	1

Fall Semester

THE 2353 Theology II	3
CMN 2363 Homiletics	3
BIB 2163 Biblical Leadership	3
BIB 2343 Biblical Hermeneutics II	3
CHS 2383 Biblical Ethics	3
CMN 2301 Church Ministries Seminar	1

Fall Semester

THE 3443 Theology III	3
PMN 4643 Biblical Preaching II	3
PMN 3593 Church Financial Legal Mgmt.	3
CMN 3433 Teaching the Scriptures	3
CMN 4523 Evangelism and Discipleship	3
PMN 3501 Pastoral Ministries Internship	1

Spring Semester

BIB 1123 New Testament Survey	3
BIB 1273 Biblical Hermeneutics I	3
BIB 1293 Pentateuch	3
BIB 1153 Biblical Perspective Missions	3
BIB 1201 Spiritual Formation Internship	1

Spring Semester

BIB 3413 Life of Christ in the Gospels	3
CHS 2393 History of Christianity	3
PMN 3583 Biblical Preaching I	3
CMN 2373 Pastoral Counseling	3
BIB 2213 Acts & Corinthians	3
CMN 2401 Church Ministries Internship	1

Spring Semester

PMN 4653 Church Growth	3
PMN 4513 Church Administration	3

Choose One of the Following

Concentrations:

Pastoral Ministries Concentration—9 hrs

PMN 4913 Studies Church Planting/Revit.

PMN 4923 Principles/Practices Past. Min.

PMN 4953 Pastoral Ministries Practicum

Christian Education Concentration- 9 hrs

CED 4913 Christian Education Programs

CED 4923/33/43 Children/Youth or Adult Min

CED 4953 Christian Education Practicum

Church Planting/ Revit. Concentration -9 hrs

CPR 4913 Studies Church Planting/Revit.

CPR 4923 Principles/Practices Pastoral Min.

CPR 4953 Church Planting/Revit. Practicum

Music Ministries Concentration- 9 hrs

MUS 4913 Music in Worship

MUS 4923 Principles/Practices Music Min.

MUS 4953 Music Ministries Practicum

COURSE CODES DESCRIPTION

Letters and Numbers

The letters and numbers designation before each course's name is called the Course Code. The letters before each course number indicate the area of study. The first number in the course number indicates the level of course in the student's program (1000, 2000, 3000, or 4000). The second number indicates which semester number of the six semesters (1-6) the course is offered with nine (9) representing the concentration courses offered in the last (6th) semester. The third number indicates the sequence of courses within a particular level (1-9) or concentration (1-5). The fourth number indicates the number of hours of credit that the course offers.

Course Division (Areas of Study) Index

BIB	— Biblical Studies
CED	— Christian Education
CHS	— Christian Studies
CMN	— Church Ministries
CPR	— Church Planting and Revitalization
MUS	— Music Ministries
PMN	— Pastoral Ministries
THE	— Theology

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies

BIB 1101 Biblical Studies Seminar

1 hour

A seminar in Biblical studies introducing to the campus eminent persons with experience and expertise in Biblical studies. These guest lecturers function as resource persons whose experience and insight provides inspiration and information to students (Maximum of three may be counted toward graduation).

BIB 1113 Old Testament Survey

3 hours

A survey of the Old Testament in the context of the history, geography, and culture of Old Testament times. The chief events, characters, and teachings of each book are studied in relation to their place in the ongoing revelation of God's plan.

BIB 1123 New Testament Survey

3 hours

A survey of the New Testament in the context of the history, geography and culture of its time, including the inter-testamental period, Judaism in the time of Christ and the ministry and life of Jesus. The chief events, characters, and teachings of each book are studied as well as how the scriptures were produced and handed down in their present form.

BIB 1133 Bible Study Methods

3 hours

An introduction to the basic approaches to the study of the Bible in order to learn basic Bible study skills. Emphasis is placed on the meaning of the scriptures in its historical and literary context. Students are introduced to the variety of biblical study tools available.

BIB 1153 Biblical Perspective of Missions

3 hours

This course aids the student in a study of ways to implement the Great Commission in today's world. It considers the questions as to the call and qualifications for missionary work, and considers briefly how culture affects the communication of the gospel, ministry adaptation, and intercultural relationships. It presents an overview of the foreign missions program of the Assemblies of God and includes a historical overview of the history of missions.

BIB 1273 Biblical Hermeneutics I

3 hours

An introductory study of the art and science of biblical interpretation, including a survey of the history, science, and principles of biblical interpretation.

BIB 1293 Pentateuch

3 hours

A study of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy in relation to Old Testament history and the divine redemptive plan. Factual content is stressed and detailed study is given to selected portions.

BIB 2163 Biblical Leadership**3 hours**

Models of leadership will be studied with an examination of biblical leaders. This course will help the minister to discover and develop their spiritual giftings and skills in a culturally sensitive way in their churches and communities. Throughout, attention is given to motivation, leadership style, team building, power, decision making, organizational culture, and conflict resolution.

BIB 2213 Acts & Corinthians**3 hours**

A study of the historical background and content of each book. Special emphasis is given to the expansion of the early church, the work of the Holy Spirit and the many challenges faced by the rapidly growing New Testament church.

BIB 2343 Biblical Hermeneutics II**3 hours**

An advanced study of the science of Biblical interpretation for its application to preaching and teaching. The classroom becomes a laboratory where the student, by using selected genre, is trained to discover the true meaning of the biblical passages by using correct principles and proper tools, including Greek and Hebrew tools in preparation for the communication tasks of preaching and teaching.

BIB 3413 Life of Christ in the Gospels**3 hours**

A chronological study of the life and ministry of Christ from the parallel accounts of the Gospels. The distinctive features of each gospel and the theological perspective of each writer is considered.

BIB 3423 Romans and Galatians**3 hours**

An analytical and expository study of the books of Romans and Galatians with special attention given to Paul's emphasis on justification by faith and sanctification. (Offered on a cycle as an elective.)

Christian Education**CED 3501 Christian Education Internship****1 hour**

The student participates in a cooperative church or program of ministry training in Christian education. The course includes a supervision process under a qualified mentor who will assist the student to: 1) Clarify a calling through spiritual gifts assessment, 2) Develop character through spiritual formation and personal growth, 3) Develop skills and competency through ministry formation and assignments, and 4) Develop a career through guidance, networking and reflection upon ministry field experiences.

CED 4913 Christian Education Programs**3 hours**

This course is a comprehensive survey of the educational work of the church. A study is made of the organization, administration, teaching, personnel, curricular material and denominational programs of the teaching agencies of the church. This course may also be listed as CM.

CED 4923 Children's Ministries**3 hours**

An overview study of the various aspects of Children's Ministry. This course provides a foundational understanding of biblical ministry to children with an emphasis on the development of children's programs that can effectively minister to their needs.

CED 4933 Youth Ministries**3 hours**

An overview and foundational study of ministry to youth. This course will focus on the characteristics of youth and the stages of adolescence with emphasis on key issues that provided insights on ministering to their needs.

CED 4943 Adult Ministries**3 hours**

An overview and foundational study of the ministry to adults. This course will focus on the characteristics of the adult life stages and functions with an emphasis on methods and techniques that can be used to effectively minister to their needs.

CED 4953 Christian Education Practicum
3 hours

The student is assigned to a qualified mentor, and actively participates in a supervised Christian education ministry program of a church for one semester. Emphasis in training is placed on the prospective graduate's specialization and on the final preparation stage for entry into actual ministry upon the student's graduation.

Christian Studies

CHS 2383 Biblical Ethics

3 hours

In this course the ethical content of the Old and New Testaments are studied with the purpose of helping the student develop a Christian worldview. The course will give students an understanding and grasp of Christian truth for effective Christian witness. The ethical content of the Old and New Testaments is considered. Special emphasis will be given to the role of the Holy Spirit in morality and comparing and contrasting biblical ethics to issues in modern society.

CHS 2393 History of Christianity

3 hours

A survey of the significant periods, events, movements and personalities of church history from the time of Christ to the modern era. Special emphasis is given to the Reformation and modern revivals.

Church Ministries

CMN 1201 Spiritual Formation Internship

1 hour

The student is assigned to a qualified mentor and actively participates in a supervised spiritual formation program in a local church. Emphasis will be placed on the spiritual dynamics in the growth and life of the Christian relying upon the influence of the Holy Spirit and personal practice of the disciplines of the Christian life.

CMN 2301 Church Ministries Seminar

1 hour

A seminar in Church Ministries introducing to the campus eminent persons with experience and expertise in Church Ministries. These guest

lecturers function as resource persons whose experience and insight provides inspiration and information to students (Maximum of three may be counted toward graduation).

CMN 2363 Homiletics

3 hours

A basic course in sermon preparation emphasizing the application of hermeneutical, structural, and spiritual components to sermon development. Students construct basic types of sermons from a variety of biblical genre, styles and outlines under the critical appraisal of the instructor.

CMN 2373 Pastoral Counseling

3 hours

This course covers the responsibilities of the pastor in counseling and in the spiritual oversight of pastoral care. This course includes various models of counseling with special emphasis placed on problems faced by the counselor.

CMN 2401 Church Ministries Internship

1 hour

The student participates in a cooperative church or program of ministry training in church ministries. The course includes a supervision process under a qualified mentor who will assist the student to: 1) Clarify a calling through spiritual gifts assessment, 2) Develop character through spiritual formation and personal growth, 3) Develop skills and competency through ministry formation and assignments, and 4) Develop a career through guidance, networking and reflection upon ministry field experiences.

CMN 3433 Teaching the Scriptures

3 hours

A study of the principles and procedures involved in effectively utilizing the scriptures in the process of teaching in church and classroom settings. Emphasis will be placed on philosophies of teaching, methods and the teaching-learning process, motivation, guidance, integration and evaluation.

CMN 4523 Evangelism & Discipleship

3 hours

This course is a study of the New Testament mandate and models for personal evangelism and discipleship training, which will enable the student to personally practice and teach these

effectively. Attention is also given to the study of Christian apologetics and how to share the gospel in a manner that is appropriate to various major cults and world religions.

Church Planting & Revitalization

CPR 3501 Church Planting/ Revitalization Internship 1 hour

The student participates in a cooperative church or program of ministry training in church planting or revitalization. The course includes a supervision process under a qualified mentor who will assist the student to: 1) Clarify a calling through spiritual gifts assessment, 2) Develop character through spiritual formation and personal growth, 3) Develop skills and competency through ministry formation and assignments, and 4) Develop a career through guidance, networking and reflection upon ministry field experiences.

CPR 4913 Studies in Church Planting and Revitalization 3 hours

This course is designed to be taken in conjunction with an approved Assemblies of God Church Planter's/Revitalizer's Bootcamp. Practical approaches such as clarifying core values, defining a mission statement, working with denominational leadership, analyzing community and congregational needs, mobilizing people for prayer and ministry, designing a ministry flow chart, strategic planning, implementing a vision, launching public services, and models of church planting are addressed. Credit may be earned by attendance at one of the bootcamps along with the completion of assigned work.

CPR 4923 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministries 3 hours

A study of the varied responsibilities and duties of pastoral ministry. Practical concerns such as administrative responsibilities, pastoral care, ceremonies, legal matters, ethical issues, interpersonal skills in ministry, the business meeting and denominational responsibilities and relationships are addressed.

CPR 4953 Church Planting Practicum

3 hours

The student is assigned to a qualified mentor, and actively participates in a supervised church planting or revitalization ministry program of a

church for one semester. Emphasis in training is placed on the prospective graduate's specialization and on the final preparation stage for entry into actual ministry upon the student's graduation.

Music

MUS 3501 Music Ministries Internship

1 hour

The student participates in a cooperative church or program of training in music ministry. The course includes a supervision process under a qualified mentor who will assist the student to: 1) Clarify a calling through spiritual gifts assessment, 2) Develop character through spiritual formation and personal growth, 3) Develop skills and competency through ministry formation and assignments, and 4) Develop a career through guidance, networking and reflection upon ministry field experiences.

MUS 4913 Music in Worship

3 hours

A historical, philosophical and theological study of the role of music in worship. The course will explore styles of music, qualifications and mechanics for worship leadership and the spiritual dynamics of worship.

MUS 4923 Principles and Practices of Music Ministry 3 hours

A study of the varied responsibilities, duties, and skills to successfully lead a music ministry in a local church setting. The actual practice in preparation and ministry performance of vocal and instrumental music in class and in churches with class criticism, makes up the major portion of this course.

MUS 4953 Music Ministries Practicum

3 hours

The student is assigned to a qualified mentor, and actively participates in a supervised music ministry program of a church for one semester. Emphasis in training is placed on the prospective graduate's specialization and on the final preparation stage for entry into actual ministry upon the student's graduation.

Pastoral Ministries

PMN 3501 Pastoral Ministries Internship **1 hour**

The student participates in a cooperative church or program of ministry training in pastoral ministries. The course includes a supervision process under a qualified mentor who will assist the student to: 1) Clarify a calling through spiritual gifts assessment, 2) Develop character through spiritual formation and personal growth, 3) Develop skills and competency through ministry formation and assignments, and 4) Develop a career through guidance, networking and reflection upon ministry field experiences.

PMN 3583 Biblical Preaching I **3 hours**

A basic course in sermon delivery. The actual practice in preparation and delivery of sermons, with class criticism, makes up the major portion of this course.

PMN 3593 Church Financial and Legal Management **3 hours**

A basic course in the financial management for the pastor. It includes bookkeeping, financial reports, budgeting, fund raising and financing. In addition, this course covers the various legal responsibilities and issues related to the pastor and the church.

PMN 4513 Church Administration **3 hours**

This course examines the basic principles of the effective pastoral administration of the various ministries of the local church. Strategies on how to organize effective church ministries socials, department meetings, missions' conventions, and revivals will be addressed. This course provides the student with a foundational understanding of the structures and functions of the local church from a biblical and theological perspective.

PMN 4643 Biblical Preaching II **3 hours**

An advanced course in sermon delivery. The actual practice in preparation and delivery of sermons in class and in churches with class criticism, makes up the major portion of this course.

PMN 4653 Church Growth

3 hours

This course covers the biblical principles and patterns for successful church growth. The study also surveys current literature on the subjects. The student will be taught to develop churches and ministries based on a composite profile of the ministry focus group to be reached. This course will explore a variety of models and methods for developing ministries that impact people, communities, and cities with the gospel to win converts, make disciples, and build up the church. It assists the student in the application of these principles in the contemporary church as to procedures, methods, and strategies.

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PMN 4953 Pastoral Ministries Practicum **3 hours**

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Theology

THE 1143 History, Doctrine & Polity of the Assemblies of God **3 hours**

A historical, theological, and organizational study of the 20th century Pentecostal and Charismatic movements. Special attention is given to Assemblies of God historical, doctrinal, and organization perspectives from a New Testament standpoint.

THE 2223 Theology I

3 hours

An introductory survey of significant theological perspectives, personalities and terms. The relationship between biblical theology, systematic theology and historical theology will be explored. The course will survey the basis, need, and categories of systematic theology.

THE 2353 Theology II

3 hours

An examination of the doctrines of the Scriptures; of God, especially His nature and Godhead; of angels; of man, in particular his creation, nature and fall; and of sin, its nature and consequences.

THE 3443 Theology III

3 hours

An examination of the doctrines of Christ, His nature and work; of salvation, provided only by

Christ and experienced by man through faith; of the Holy Spirit, His person, gifts, and work in the life of the believer and the Church; of the Church, its nature, ordinances, and mission; and of eschatology, including the Second Coming of Christ, the Millennium, the judgments, and the final triumph of Christ and the church.

General Education Studies

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

3 hours

A review of the principles of English grammar. Various rhetorical modes of composition are studied and practiced, including narration, description, and exposition. Parallel readings of professional and student writers reflecting a multi-cultural diversity are required. Vocabulary development is required.

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours

A continuation of ENG 1113. The research paper is discussed and composed. The rhetorical modes of argumentation and critical analysis are studied and practiced. Parallel readings of professional and student writers reflecting a multi-cultural diversity are required. (Prerequisite: ENG 1113 or equivalent)