

If you feel called to pastoral ministry, the five-year B.A./M.Div. program is an amazing opportunity for you to follow God's path for you. You will save time and money in your studies, but even more importantly, you'll be fully equipped for a successful pastoral ministry career. Please call me if you have questions about the B.A./M.Div. dual degree program.

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# What can you do with an M.Div.?

- · Senior pastor
- · Associate pastor
- · Assistant pastor
- · Executive pastor
- · Parachurch leader
- Adult ministry
- Camp ministry
- Chaplaincy

- · Church administration
- Church planter
- Disaster ministries
- Missionary
- · Missionary outreach
- · Urban ministry
- Youth ministry



Dual B.A./M.Div. Degree in Pastoral Ministry

# **NEW!** Dual Degree – B.A./M.Div.

## **Attention, Future Pastors and Ministry Leaders!**

For the first time, beginning in fall 2012, Northwestern is excited to offer a unique program where you can earn your Bachelor of Arts degree in pastoral ministry plus a Master of Divinity degree in just five years!

While these degrees typically take at least seven years to complete in a traditional program, NWC's dual degree B.A./M.Div. program builds upon the college's excellent ministry foundation—already recognized by other seminaries as advanced preparation for graduate school.

Your studies in the dual degree program will be enriched by multiple internships and active mentorships by local church pastors. If you sense a calling toward pastoral ministry, Northwestern's dual B.A./M.Div. will equip you to begin your ministry career sooner and with less financial burden.

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Talk to your admission counselor for details and scholarship information.





Ministry has always been vital to the purpose and mission of Northwestern College. Our first graduate went overseas as a missionary in 1904. Today, our goal in the Department of Christian Ministries is to raise up strong, spiritually grounded Christian leaders who can go into the world and minister to people of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds. We will prepare you to serve in a variety of positions in North America or overseas and/or for seminary and other graduate education.

# Why a Dual Degree?

When you sense God has called you into ministry, you want to answer that call as soon as possible! The accelerated and challenging Dual B.A./M.Div. degree in Pastoral Ministry will allow you to enter the ministry fully prepared, but sooner—five years instead of the average seven—and with less financial burden.

# **Admission Requirements**

This is a rigorous program designed for highly motivated students. The minimum academic standard for the Dual B.A./M.Div. program is a high school GPA of 3.30 and ACT of 25 (SAT of 1130). Transfer students should have a college GPA of 3.30. Students whose credentials are below these standards may still apply by submitting an additional essay explaining the reason for lower scores or grades. Also with your application, you should submit two letters of recommendation from those who can testify to your call to ministry.

# **Scholarship Opportunities**

Scholarship opportunities are available with priority given to applicants who apply by June 1, 2012.

## **Course of Study**

Here are the courses you'll experience in your five-year path to the Dual B.A./M.Div. degree:

### Year 1

Old Testament History & Literature
Principles of Biblical Interpretation
Introduction to Ministry
History of Western Civilization
New Testament History & Literature
Personal Responsibility
Theological and Philosophical
Foundations of Ministry
English Composition I
Literature course
Fine Arts course
Mathematics course
Fitness & Wellness

### Year 2

Ministry Internship (supervised by local pastor)

Community & Culture
Foundations of Communication
Teaching Methods in Ministry
Lifespan Psychology
Christian Theology
Relationships
Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
Leadership in Ministry
Lab Science course
English Composition II

### Year 3

Ministry Internship Elementary Greek I Self-awareness in Leadership Ethics Family Studies Studies in Biblical Theology Elementary Greek II Pentateuch World Religions Human Sexuality

### Year 4

Gospels
Acts of the Apostles
Seminar in Exegetical Method
Introduction to Biblical Counseling
Communicating the Biblical Message
Graduate Internship Lab
Pauline Epistles
History of Christian Church
Christian Thought
Seminar in Theological Method
Practice of Biblical Counseling

#### Year 5

(courses held two evenings per week over the course of summer, fall and spring terms)

Graduate Internship Lab
Spiritual Formation
Hebrews to Revelation
Graduate Internship Assessment I
Leading and Organizing Ministry
Ministry Relationships
Bible in Its World
Old Testament Prophets
Ministries of Word and Worship
Old Testament Writings
Biblical Theology
Systematic Theology I
Systematic Theology II
Ministry Culturally and Globally
Graduate Internship Assessment II