



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Evangel University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/20/2019 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 1435 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO, 65802

CIP Information

CIP Code:

390602

CIP Description:

A program that prepares individuals for ordination as ministers or priests in any of the Christian religious traditions. Includes instruction in the theology and polity of a particular church, church law, liturgy and ritual, principles of pastoral ministry, homiletics, evangelism, church/parish organization and management, Christian ethics, church history, and related studies.

CIP Program Title:

Divinity/Ministry

Institution Program Title:

Leadership and Ministry

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Master Degree

Degree Type:

Master of Accountancy (MACC)

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Not applicable.



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Faculty must hold doctoral degrees in the field in which they are teaching.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

75%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Not applicable.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year	Full Time	Part Time	Number of Graduates
Year 1	4	1	
Year 2	6	2	
Year 3	7	2	2
Year 4	10	3	
Year 5	12	4	8

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

This program is already accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Association of Theological Schools.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

45

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

45

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
THE XXX	3	Theology Elective
PTH 556	3	Field Education Research
BTH 532	3	New Testament Theology
BNT 530	3	New Testament Introduction



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RES 531	3	Theological Research and Writing
THE	3	Theology Elective
BTH 501	3	The Mission of God in Biblical and Contemporary Contexts
THE XX2	3	Theology Elective
PTH 559	3	Relational Dynamics in Ministry
THE XX3	3	Theology Elective
HOM 529	3	Communicating the Message
PTH 557	3	Spiritual Formation of the Minister
PTH 522	3	Identity and Calling of the Spirit Leader
BOT 503	3	Old Testament Introduction
PTH 653	3	Leading Christian Ministries

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

PTH 556 (3 credits) Field Education Research Project (also listed above).

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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MASTER OF LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY

AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND BILINGUAL SPANISH

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The Master of Leadership and Ministry (MLM) is a 45-credit professional studies degree, equipping ministers to become life-long learners and to develop models of personal and professional growth. **It can be done online or on campus.** The program prepares participants for vocational ministries in the Church. Those with limited experience in ministry leadership are encouraged to take at least one practicum as part of their electives.

A **bilingual Spanish** cohort option is available for those interested in a combined Spanish and English program of study. For more information about the bilingual Spanish cohort, please contact our AGTS Enrollment Coordinator, Efrain Figueroa at 417.865.2815 or FigueroaE@evangel.edu. Read the AGTS brochure in Spanish.

MLM Program Overview

See the AGTS Catalog for the specific courses in each category.

- Bible/Theology Core – 9 credits
- Foundations Core – 15 credits
- Ministry Core – 12 credits
- Practical Theology Electives – 9 credits
- Total – 45 credits

Degree Components and Requirements

The MLM can be completed by any student regardless of the field of their undergraduate degree. Applicants with a strong undergraduate program in religion may petition for Advanced Standing in the program, which could allow them to complete the program with 36 credits or approximately three semesters of study.

For some courses successfully completed as an undergraduate, a student may substitute an advanced course. The faculty advisor will be helpful in facilitating this possibility with the student.

The AGTS MLM may be completed through a variety of venues and modalities. The program may be completed in its entirety online or in seated courses on the Springfield campus.