

# Ministry (M.A.)

## Master of Arts

### Description

The Master of Arts (MA) in Ministry is designed for church members, pastoral staff, and others in the ministry who desire to enhance their knowledge of the Bible and ministry skills and for those who wish to enter the ministry. Students will have regular interaction with a scholarly faculty, who also have significant pastoral or ministry experience.

The program is available in English and Portuguese.

### Admissions Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Autobiographical essay giving testimony of salvation and reason for applying to the program
- Read and sign the [Piedmont Divinity School Admission Agreement](#)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University
- Two letters of recommendation

### Graduation Requirements

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum and made a C or better in professional core courses;
- Shall have completed at least six of the final nine hours with Carolina University.

### Courses

#### Professional Core (30 Credit Hours)

[BIN 500 - Introduction to Hermeneutics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSN 500 - New Testament Introduction](#)

3 Credit Hours

[BSO 500 - Old Testament Introduction](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 500 - Theology I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[THE 501 - Theology II](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 507 - Evangelism](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 508 - Global Focus of Church Ministry](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 520 - Homiletics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 525 - Discipleship and Christian Education](#)

3 Credit Hours

[MIN 623 - Biblical Counseling](#)

3 Credit Hours

**Professional Electives (6 Credit Hours)**

Choose from courses with BSN, BSO, MIN, RES, THE prefixes