



# Arlington Baptist University Student Ministry Degree '18-'19

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At Arlington Baptist University you will receive a FULL Student Ministry degree - a comprehensive study that will prepare you to become the Youth Pastor that God intends for you to be. “**Options**” would be the word that best describes the advantages of the Student Ministry Degree program. Here are some of the options you will enjoy in our program:

1. Options to choose your education path: **You will be able to choose many of your own classes: in Bible you will have 12 hours of electives. For ministry training, you will have 12 hours of electives in “PMD’s” or Program Ministry Development.** For example: the future student pastor who has a deficiency in preaching will want to take all the speech and preaching courses, or a student who might be going into the pastorate in several years can choose classes which focus on church leadership. The student who sees himself on a mission field later might want to focus on Intercultural class offerings. There are business, speech, and counseling classes available as PMD electives. The possibilities are endless!
2. Options to learn from experience: This is our strongest advantage in the program. The future Student Pastor will be able to learn from experiences that include working directly in local churches in the youth program. They will have the option to learn in their own church and experience a new ministry in their internship. Not only will you have 8 hours of Christian service, but you will observe as a freshman, participate as a sophomore, partner as a junior and lead as a senior in the Student Ministry degree! (the Jesus model) When it’s time to graduate and minister fulltime, you will be ready to meet the challenge and your resume will be FULL of important hands on experience.
3. Options to finish strong as a senior: There will be plenty of class electives for the upperclassman to choose from. There will also be a strong senior internship combined with a capstone program that will assist the senior in writing his resume, developing a portfolio, and assisting in ministry placement. **For the past 3 years, 100% of the Student Ministry graduates have been hired in their field of Student Ministry by graduation.** The Student Ministry Program is back loaded with more senior level courses to help you focus your learning experience while closing in on graduation and looking to your future ministry.
4. Options to learn from multiple sources: The Student Ministry program has incorporated conferences into the program. These conferences will tap into the best and brightest of the youth ministry world to train **YOU!** Each conference will have you immersed in passionate experiences that will challenge, cultivate, and encourage you in your calling to student ministry. You will come home from these experiences with a strong desire for ministry and useful tools to succeed in your ministry. Some conferences attended in the last few years include: *Youth Ministry Lab, Ignite, Youth Pastor Summit, and the Dare2Share teen evangelism conference.*

## Program Ministry Development electives (or PMD's)

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PMD's can be taken from the list below – there are 12 hours of electives that are available in the program:

**Bible Classes** – any class not required by the Bible Core OR taken as a Bible elective.

**Church Ministry classes** – any “CM” class available (outside of the CM's listed for the Student Ministry core) can be taken as PMD's.

**Business Classes** – any of the courses listed below:

- BUS1301 – Intro to Business. A foundations course covering (at a macro level) the major topics in business such as ethics, communication, finance, accounting, global business, leadership, human resource management.
- BUS2302 – Principles of Economics. A survey course based on biblical principles of stewardship, distributive justice, giving, poverty, and creation care.
- BUS3301 – Principles of Management. Concepts such as management/manager theories, change management, culture, organizational behavior, personality, and conflict management are core to this junior-level course.
- BUS3307 – Business Ethics I/II. Using the 12 Biblical Themes, students will be introduced and apply these themes across conventional philosophical and ethical practices they will encounter in themselves and the business/ministry community.

**Worship Music classes** – any of the courses listed below: (not including Principles of Old and New Testament Worship – a requirement)

- MUA 1205 – Class Voice (2 hours)
- MUA 1203 – Class Piano (2 hours) or 2 hours guitar lessons
- \*MUT 2213 – Sight Singing and Ear Training (2 hours)
- \*MUT 2301 – Music Theory 1 (3 hours)
- Worship Studies elective (WOR) (3 hours)  
\*Must pass proficiency exam before being admitted. Remedial courses may be required which will not apply to the degree.

**Biblical Counseling classes** – any of the courses listed below: (not including the psych or counseling requirement)

- BC3304 Introduction to Biblical Counseling
- BC3306 Methods of Biblical Change
- BC3307 Essential Qualities of a Biblical Counselor
- BC3310 Theological Basis of Counseling

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## Overview of Student Ministry Program –

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<b><u>Bible classes:</u></b>	Total: 42
30 hours of core classes	
12 hours of electives	
<b><u>General Education Core classes:</u></b>	Total: 36
36 hours of general education	
<b><u>Christian Service</u></b>	Total: 8
8 hours of Christian service	
<b><u>Student Ministry Classes:</u></b>	Total: 42
30 hours of core classes	
12 hours of Program Ministry Development electives	

**Grand Total: 128**

## Bible Classes (30 core, 12 elective) –

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Old Testament Survey	3	New Testament Survey	3
Bible Study Methods	3	Genesis	3
Bible Doctrines	3	Life of Christ	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Biblical Conflict Resolution	3	Acts of the Apostles	3
		Total:	30 hours
		Elective Bible (BIB/THL) classes:	12 hours
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>42 hours</b>

## General Education Core Classes (36 required) -

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English Composition I	3	English Composition II	3
Biblical Worldview	3	History 1 and 2 (2 classes)	6
Math	3	Principles of Worship	3
Literature	3	Science (class + lab)	4
Federal Government	3	PE (2 classes)	2
Adolescent Psychology/Counseling			3
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>36 hours</b>

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### Student Ministry classes (30 core, 12 elective PMD's) -

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#### Core Student Ministry Classes:

CM1311	Introduction to Student Ministry	3
CM2308	Foundations of Student Ministry	3
CM2309	Student Ministry Practicum	3
CM3312	Speaking to Students 1	3
CM3314	Speaking to Students 2	3
CM3313	Student Ministry Strategies	3
CM4305	Contemporary Issues in Student Ministry	3
CM4306	Counseling Today's Student	3
CM4611	Senior Capstone and Internship	6

Total: 30 hours

Program Ministry Development electives: 12 hours

**Total: 42 hours**

### Christian Service (8 hours required)

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1 hour each semester required:

Total: 8

#### Student Ministry Course Total: 128 hours



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## Student Ministry Degree Completion Plan: 2018-2019

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Fall (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
	Old Testament Survey	3	New Testament Survey	3	
	Bible Study Methods	3	Foundations of Student Ministry	3	
	English Comp I	3	English Comp II	3	
	Introduction to Student Ministry	3	Math	3	
	American History I	3	Principles of Worship	3	
	Christian Service	1	Christian Service	1	=32
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Fall (17)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring (15)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
	Life of Christ	3	Pentateuch: Genesis	3	
	Bible Doctrine	3	Science with Lab	4	
	Biblical Worldview	3	Student Ministry Practicum	3	
	American Literature I	3	American History II	3	
	Federal Government	3	PE	1	
	PE	1	Christian Service	1	
	Christian Service	1			=64
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Fall (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
	Systematic Theology I	3	Systematic Theology II	3	
	Acts of the Apostles	3	Psychology/Counseling class	3	
	Speaking to Students 1	3	Speaking to Students 2	3	
	Bible Elective	3	Bible Elective	3	
	Program Ministry Development Elective	3	Program Ministry Development Elective	3	
	Christian Service	1	Christian Service	1	=96
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Fall (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring (16)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
	Contemporary Issues in Student Ministry	3	Senior Capstone and Internship	6	
	Student Ministry Strategies	3	Counseling Today's Student	3	
	Biblical Conflict Resolution	3	Bible Elective	3	
	Bible Elective	3	Program Ministry Development Elective	3	
	Program Ministry Development Elective	3	Christian Service	1	
	Christian Service	1			=128