

Online Church Leadership

Looking for a career in the church? The Church Leadership degree will give you not only valuable course work, but also hands-on experience at one of NCU's approved Church Leadership sites. The sites provide intensive training, practical ministry opportunities, and mentoring relationships. Students who complete the Church Leadership degree will be prepared to be ministry leaders in a local church. The following elements will aid graduates of the Church Leadership major in carrying out their leadership role in a local congregation.

Church leadership grads will understand historic and contemporary theology, study the Bible and effectively practice and communicate its truths in today's world, and be familiar with the history, practices and beliefs of the Assemblies of God. They will learn to understand the operation, administration and organization of the local church, including the unique role of the lead pastor while practicing personal spiritual formation in regards to character and responsibility.

Jobs you can get with an Online Church Leadership Degree:

- » Christian School Principal
- » Missions Executive
- » Christian College President
- » Church Leader
- » Pastor
- » Church Planner

Bachelor of Science in Church Leadership

Online Traditional Track

General Education and Christian Studies Core – 47 Credit Hours

Christian Studies - 18 Credit Hours

Old Testament History and Literature – BIBL 126 (3 credits)
New Testament History and Literature – BIBL 127 (3)
Reading and Interpreting Scripture – BIBL 220 (3)
God and the Gospel – THEO 210 (3)
God and Religion – WTHE 220 (3) or God and Humanity – WTHE 230 (3)
Select any BIBL, THEO, or WTHE elective (3)

English – 6 Credit Hours

Rhetoric and Research – ENG 124 (3)
Select any ENG elective – ENG *** (3) – 200 level or above

Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select any 2 courses) - 6 Credit Hours

General Psychology – PSYC 125 (3)
Introduction to Sociology – PSYC 126 (3)
Cultural Anthropology – ICS 112 (3)

Mathematics and Science – 6 Credit Hours

*Select 1 Math course and 1 Science course:
Applied Math and Personal Finance – MATH 110 (3)
Liberal Arts Math – MATH 115 (3)
College Algebra I – MATH 125 (3)
Statistics – MATH 260 (3)
Biology – SCI 114 (4)
Science, Technology, and Society – SCI 280 (3)
Select any MATH or SCI elective – MATH *** / SCI ***

History (Select any 1 course) – 3 Credit Hours

History of Global Christianity – HIST 212 (3)

Global Awareness (Select any 1 course) – 3 Credit Hours

Global Perspectives – ICS 111 (3)

Critical Thought (Select any 1 course) – 3 Credit Hours

Visions of the Good: Ethics and Worldview – CT 213 (3)
Select any CT elective – CT ***

Fine Arts (Select any 1 course) – 2 Credit Hours

Music Appreciation – FA 112 (3)
Film Appreciation – FA 131 (3)

Communication Arts – 3 Credit Hours

Homiletics I – PMIN 252 (3)

Church Leadership Core – 40 Credit Hours

Pentecostal Distinctives – THEO 240 (3)
Church Administration – PMIN 340 (3) or Non-Profit Administration – BUS 281 (3)
The Spirit and the Church – THEO 360 (3)
Any OT Bible course – BIBL *** (3)
Any NT Bible course – BIBL *** (3)
Personal Formation and the Spiritual Leader – PMIN 231 (3)
Pastoral Theology – PMIN 378 (3)
Church Leadership Mentoring – PMIN 205 (4) [1 credit course taken each of first 4 semesters]
Bible Lands Seminar (3) or Elective 300 or 400 level (BIBL, PMIN, THEO)
Internship I – PMIN 491 (3)
Internship II – PMIN 492 (3)
Senior Project – PMIN 495 (3)

Church Leadership Electives – 21 Credit Hours

*Select from the options below. (At least 15 credits must be at an upper-level, 300+)
Biblical Principles of Evangelism – PMIN 222 (3)
Youth and Children's Studies – PMIN 250 (3)
Conflict Resolution and Negotiation – PMIN 330 (3)
Homiletics II – PMIN 352 (3)
Discipleship and Mentoring – PMIN 348 (3)
Topics in Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Issues – PMIN 430 (3)
Pastoral Care of Families – PMIN 432 (3)
Contemporary Pastoral Techniques – PMIN 443 (3)
Children and Youth in Crisis – ICS 385 (3)
Any PMIN elective – PMIN ***

General Electives – 16 Credit Hours

*Select from any courses offered.
**Church partner students may take Integrative Learning Experience course to meet General Elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 124