



EXCEL

ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

ASSOCIATE OF ART: CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

64 CREDIT HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Major - Organizational Management Curriculum – 30 hours

Six credit hours can be transferred against the classes listed below¹

BRX 271	Biblical Interpretation.....	3
BRX 233	Life of Christ.....	3
CMX210	Foundations of Christian Ministry.....	3
CMX 215	Teaching I.....	3
CMX 220	Relations in Ministry.....	3
CMX 230	Evangelism.....	2
CMX 240	Discipling Ministries.....	3
CMX245	Worship in the Local Church.....	3
CMX250	Ministry Leadership.....	3
MIX285	Understanding the Christian Faith.....	3

All courses meet one evening a week in a cohort model. Students stay with the same cohort throughout the program, meeting on the same night of the week from 6-10 pm. This allows YOU to have greater control of *your* calendar and *your* priorities.

General Education Curriculum – 34 hours

Similar credits can be transferred against the classes listed below¹

ARX 107	Digital Photography.....	2
BRX 111	Survey of the Bible.....	3
BIX 271	Nutrition for Adults.....	3
ENX 133	Introduction to Writing.....	3
ENX 151	Introduction to Literature.....	3
HSX 112	American History Since 1945.....	3
MAX 112	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling.....	3
OM 204	Personal Finance.....	3
OM 223	Introduction to Computers & Applications.....	3
PEX 110	Physical Wellness in Adulthood.....	1
SOX 223	Social Problems.....	3
SPX 211	Professional Presentations.....	3
SSX210	College Study Skills.....	1

Five locations to choose from:

- Columbia City
- Fort Wayne
- Huntington
- Wabash and
- ONLINE

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¹ Following Huntington University's standard transfer policies. Courses may be substituted by Huntington University February 2009

Course Descriptions for Courses in Major

BRX 233 Life of Christ (3 credits) - This course concentrates on the historical events during the various stages in the life of Jesus as found in the four Gospels with the intent to give the theological significance to Jesus, the Christ.

BRX 271 Biblical Interpretation (3 credits) - Students will study the science of biblical interpretation employing inductive Bible study techniques. Emphasis is placed upon the adaptation of methods to various types of literary genre, the analysis of structural arrangement, word studies and principles of practical application. Students will do exegetical notebooks on selected passages *Prerequisite: BRX 111*

CMX 210 Foundations of Christian Ministry (3 credits) – A study of the foundational realities and tasks of Christian ministry. The course draws on the Bible, church history and theology to help students deepen their answers to questions such as: What is a Christian? What is the church? What is ministry? What is the ultimate purpose of all Christian ministry? Students will clarify their senses of ministry calling and begin to formulate a philosophy of Christian ministry.

CMX 215 Teaching I (3 credits) - Exploration will be made of learning theories and teaching methodologies which facilitate cognitive, affective, and behavioral change unto Christ-likeness. Students will gain skill in developing and teaching inductive Bible studies and basic homilies.

CMX 220 Relationships in Ministry (3 credits) – This course considers the minister's relationships with Christ, self and others, with a focus on spiritual vitality and biblical faithfulness. Issues and topics will include the personal practice of spiritual disciplines; effective time management, stress management and coping skills; group dynamics and conflict resolution; and informal counseling skills.

CMX 230 Evangelism (3 credits) - This course is a study in the basic principles, significant contexts, and effective methods of personal and mass evangelism. Some emphasis is given to experiential opportunities for learning and training others for evangelism.

CMX 240 Discipling Ministries (3 credits) - Exploration will be made of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to help individuals grow toward spiritual maturity. Students learn principles and methods for disciple making through individual mentoring relationships and small groups. A comprehensive model for spiritual formation is presented that takes into account how each dimension of the human person is involved in the process of spiritual growth. Students learn about a range of spiritual disciplines and how to help people identify the spiritual disciplines which are best suited to their current spiritual growth needs. Some attention is also given to how to lead churches and other Christian organizations in such a way that those environments foster Christian discipleship.

CMX 245 Worship in the Local Church (3 credits) – The foundation of this course is a survey of biblical and historical principles in worship that will inform the student in synthesizing a philosophy of worship. Principles of worship planning and leading will be learned in order to apply the philosophy that has been developed.

CMX 250 Ministry Leadership (3 credits) – This course will introduce the student to some contemporary models of leadership with application to the context of ministry. The student will be asked to examine the models in light of the servant and body models of the New Testament. Applications of the leadership theory and principles will be made to the context of ministry through the use of case studies and problems typical to someone in the ministry.

MIX 285 Understanding the Christian Faith (3 credits) – Contemporary beliefs and practices of the Christian faith will be examined in light of foundational biblical concepts and themes. Students will reflect upon the role of Scripture and biblical concepts that have historically defined the Christian faith and the differences in Christian heritage so as to value both the fundamental unity of Christianity, as well as the diversity within Christianity and their personal experiences and assumptions about their faith, in order to understand better what they believe about Christianity.

MIX 112 Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (3 credits) – An introduction to areas of contemporary applied mathematics, selected from among a network analysis (construction of efficient travel or service route), descriptive statistics and intuitive probability, coding of information, symmetry and patterns in geometry, art and nature, tilings of a plane, models for populations and compound interest.