

## **Degree Completion Plan for Students with a Leavell College Associate Degree**

Students who have earned an associate degree from Leavell College will have completed 70 hours towards the 126 hour Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. All courses taken at Leavell College towards the Associates degree, including those earned at one of the undergraduate extension centers, will transfer into the Bachelor of Christian Ministry degree program.

Extension center students may acquire the 56 remaining hours towards completion of the Bachelors degree in the following manner (the following outline assumes that students will receive the Bachelor of Arts in Church Ministry with minors in Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry. Students wishing to pursue other minors may be required to take additional courses in New Orleans. Students who have already earned 18 hours in a related field from an accredited institution may be able to transfer in a General Education minor. In such cases, those students would only lack 38 hours to complete the requirements of the Bachelor of Ministry degree.)

### Life Skills Core (9 remaining hours)

- All Leavell College students must take the courses Research and Writing (3 hours) and Senior Seminar (3 hours) from Leavell College. These courses are regularly offered in one-week workshops.
  
- Word Studies is also needed to complete the Life Skills core. The course is offered yearly in a one-week workshop setting. Also, students may take Greek 1 and 2 online, and Greek 1 will then count as the final 3 hours of the Life Skills core. [Greek 2 can be used as a part of the biblical studies minor - both courses must be completed in order to fill the Word Studies requirement.]

### Christian Ministry Major (5 remaining hours)

- Associate graduates will lack only the courses Disciple Making (2 hours) and Survey of Church History (3 hours) to complete the Christian Ministry Major. These courses are both offered online periodically.

### Biblical Studies Minor (18 hours)

- Biblical Backgrounds (3 hours) and Christian Scriptures (3 hours) are both required for a Biblical Studies minor. Both of these courses are offered online.
  
- The remaining 12 hours towards the minor may be taken through workshops, online, or transferred in from other institutions. 3 of the 12 hours may include Greek 2, which is offered online.

#### Church Ministry Minor (18 hours)

- Students may take Church Leadership and Administration (3 hours) and Teaching Methods (3 hours) online, both of which are required courses for the Christian Ministry Minor.

- In addition the following courses may be taken online to be used as a part of the minor: Human Development, LifeSpan Christian Education and Building Healthy Church Relationships.

#### Free Electives (6 remaining hours)

- Students take the remaining 6 hours of free electives online or in workshops with Leavell College, or students may transfer in the remaining 6 hours from another institution

- Possible online free electives include Greek 2 (3 hours) (if not used towards the Biblical Studies minor) and any other online course offered through Leavell College which is not used to fulfill the requirement in another section.

All Leavell College students must complete 12 hours of their degree by taking classes on the main campus in New Orleans. (Internet courses do not count toward the 12 hour on-campus requirement.) At least 3 of these hours be the Research and Writing course. Students will be required to take at least 9 additional hours in New Orleans (these can be taken as workshops) in order to receive the Bachelors degree from Leavell College.

## LEAVELL COLLEGE DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

### Bachelor or Arts in Christian Ministry

#### Life Skills: 30 Hours

English Composition
General Math
Introduction to Computers
Marriage and Family Issues
Oral Communication
Life Skills Elective
World History
Word Studies
Research and Writing
Senior Seminar

#### Christian Ministry Major: 42 Hours

Hermeneutics
Old or New Testament Interpretation
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
Introduction to Christian Education
Intro to Preaching or Teaching Methods
The Practice of Evangelism
Introduction to Ministry
Christian Doctrine
Southern Baptist Life
Personal Spiritual Disciplines
Introduction to Counseling
Worship Perspectives
Disciplemaking
Survey of Church History

Minor #1: 18 hours

Minor #2: 18 hours

Free Electives: 18 hours

**Total hours: 126**

### Associate in Christian Ministry

#### Life Skills: 21 hours

English Composition
General Math
Introduction to Computers
Marriage and Family Issues
Oral Communication
Life Skills Elective
World History

#### Christian Ministry Core: 37 Hours

Hermeneutics
Old or New Testament Interpretation
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
Introduction to Christian Education
Intro to Preaching or Teaching Methods
The Practice of Evangelism
Introduction to Ministry
Christian Doctrine
Southern Baptist Life
Personal Spiritual Disciplines
Introduction to Counseling
Worship Perspectives

Free Electives: 12 hours

**Total hours: 70**

### Courses Needed for Degree Completion

#### Life Skills: 9 hours

Life Skills: 9 hours	Delivery System
Word Studies	Workshop
Research and Writing	Workshop
Senior Seminar	Workshop

#### Christian Ministry Core: 5 hours

Disciplemaking	Internet
Survey of Church History	Internet

#### Biblical Studies Minor: 18 hours

Biblical Backgrounds	Internet
Christian Scriptures	Internet
Greek 1	Internet
Greek 2	Internet
Biblical Studies Elective	Workshop
Biblical Studies Elective	Workshop

#### Church Ministry Minor: 18 hours

Teaching Methods	Internet
Church Lead & Admin	Internet
Human Development	Internet
Lifespan CE	Internet
Building Healthy Church R	Internet
Church Min Elective	Workshop

Free Electives: 6 hours

**Total hours needed: 56**