The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry is designed for students who are seeking to equip themselves for vocational ministry. Graduates will carry with them a solid foundation of biblical and theological knowledge combined with practical training in hands-on ministry. Students will be able to serve in a variety of ministry and missionary settings such as pastors, church planters, church educators, and ministry leaders. Concentrations are also available in this degree in the following areas of interest: Pastoral Ministries, Youth Ministry, and Preaching.
The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry consists of the following components:

**General Education (45-47 semester hours)** - courses in communications, literature, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics that are common in all college degree programs. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to the upper division courses.

**Core Courses (27 semester hours)** - courses that include 15 semester hours in Christian Studies courses including hermeneutics, systematic theology, and church history as well as 12 semester hours in Christian Ministry courses in ministry leadership, spiritual formation, and evangelism.

**Major Electives (24 semester hours)** - choose from 300-level and 400-level courses, 15 semester hours of Christian ministry electives and 9 semester hours of Christian Studies electives.

**General Electives (28-30 semester hours)** - courses that permit students to take additional work in other subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their career field.
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (45-47 HOURS)

FRESHMAN YEAR
Freshman Year Experience (1 hour)

SKILLS
Composition and Speech I & II (6 hours): ENG101, 102
Mathematics (3 hours): MAT101
Healthy Lifestyle (2 hours): KIN135
Foreign Language (5-6 hours) - choice of:
  • French (FRE101, 102)
  • Spanish (SPA101, 102 or SPA131)
  • Hebrew/Greek (CHR312, CHR322)(Recommended)

AREAS OF INQUIRY
Humanities (15 hours)
  • History (3 hours): HIS111, 112, 201, 202
  • Literature (3 hours): ENG201, 202, 205, 206, 213, 214, 215
  • Christian Studies (9 hours): OT Survey, NT Survey, Christian Worldview
Fine Arts (3 hours): FA200
Social Science (3 hours): ECO200, PSY101, SOC101
Natural Science (7-8 hours): BIO150, 200; CHE101, 111/113; PSC101; SCI101; AST101, 102

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR (51 HOURS)

CHRISTIAN STUDIES CORE (15 HOURS)
Hermeneutics (3 hours)
Systematic Theology (3 hours)
Church History (3 hours)
Introduction to Ministry (3 hours)
Senior Seminar (3 hours)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CORE (12 HOURS)
Ministry Leadership and Management (3 hours)
Spiritual Formation in Ministry (3 hours)
Evangelism & Missions (3 hours)
Ministry Internship (3 hours)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY ELECTIVES (15 HOURS)

CHRISTIAN STUDIES ELECTIVES (9 HOURS)

ELECTIVES (28-30 HOURS)

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE: 128 HOURS

Always check the current course catalog found on the Anderson University website for the most up-to-date program information.
To apply for financial aid, please submit the following:
For consideration of federal and state funds, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA information is listed below. All online students receive a tuition discount, which makes them ineligible for institutional scholarships. The information below shows the various types of funds available to online students.

**FAFSA information**
- PIN website: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- Anderson school code: 003418

**Company reimbursement:**
Many organizations offer their employees full or partial tuition reimbursement for furthering their education. Please check with your Human Resources Department to see if your organization participates. Contact our Financial Aid Planning Office for more information about how this works at Anderson. You can also print the Delayed Billing Agreement form to give to your employer.

**Veterans benefits:**
Anderson University is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs in assisting our military veterans in obtaining their education. Check out our Veterans Benefits flier to learn how the process works. You can also contact our VA Certifying official at: wfricks@andersonuniversity.edu or 864-231-5742.
HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public-minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina, wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study. AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects which have been completed within the past four years.
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY NATIONAL RECOGNITION
Anderson University has received numerous accolades and national recognition as an intentionally Christian university offering exceptional academics.

Recent recognitions include:
- Top Tier University#20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation