



Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) is an accelerated program designed to equip local church, nonprofit, and parachurch leaders with core competencies in spiritual formation, biblical interpretation, and organizational leadership.

Highlights

- Choose online or on-site/blended learning format.
- Select an emphasis in Pastoral Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, Human Services, Educational Studies, and Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Experience dynamic discussions and exploration in a rich, nondenominational setting.
- Equip yourself for practical ministry leadership through the MAML degree, with the opportunity to continue your education in the future; classes count toward the 76-credit Master of Divinity.
- Take advantage of a transfer-friendly degree that allows you to bring in up to 9 credits of coursework.

Career opportunities

The MAML degree will prepare you for roles in a variety of settings, such as:

- Church leadership
- Pastoral ministry
- Associate pastorship
- Parachurch ministries
- Nonprofit organizations
- Chaplaincy
- Mission work
- Youth ministry
- Church planting
- Advanced/doctorate study

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.



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Required Core Courses (24 credits)

Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2
Biblical Hermeneutics	4
Apologetics OR Ethics.....	2
Effective Communication and Leadership	3
Leading and Organizing Ministry.....	4
Ministry Relationships	2
Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
Graduate Internship I.....	1
Graduate Internship II.....	1

Select One of the Following:

Strategic Leadership*	3
Leading Organizational Success*	3
Leading for Organizational Change.....	3

Choose One Emphasis Track

Pastoral Leadership Emphasis (12 credits)

Pastoral Ministries.....	4
Ministries of Word and Worship	4
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	4

Organizational Leadership Emphasis (12 credits)

Managerial Leadership.....	4
Leading for Organizational Change	3
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives**	5

Biblical Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Bible in Its World	2
Old Testament Survey	2
New Testament Survey	2
BIA, BIB, HIS, PHI Electives	6

Theological Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Systematic Theology I.....	4
Systematic Theology II.....	4
BIA, BIB, HIS, PHI Electives	4

Human Services Emphasis (12 credits)

Human Services Foundations and Systems.....	3
Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services.....	3
Family Communication and Relationships.....	3
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	3

Educational Studies Emphasis (12 credits)

Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues.....	3
Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning & Teaching.....	3
Content in the Field OR Instructional Media and Technology	3
BUA, EDU, HMS, LDR, MIN Electives	3

Clinical Pastoral Education (12 credits)

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Course delivery: online or on-site/blended

Time frame: 18–22 months

Credits required: 36

Costs: Visit unwsp.edu/gradcosts for current tuition.

Prerequisites: The following courses are program prerequisites:

- Undergraduate Old Testament Survey or equivalent (2 credits)
- Undergraduate New Testament Survey or equivalent (2 credits)
- Undergraduate Biblical Theology, Systematic Theology, or equivalent course (3 credits)

These minimal academic prerequisites may also be fulfilled as a part of the program by taking corresponding graduate elective courses. Contact your admissions counselor for details.

See full course descriptions at unwsp.edu/catalog. Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

*Students who want to pursue the Organizational Leadership Emphasis must select *Strategic Leadership* or *Leading for Organizational Success* in the Core Courses.

***Business Leadership Ethics* is a recommended elective.



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