MAKE AN IMPACT
Are you interested in pursuing ministry, but don’t know where God is calling you? Our ministry degrees will transform the way you communicate the gospel, interpret scriptural truth, and encounter God through his Word. At Simpson University, our hope is that through delving into the Word of God our students will not only grow in Christian character and maturity as biblical scholars—but be able to more effectively preach the Word of God with boldness, leading others to know Christ more fully.
PASTORAL MINISTRIES

AS A PASTORAL MINISTRIES major, you have the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for pastoral ministry in a local church.

The required Bible and theology courses will not only familiarize you with biblical content, but also will provide the backbone for your ministry. You will develop a broad ministry foundation through courses in spiritual formation, small group ministries, evangelism, and leadership, and then focus on the skills required for effective pastoral ministry through specific courses in preaching, administration, and counseling. As a capstone, you will be required to successfully complete an internship with a pastor.

This major is ideal for anyone who wants to serve God’s people through leadership in a small church or on the staff of a larger church.

GENERAL MINISTRIES

OUR GENERAL MINISTRIES major lets you explore a variety of ministry opportunities as you wait to understand God’s plan for your life. Whether you are interested in going to seminary or are just seeking to serve God better, this major provides you with basic knowledge and skills needed for ministry. Through courses on spiritual formation, small group ministries, biblical studies, leadership, and preaching, you will be exposed to a wealth of knowledge and experience that will provide a foundation for your future ministry decisions.

This program is also perfect for tailoring your own ministry education. With a wide variety of ministry electives to choose from, you and your academic advisor can work to create an education focused on your interests, whether administration, youth ministries, women’s ministries, or even missions. The General Ministries major also requires that you complete either a ministry internship or cross-cultural internship.

As a Discipleship and Education Ministries major, you will gain firsthand knowledge of the value of teamwork and relationships, as you learn alongside other students who share your passion for this facet of ministry. Most important, you will leave Simpson with a foundation to serve Christ and his church.

ACQUIRE THE TOOLS YOU NEED

Do you have a heart to see God’s Kingdom advanced and a desire to lead people into a relationship with the living God? Simpson University’s Discipleship and Education, Pastoral, and General Ministries majors are tailored specifically for you—covering a wide range of ministry development and growth. Whichever focus you choose to pursue, you will learn to lead small groups effectively, evangelize and disciple appropriately, as well as speak competently in public.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pastor *
- Academic Teaching
- Academic Research
- Bible Translation
- Parachurch Organizations *
- Publishing
- Preparation for Graduate School *

Ways our graduates are currently using or intend to use their Discipleship and Education, Pastoral, or General Ministries degree.

MINORS

- Bible & Theology
- Outdoor Leadership
- Psychology
- Youth Ministries
- World Missions

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

(“*” indicates majors and minors satisfy the requirements for preparation to enter the academic phase of graduate school in a variety of areas of study.)