

Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership & Community Engagement

Total Program Hours: 120 Credit Hours

The purpose of NBCU's BS Christian Leadership program is to **develop the core character and capacity to lead an organization** that is anchored to its mission, that mobilizes an effective organizational team and equips them to accomplish the mission for which the organization exists within an organizational infrastructure that is well-tuned to accomplish that mission. The BS Christian Leadership program offers the opportunity to select a specialized concentration in **Camp Ministry, Intercultural Ministry, or Youth Ministry**. **Students who complete this degree program will be able to:**

1. Develop a biblical hermeneutic approach that engages the Scriptures as the authoritative power for life and practice.
2. Apply exegetical skills to Scripture for a clear understanding of what the text says, what it means, and its implications for life.
3. Systematically question and analyze problems, issues and beliefs.
4. Venture beyond established patterns of thought in imaginative and creative ways.
5. Exercise leadership encourages and facilitates collaborative learning at all levels of the organization.
6. Apply a solid understanding of organizations that creates and maintains a productive community of growth-oriented learners.
7. Develop comprehensive strategies using skills in evaluation, adaptation, and integration of new and existing strategies for the efficient and effective pursuit of organizational goals.
8. Recruit, develop, and mobilize staff and volunteers as effective teams.

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Program Length: Typically 4 years (8 semesters)

Delivery: Online

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Curriculum Area	Credit Hours
General Education	36
Biblical & Theological Core	24
Leadership & Ministry Studies	24
Community Engagement & Service	18
Electives or Concentration	12
Capstone / Internship	6

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Total	120



COURSE LIST



GENERAL EDUCATION (36 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
ENG101	How to Write a Speech I	3
ENG102	How to Write a Speech II	3
COM101	Public Speaking in a Congregation	3
MAT101	Church Finances – Proper Counting	3
SCI101	Science and Theology	4
HIS201	History of the Church	3
PHI201	Philosophy of Religion	3
PSY101	Pastoral Psychology	3
SOC101	The Church and Community Today	3
CSC101	Digital Communication in the Church	2
HUM201	World Religions	3
ETH301	Religious Social Ethics	3



BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL CORE (24 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
BIB101	Old Testament Survey	3
BIB102	New Testament Survey	3
BIB201	Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)	3
THE201	Christian Theology I	3
THE202	Christian Theology II	3
BIB310	Life of Christ & the Gospels	3
BIB350	Biblical Leadership Principles	3
THE410	Theology of Justice & Reconciliation	3



LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY STUDIES (24 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
MIN201	Foundations of Christian Leadership	3
MIN301	Servant Leadership & Church Ministry	3
MIN320	Leading Volunteers & Teams	3
MIN330	Teaching & Preaching in Community Contexts	3
MIN340	Conflict Resolution & Peacemaking	3
MIN401	Organizational Leadership & Change	3
MIN402	Nonprofit Administration & Fundraising	3
MIN415	Spiritual Formation & Discipleship	3

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE (18 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
CCE301	Christian Social Responsibility	3
CCE302	Community Development & Urban Ministry	3
CCE303	Advocacy, Justice, & Public Theology	3
CCE304	Global Missions & Cross-Cultural Ministry	3
CCE305	Poverty, Inequality & Faith-based Action	3
CCE306	Community-Based Research & Evaluation	3

ELECTIVES OR CONCENTRATION (12 Credits)

Students may choose electives in areas such as:

- Biblical Counseling
 - Youth & Family Ministry
 - Business & Leadership
 - Intercultural Studies
 - Worship & the Arts
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CAPSTONE / INTERNSHIP (6 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
CCE495	Leadership Field Internship	3
CCE499	Capstone: Faith & Public Life Project	3