ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Master of Christian Ministry****
MAJOR:
CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	36
Hours in ORU distinctives	1
Hours in spiritual formation/assessments	5
Hours in prerequisite	3
Hours in biblical/theological core	18
Hours in electives	9

Name _____
ID _____ Date _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Advisor _____

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
		YEAR 1, Fall Semester A	
_____	GMCM 502	Graduate Orientation	0
_____	GMCM 505	Spirit-Empowered Formation & Ministry	4
		YEAR 1, Fall Semester B	
_____	GTHE 517	Seminar in Theological Research***	3
		YEAR 1, Spring Semester A	
_____	GHPE 503	Graduate Health Fitness*	1
_____	GMCM 571	New Testament Synthesis	3
		YEAR 2, Fall Semester A	
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3
		YEAR 2, Fall Semester B	
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3
		YEAR 2, Spring Semester A	
_____	GMCM _____	GMCM Elective	3

SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
		YEAR 1, Spring Semester B	
_____	GMCM 551	Old Testament Synthesis	3
		YEAR 1, Summer Semester A	
_____	GMCM 518	Introduction to Theology	3
		YEAR 1, Summer Semester B	
_____	GMCM 507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
_____	PRFT 510	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
		YEAR 2, Spring Semester B	
_____	GMCM 549	Teaching Ministries	3
		YEAR 2, Summer Semester A	
_____	GMCM 593	Capstone Project	2
_____	GMCM 595	Capstone Presentation	1
_____	PRFT 520	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous graduate course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

*GHPE 503 Graduate Health Fitness may be substituted with an additional activity course if the student completed the required non-activity Health & Physical Education courses OR GHPE 503 while pursuing a previous degree at ORU. The additional activity class may be taken at either 0.5 or 1 credit hour as allowed by the course description and catalog.

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			Credit Hours
ORU Distinctives			
GMCM	502	Graduate Orientation	0
GHPE	503*	Graduate Health Fitness	1
		ORU Distinctives Total	1
Spiritual Formation and Assessments			
GMCM	505	Spirit-Empowered Formation and Ministry	4
PRFT	510	Mid-Level Assessment	0.5
PRFT	520	Candidacy-Level Assessment	0.5
		Spiritual Formation and Assessments Total	5
Prerequisite* **			
Choice of one of the following:			
GTHE	517	Seminar in Theological Research	3
PRFT	049	Theological Research Proficiency	0
		Prerequisite Total	3
Biblical and Theological Core			
GMCM	507	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
GMCM	518	Introduction to Theology	3
GMCM	549	Teaching Ministries	3
GMCM	551	Old Testament Synthesis	3
GMCM	571	New Testament Synthesis	3
GMCM	593	Capstone Project (Prerequisite: 24 hours completed in program or advisor's permission)	2
GMCM	595	Capstone Presentation (Prerequisite or Corequisite: GMCM 593 or advisor's permission)	1
		Biblical and Theological Core Total	18
Electives			
Choice of three of the following:			9
GMCM	558	Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	
GMCM	581	Introduction to Church History	
GMCM	673	Introduction to Pastoral Care	
GMCM	734	Leadership for Team Ministries	
GMCM	749	Directed Study	
		Electives Total	9
		Degree Total	36

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