ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**
MAJOR: **Ministry and Leadership**
CONCENTRATION: **Church Operations**

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
**ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**

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| TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED | 124 |
| Hours in general education | 60 |
| Hours in major | 6 |
| Hours in concentration | 24 |
| Hours in cognate | 18 |
| Hours in minor/electives | 16 |

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| SEMESTER TAKEN | COURSE CODE | | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER TAKEN | COURSE CODE | | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
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| | | | **YEAR 1, Fall Semester A** | | | | | **YEAR 1, Spring Semester B** | |
| | GEN | | Intro to Whole Person Course | 3 | | BIB | 306 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| | THE | 104 | Spirit-Empowered Living | 2 | | THE | 105 | Spirit-Empowered Leadership | 2 |
| | HPE | 171 | Discovering Health Fitness I | 1 | | HPE | 172 | Discovering Health Fitness II | 1 |
| | | | **YEAR 1, Fall Semester B** | | | | | **YEAR 1, Summer Semester A** | |
| | BIB | 261 | New Testament Introduction | 3 | | MAT | | Math Course (MAT 151 or 232) | 3 |
| | | | Minor/Elective (COMP 101 recommended) | 3 | | HUM | | Humanities Course | 3 |
| | | | **YEAR 1, Spring Semester A** | | | | | **YEAR 1, Summer Semester B** | |
| | BIB | 222 | Old Testament Introduction | 3 | | COM | 101 | Oral Communication | 3 |
| | | | Laboratory Science Lecture** | 3 | | | | Course in Minor or Elective | 3 |
| | | | Laboratory Science Lab** | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | **YEAR 2, Fall Semester A** | | | | | **YEAR 2, Spring Semester B** | |
| | THE | | Systematic Theology Elective | 3 | | PHIL | 401 | Ethics | 3 |
| | COMP | 102 | Composition II*** | 3 | | GEN | | Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course | 3 |
| | | | **YEAR 2, Fall Semester B** | | | | | **YEAR 2, Summer Semester A** | |
| | THE | | Theology Elective | 3 | | | | Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101; BIB 251) | 3 |
| | HUM | | Humanities Course | 3 | | CHRM | | Teaching the Bible Major Elective | 3 |
| | | | **YEAR 2, Spring Semester A** | | | | | **YEAR 2, Summer Semester B** | |
| | THE | 217 | Seminar in Theological Research | 3 | | | | Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102; BIB 252) | 3 |
| | | | Civics Course | 3 | | | | Course in Minor or Elective | 3 |
| | | | **YEAR 3, Fall Semester A** | | | | | **YEAR 3, Spring Semester B** | |
| | MGT | 130 | Principles of Management | 3 | | MGT | 352 | Organizational Behavior | 3 |
| | GEN | | Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course | 3 | | COMP | 303 | Critical Reading and Writing | 3 |
| | | | **YEAR 3, Fall Semester B** | | | | | **YEAR 3, Summer Semester A** | |
| | BIB | | NT Major Elective | 3 | | | | Social Science Elective* | 3 |
| | | | Course in Minor or Elective | 3 | | CHRM | 398 | Ministry Practicum | 1 |
| | HPE | 101 | Fitness for Life I | 1 | | HPE | 102 | Fitness for Life II | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Course in Minor or Elective | 1 |
| | | | **YEAR 3, Spring Semester A** | | | | | | |
| | CHRM | 460 | Church Administration | 3 | | | | **YEAR 3, Summer Semester B** | |
| | MGT | 465 | Admin of Nonprofit Organizations | 3 | | GEN | | Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course | 3 |
| | | | | | | CHRM | 302 | Christian Leadership | 3 |
| | | | | | | CHRM | 398 | Ministry Practicum | 1 |
| | | | **YEAR 4, Fall Semester A** | | | | | | |
| | CHRM | | Church Ministries Major Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| | CHRM | 398 | Ministry Practicum | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | Course in Minor or Elective | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | **YEAR 4, Fall Semester B** | | | | | | |
| | THE | 499 | Senior Paper | 3 | | | | | |
| | BIB | | OT Major Elective | 3 | | | | | |

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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 college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(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.

**KEY**

* - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
** - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
*** - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
T - Transferred
NA - Not applicable

# B.A. in Ministry and Leadership (Church Operations)

ORU Online and Lifelong Learning

*2026-2027*

| General Education | | | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|---|
| Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115) | | | 3 |
| English (COMP 102*, 303*) | | | 6 |
| Foreign Language (Choose from Spanish, French, or Biblical Greek--both courses in the same language.) | | | 6 |
| Oral Communication (COM 101) | | | 3 |
| Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999) | | | 6 |
| ^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses. | | | |
| Biblical Literature (BIB 222, 261) | | | 6 |
| Theology (THE 104, 105) | | | 4 |
| Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 4 |
| BIO | 101 | Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory* | |
| CHE | 101 | Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory* | |
| EVR | 101 | Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory* | |
| PSC | 101 | Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory* | |
| Mathematics (151 or MAT 232*) | | | 3 |
| Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200) | | | 3 |
| Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 3 |
| BUS | 201 | Principles of Economics I | |
| FIN | 244 | Personal Financial Planning | |
| PSY | 201 | Introduction to Psychology | |
| SOC | 101 | Introduction to Sociology | |
| SOC | 201 | Marriage and the Family | |
| Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.) | | | 9 |
| Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*) | | | 4 |
| | | **General Education Total** | 60 |
| **Major** | | | |
| CHRM | 398 | Ministry Practicum (1-credit course, taken 3 times) | 3 |
| THE | 499* | Senior Paper | 3 |
| | | **Major Total** | 6 |
| **Concentration** | | | |
| CHRM | 302 | Christian Leadership | 3 |
| CHRM | 460 | Church Administration | 3 |
| MGT | 130 | Principles of Management | 3 |
| MGT | 352* | Organizational Behavior | 3 |
| MGT | 465 | Administration of Non-Profit Organizations | 3 |
| PHIL | 401 | Ethics | 3 |
| Teaching the Bible Major Elective (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 3 |
| CHRM | 305* | Teaching the Bible | |
| CHRM | 340* | Sermon Preparation and Preaching | |
| Church Ministries Major Elective (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 3 |
| CHRM | 307 | Urban Outreach Ministries | |
| CHRM | 351 | Team Ministry | |
| MISS | 404 | Church Growth and Planting | |
| | | **Concentration Total** | 24 |
| **Cognate** | | | |
| BIB | 306 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| BIB | ___* | Elective in Old Testament (300/400 level course) | 3 |
| BIB | ___* | Elective in New Testament (300/400 level course) | 3 |
| THE | 217* | Seminar in Theological Research | 3 |
| Systematic Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 3 |
| THE | 299 | Introduction to Theology | |
| THE | 313 | Systematic Theology I | |
| Theology Elective (Choice of one of the following:) | | | 3 |
| THE | 303 | Major Religions of the World | |
| THE | 415 | Christian Apologetics | |
| | | **Cognate Total** | 18 |
| **Minor and/or Electives**** | | | 16 |
| | | **Degree Total** | 124 |

*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

**Declaring a minor (18 hours required) will add credit hours to this degree plan.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is CHRM 398.