



**Master of Arts**  
**Christian Ministry - Thesis Track**  
**Specialization in African American Church Leadership**  
**Catalog: 2023-24**

Name:  
Student ID:  
Acceptance Date:

Updated:  
Audited:  
Advisor & Campus:

CORE REQUIREMENTS - 27 hrs				ELECTIVES - 21 hrs			
	Inst.	Hours	Grade		Inst.	Hours	Grade
#THST 5303 Old Testament Foundations				MNST 5361 Thesis I			
#THST 5304 New Testament Foundations				MNST 5362 Thesis II			
#THST 5300 Foundations of Biblical Interpretation				<b>At least 9 of the remaining hours must be MNST</b>			
#MNST 5300 Foundations in Ministry							
MNST 5261 African American/Hispanic Church Practicum							
MNST 5100 Capstone Course							
<b>Praxis - six hours from:</b>							
MNST 5303 Preaching							
MNST 5320 Christian Leadership							
MNST 5321 Issues in Co-vocational Ministry							
MNST 5322 Evangelism							
MNST 5323 Christian Worship							
MNST 5324 African American Pastoral Ldrshp							
MNST 5326 African American Pastoral Care/Nurture							
MNST 5330 Principles of Pastoral Counseling							
MNST 5331 Understanding Christian Marriage							
MNST 5332 Psychology of Religion							
MNST 5340 Cultural Exegesis							
MNST 5341 Contemporary Christian Missions							
MNST 5343 Urban Ministry							
MNST 5371 Topics in Ministry							
MNST 5372 Topics on Pastoral Counseling							
<b>Education Ministry - three hours from:</b>							
MNST 5302 Principles of Biblical Teaching							
MNST 5310 Survey of Church Admin & Educ							
MNST 5311 Family Ministry in the Church							
MNST 5312 Youth Ministry in the Church							
MNST 5313 Adult Ministry in the Church							
MNST 5370 Topics in Christian Education							
<b>Spiritual Formation - three hours from:</b>							
MNST 5301 Spiritual Formation							
THST 5301 Christian Spirituality							
<i>Combination of three courses (if one of the above completed as undergrad)</i>							
MNST 5160 The Prac of Spiritual Disciplines (may be repeated as topic varies)				<b>#A student having related undergraduate courses could have THST 5303, THST 5304, THST 5300, and/or MNST 5300 waived.</b>			
THST 5160 Readings in Christian Spirituality (may be repeated as topic varies)							
	<b>Req.</b>	<b>Have</b>	<b>Need</b>		<b>Req.</b>	<b>Have</b>	<b>Need</b>
Total Hours in Core Requirements	27	0	27	Total Hours in Electives	21	0	21
<b>Notes:</b>				<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>			
*No grade of less than C will be accepted as credit.					<b>Req.</b>	<b>Have</b>	<b>Need</b>
**No more than 6 semester hours with the grade of C will be accepted as credit.				Core Requirements	27	0	27
***No course which satisfies degree requirements may be more than seven years old at the time of graduation.				Electives	21	0	21
				<b>Total Hours Required (Minimum 36)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
				Wayland Residency Hours Required	24	0	24
				5000-Level Courses	24	0	24
				Minimum GPA Required	3.00		
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>				<b>INSTITUTIONAL HOUR BREAKDOWN:</b>			
					<b>Hours</b>	<b>+AH</b>	
				WBU - WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	0	0	
<b>Not Official Without Approved Signature</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

HOURS NOT APPLICABLE TO DEGREE/ EXPIRED COURSES	Total	0	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Credit earned: UG, Core, or Elective
			THST 5354 History/Theology of the Black Church	
			MNST 5302 Prin Biblical Tchng or 5303 Preaching	
			MNST 5320 African American Pastoral Ldrshp	
			MNST 5326 African American Pastoral Care/Nurture	
			MNST 5340 Christian Ministry within Cultural Contexts	

