

Bachelor of Education, Minor in Diverse Ministry Education

HBI University

Course Duration: 4 years

Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor of Education, Minor in Diverse Ministry Education at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for teaching and leadership roles within Christian and faith-based educational institutions. This program integrates educational pedagogy, curriculum development, and ministry leadership training, equipping graduates with the skills necessary to teach, lead, and inspire diverse faith communities. Students will develop the ability to create effective educational environments that foster spiritual and academic growth while promoting Christian values and teachings.

Students will gain expertise in Christian education, student engagement, instructional strategies, and faith-based educational administration. The curriculum emphasizes the development of effective teaching methods, classroom management skills, and strategies for engaging students in both religious and secular settings. Additionally, students will be trained in multicultural ministry education, ensuring they are equipped to teach and mentor students from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds. This program prepares graduates to lead educational programs in churches, Christian schools, and faith-based organizations, integrating academic knowledge with ministry.

The Minor in Diverse Ministry Education equips students with intercultural ministry leadership, faith-based teaching strategies, and cross-cultural engagement principles. This minor prepares students to educate and mentor diverse student populations, focusing on how to effectively teach and lead in a variety of cultural contexts. Students will learn how to approach ministry education with cultural sensitivity, integrating faith-based principles into teaching methods and educational leadership. Upon completion, graduates will be prepared to serve in diverse Christian educational settings, applying their knowledge of both education and ministry leadership to create inclusive and spiritually nurturing environments.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in chaplaincy and counseling
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Education	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Multicultural Education and Faith-Based Teaching	3

Core Education Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
EDU 201	Foundations of Christian Education	3
EDU 202	Instructional Strategies for Faith-Based Schools	3
EDU 203	Child and Adolescent Development in Education	3
EDU 204	Curriculum Development for Christian Schools	3
EDU 205	Biblical Worldview in Teaching	3
EDU 206	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 207	Faith-Based Classroom Management	3
EDU 208	Assessment and Evaluation in Education	3
EDU 209	Christian Leadership in Educational Institutions	3
EDU 210	Ethics and Legal Issues in Faith-Based Education	3
EDU 211	Literacy and Reading Instruction	3
EDU 212	Teaching and Learning in Christian Schools	3
EDU 213	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
EDU 214	The Role of Technology in Christian Education	3
EDU 215	Teaching Bible Studies and Theology	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
EDU 301	History of Christian Education	3

EDU 302	Leadership in Faith-Based Schools	3
EDU 303	Christian Ethics in Education	3
EDU 304	Non-Profit Management in Education	3
EDU 305	Discipleship and Spiritual Formation in Schools	3

Minor in Diverse Ministry Education (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
DME 401	Teaching in Multicultural and Interfaith Classrooms	3
DME 402	Leadership in Cross-Cultural Ministry Education	3
DME 403	Faith-Based Advocacy and Community Engagement	3
DME 404	Curriculum Development for Multicultural Faith-Based Learning	3
DME 405	Integrating Theology and Education in Diverse Settings	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply teaching methodologies, Christian education principles, and ministry leadership skills in an academic or ministry setting.

Students will:

- Develop an instructional curriculum for a faith-based classroom or ministry setting.
- Analyze the impact of faith in diverse educational settings.
- Design a strategic plan for faith-based student engagement.
- Present findings through a formal research paper and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in Christian education, faith-based leadership, and diverse ministry teaching.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in Christian education, ministry leadership, and faith-based curriculum development.
- Develop teaching strategies for diverse and interfaith classroom settings.
- Apply Christian ethics and spiritual leadership in faith-based education.
- Conduct research on theological perspectives in education.
- Implement innovative strategies for teaching, student engagement, and educational leadership.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Christian School Teacher	\$50,000 - \$85,000
Christian Curriculum Developer	\$55,000 - \$105,000
Director of Christian Education	\$60,000 - \$110,000
Faith-Based Non-Profit Education Leader	\$65,000 - \$115,000
Multicultural Ministry Educator	\$50,000 - \$100,000