



# Jesse C. Fletcher Seminary

## **Master of Arts in Congregational Ministry**

### **Purpose**

The Purpose of the Master of Arts in Congregational Ministry is to provide basic education and understanding in theological education and congregational ministry.

### **General Requirements and Length of Program**

Students must complete 36 hours of coursework in the core graduate curriculum. If taken in a normal sequence, the M.A. program will require four terms of study. This means that with Fletcher's trimester model, a student can obtain an M.A. in less than 18 months. At the end of the program, if students wish to continue, they may change their degree program to a Master of Divinity and continue in their studies, as all M.A. classes serve as part of the M.Div. core curriculum.

### **Master of Arts in Congregational Ministry Course Requirements**

#### Christian Scriptures 9 hours

BIB 101 Biblical Interpretation  
BIB 301 Hebrew Scriptures  
BIB 302 New Testament

#### Spiritual Formation 9 Hours

SPF 101 Intro to Christian Ministry  
SPF 102 Ethics as Spiritual Formation  
SPF 301 Spiritual Practices

#### Christian History/Theology 9 Hours

HT 101 Christian Theology  
HT 102 Christian History  
HT 301 Contemporary Issues in Theology

#### Congregational Leadership 9 Hours

CL 101 Pastoral Care  
CL 102 Congregation Leadership Dynamics  
CL 301 Christian Worship

**TOTAL 36 Hours**

## Course Listings

Fletcher Seminary reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

The course number scheme indicates general rules regarding Master's degree requirements:

- 100 level Courses which meet degree requirements (no prerequisites)
- 200 level Elective courses (no prerequisites)
- 300 level Courses which meet degree requirements (has prerequisites)
- 400 level Elective courses (has prerequisites)
- 500 level Directed Study, Independent Study, Advanced Research, Thesis Writing, etc.