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The minor programs in the various departments of the University are designed to help the student majoring in one area to concentrate some of his or her studies in a second area of interest. The minors are not comprehensive, but are structured so that a student may gain a meaningful exposure to another discipline. Having completed a minor, a student should have a grasp of the nature of the discipline and should be equipped to do further work in the area, if so desired. The minor may only be added to a four-year degree program.

Biblical Languages 18 credits

The Biblical Languages minor is designed for the student desiring to gain significant exposure to both Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament, and Greek, the language of the New Testament.

- BLAN 235 Biblical Hebrew IA (3)
- BLAN 236 Biblical Hebrew IB (3)
- BLAN 241 New Testament Greek IA (3)
- BLAN 242 New Testament Greek IB (3)

Select a track (6)

Greek track:

- BLAN 343 New Testament Greek IIA (3)
- BLAN 344 New Testament Greek IIB (3)

Hebrew track:

- BLAN 333 Biblical Hebrew IIA (3)
- BLAN 334 Biblical Hebrew IIB (3)

Business Administration 18 credits

The Business minor is designed to give the student a broad education into the most relevant business topics which are currently being addressed in the business world today. By the time

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the business minor is completed, the student should have a basic understanding of management, accounting, decision-making, the use of computers and organization. The student could then go on to business school or a university to complete a degree in business. The completion of this minor can also help the student to understand and assist with the business operations of a church.

Required Courses (15):

- BUS 120 Introduction to Office Software (3)
- BUS 161 Introduction to Business (3)
- BUS 253 Business Law I (3)
- BUS 265 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ECON 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

Select one:

- BUS 198 Communications for Business (3)
- BUS 252 Organizational Behavior (3)
- BUS 261 Statistics and Decision Making (3)
- BUS 267 Principles of Accounting I (3)
- BUS 324 Christian Leadership and Ethics (3)
- ECON 256 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

Campus Missions 18 credits

The minor in Campus Missions is designed to provide the student with training and experience in university ministry. It will be a valuable program for students who expect to have campus ministry as part of their portfolio, who intend to lead a church in a university city, or who are interested in being involved with campus ministry at any level—lay or vocational, stateside or overseas.

- ICS 250 Ministry to International Students (3)
- PRAC 225 Soph. Sem. - Intro to Campus Missions (1)
- PRAC 241 Community of Worship & Prayer (3)
- PRAC 248 Discipleship, Mentoring & Leadership (3)

- PRAC 325 Junior Sem. - Intermediate Campus Missions (1)
 PRAC 425 Senior Sem. - Leadership in Campus Missions (1)

Select two:

- COMM 152 Interpersonal Communication (3)
 ICS 254 Cross Cultural Communications (3)
 ICS 367 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3)
 ICS 369 Intro. to Islamic Culture & Society (3)
 ICS 450 Cross Cultural Preaching & Theology (3)
 PRAC 431 Pastoral Counseling (3)
 PRAC 453 Reach the U Institute (3) (AGTS course)
 PSYC 212 Social Psychology (3)

Children's Ministries 18 credits

The minor in Children's Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the theory and practices of this discipline. Areas covered include child development, supervision of Christian education and specific methods of ministering to children. When one has completed this minor, one should be able to minister effectively to children within the context of the various programs of the local church and other Christian organizations.

- CE 232 Children's Programming & Practicum (3)
 CE 272 Puppetry (3)
 CE 361 Christian Education of Children (3)
 CE 371 Children's Drama & Storytelling (3)
 PRAC 472 Pastoring Children (3)

Select one:

- PRAC 342 Children's Music (3)
 PRAC 392 Children's Ministries Missions Trip (3)
 PRAC 450 Children's Ministries Homiletics (3)
 PSYC 462 Parent/Child Relationships (3)

Church Music 18-20 credits

The minor in Church Music is designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals and ministry aspects of this discipline. Areas covered include theory and conducting, as well as private lessons and ensembles. When a student has completed this minor, that student should be able to assist in a church music program and be a good worship leader.

Music minors are required to attend three concerts per semester: one solo, one choral ensemble and one instrumental ensemble. Music minors must also pass a piano proficiency requirement.

- MUS 151 Music Theory I (4)
 MUS 152 Music Theory II (4)
 MUS 265 Foundations of Rhythm & Gesture (1)
 MUS 336 Worship Leading (2)
 MUS 363 Music History I (3)

- Applied Lessons (1)
 Ensemble (1)

Select one:

- MUS 134 Ensemble Seminar (2)
 MUS 237 Dance Ministry (1)
 MUS 251 Music Theory III (4)
 MUS 334 Historical Foundations of Music & Worship (2)
 MUS 336 Worship Leading (2)
 MUS 347 Music in Drama (3)
 MUS 435 Piano Pedagogy (2)
 MUS 446 Vocal Pedagogy (2)
 MUS 466 Church Music Administration I (2)

Piano Proficiency and Concert Requirements. Please see Fine Arts Department for specific information.

Communications: Global Mass Comm 18 credits

The minor in Communication: Global Mass Comm is intended to give the student an understanding of the primary areas within the discipline of communication studies. Students who complete this minor will study the communications process and its impact on society through the mass media. There is a balance in the minor between theoretical underpinnings and application that will be useful in a variety of job contexts.

- COMM 152 Interpersonal Communication (3)
 COMM 247 Mass Media and Popular Culture (3)
 COMM 275 Magazine Writing (3)
 COMM 344 Advanced Public Speaking (3)
 COMM 365 Public Relations (3)
 COMM 454 Media & a Christian Worldview (3)

Communication: Journalism 18 credits

A student who obtains a minor in Journalism will receive foundational training in writing for newspapers, magazines and broadcasting. Students receive training in desktop publishing, by assisting with NCU student publications using computer technology. Laws governing the American free press are studied.

- COMM 231 Principles of Layout & Design (3)
 COMM 247 Mass Media & Popular Culture (3)
 COMM 291 Newspaper Writing & Reporting (3)
 COMM 387 Copy Editing (3)
 COMM 454 Media & a Christian Worldview (3)
 ENG 450 Advanced Writing Seminar (3)

Deaf Culture Studies 18 credits

The minor in Deaf Culture Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the vision of Deaf ministry and to provide the tools necessary for success in this unique cross cultural ministry. Areas covered include American Sign Language and Interpreting. When one has completed this minor, one should be comfortable in Deaf culture and be able to accomplish God-given ministry goals.

- CDS 150 American Sign Language I (3)
- CDS 151 American Sign Language II (3)
- CDS 250 American Sign Language III (3)
- CDS 251 American Sign Language IV (3)

Select two:

- CDS 354 Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
- CDS 355 Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)
- CDS 356 Deaf Church Growth Dynamics (3)
- CDS 371 Theory of Interpretation (3)
- CDS 372 Interpretation Theory & Process A (3)
- CDS 350 ASL Linguistics (3)

English

18 credits

Those who study English believe that an intense concern for words, ideas and images helps people understand who they are and who they can become. Writing helps all of us clarify and share our thoughts. Literature helps us contemplate the pains and joys of human existence. Through the study of English, we see life's complexity, experience life as others do and understand better the world in which we live and work. It is not an exaggeration to state that one of the surest marks of an educated person is the ability to handle the English language with grace and precision. The English minor develops these skills and it offers these rewards.

Select any six courses from the English major:

- ENG 220 British Literature I (3)
- ENG 221 British Literature II (3)
- ENG 223 American Literature (3)
- ENG 224 Multicultural Literature (3)
- ENG 330 C. S. Lewis & the Inklings (3)
- ENG 331 Classical Literature (3)
- ENG 332 Romantic Poets (3)
- ENG 334 19th Century American Poetry (3)
- ENG 335 18th Century British Novel (3)
- ENG 336 19th Century British Novel (3)
- ENG 338 American Novel (3)
- ENG 430 Shakespeare (3)
- ENG 431 Milton (3)
- ENG 471 Faith & Modern Literature (3)
- ENG 472 The Christian English Scholar (3)

Evangelism & Church Planting

18 credits

The minor in Evangelism and Church Planting is designed to acquaint the student with both the theory and practices of the ministry of Evangelism. When a student has completed this minor, he/she should be able to relate to the ministry of evan-

gelism and be prepared to launch into a specific vocation or general evangelistic work.

Personal Evangelism

- PRAC 248 Discipleship, Mentoring & Leadership Development (3)
- PRAC 284 Evangelism Outreach (1)
- PRAC 385 Evangelism Outreach Leadership (1)
- PRAC 486 Advanced Evangelism Outreach Leadership (1)

Crusade Evangelism

- PRAC 375 Youth Event Speaking (3)
- PRAC 379 Life & Ministry of the Itinerant Evangelist (3)

Church Planting

- ICS 355 Church Planting & Growth (3)
- PRAC 482 Church Planting Boot Camp Seminar (3)

Greek

18 credits

The Greek minor is designed for the student desiring to specialize in the language of the New Testament. These courses (three years of Greek) provide in-depth training and experience in New Testament exegesis and/or sight reading the Greek text. Upon completion of the Greek minor, the student is adequately prepared to exegete the New Testament. Students with this minor who go on to seminary work may test out of Greek prerequisites and, in some cases, the graduate-level Greek courses as well.

- BLAN 241 New Testament Greek IA (3)
- BLAN 242 New Testament Greek IB (3)
- BLAN 343 New Testament Greek IIA (3)
- BLAN 344 New Testament Greek IIB (3)
- BLAN 491-499 Advanced Seminar in Ancient Greek (6)

All Greek classes beyond the first year also meet New Testament Bible elective requirements.

Hebrew

18 credits

The Hebrew minor is designed for the student desiring to specialize in the language of the Old Testament. These courses (three years of Hebrew) provide in-depth training and experience in Old Testament exegesis and/or sight reading the Hebrew text. Upon completion of the Hebrew minor the student is adequately prepared to exegete the Old Testament. Students going on to seminary work may test out of Hebrew prerequisites and, in some cases, the graduate level Hebrew courses as well.

- BLAN 235 Biblical Hebrew IA (3)
- BLAN 236 Biblical Hebrew IB (3)
- BLAN 333 Biblical Hebrew IIA (3)
- BLAN 334 Biblical Hebrew IIB (3)
- BLAN 435 Biblical Hebrew IIIA (3)
- BLAN 436 Biblical Hebrew IIIB (3)

All Hebrew classes beyond the first year also meet Old Testament Bible elective requirements.

History

18 credits

Select six courses:

HIST	221	Western Civilization I (3)
HIST	222	Western Civilization II (3)
HIST	225	American History: Colonial Period-Civil War (3)
HIST	226	American History: Reconstruction-Present (3)
HIST	227	British History (3)
HIST	311	Church History: Early Church to Reformation (3)
HIST	312	Church History: Reformation to Present (3)

Intercultural Studies

18 credits

The minor in Intercultural Studies is designed to provide the student with a basic working knowledge in how to communicate Christ to cultural groupings in the United States and to develop a world Christian posture. Students completing this minor should be able to pursue active ministry in their major and be prepared for foreign or home mission involvement after proving their ministry.

ICS 254	Cross Cultural Communications (3)
ICS 255	Understanding the Spirit World (3)
ICS 257	Summer Trip I (1)
ICS 258	Summer Trip II (2)
ICS 268	Language Acquisition (3)

Select two:

ICS 261	Holistic Relief & Development (3)
ICS 352	Interpersonal Relations (3)
ICS 354	Introduction to Cross Cultural Education (3)
ICS 355	Church Planting & Growth
ICS 366	History of Modern Missions (3)
ICS 450	Cross Cultural Preaching & Theology (3)
ICS 460	Cross Cultural Ethics and Leadership (3)

Islamic Studies

20 credits

Select six courses:

MLAN	171	Arabic IA (4)
MLAN	172	Arabic IB (4)
ICS	369	Intro to Islamic Culture & Society (3)
ICS	456	Islamic Ministry Practices (3)
ICS	466	Current Issues In Islam (3)
ICS	454	Area Studies (3)

Leadership Development

18 credits

The minor in Leadership Development is designed to prepare students to develop leadership abilities for current and future leadership opportunities to meet the changing need of the church and the world. The minor specifically targets those students who have exemplified a capacity for and/or interest in leadership; to equip them with greater understanding of leadership and the need for leadership in the church and the world, in conjunction with the mission of the school. The minor will focus on both theory and practice concerning such topics as ser-

vant leadership, ethical leadership, leadership and change, interpersonal communication, mentoring and leadership strategies.

Leadership Core:

BUS 324	Christian Leadership & Ethics (3)
ICS 352	Interpersonal Relations (3)
GS 180	Foundations of Leadership (1)
GS 280	Leadership Development I (2)
GS 380	Leadership Development II (3)

Interpersonal Skills—select one:

BUS 198	Communications for Business (3)
COMM 365	Public Relations (3)
ICS 254	Cross Cultural Communication (3)
ENG 450	Advanced Writing Seminar (3)
PSYC 257	Developmental Psych II (3)
PSYC 363	Theories of Personality (3)
PSYC 450	Group Process & Practice (3)

Ethics and Current Issues—select one:

ICS 460	Cross Cultural Leadership & Ethics (3)
CT 213	Ethics (3)
PSYC 212	Social Psychology (3)
SCI 221	Bioethics (3)
URBN 286	Urban Sociology (3)

Pastoral Studies

18 credits

The Pastoral Studies minor is designed for the student who wants to major in another vocation, yet be equipped to serve as an effective lay person or on a pastoral staff as an associate pastor with a specialization in music, Christian education, etc.

BIBL 131	Spiritual Formation (3)
PRAC 252	Homiletics I (3)
PRAC 352	Homiletics II (3)
PRAC 451	Pastoral Theology I (3)
PRAC 452	Pastoral Theology II* (3)
PRAC 488	Ministerial Internship (3)

*Female students may take either PRAC 232 Today's Christian Woman or PRAC 233 Women in Ministry in place of Pastoral Theology II.

Preaching

18 credits

The minor in Preaching is designed for the student with a perceived calling, recognized gifts and a desire to specialize in the ministry of the Word. Students seeking admission to this minor must apply in writing to the Department of Pastoral Ministries upon completion of Homiletics I and II in the spring of their sophomore year.

PRAC 252	Homiletics I (3)
PRAC 352	Homiletics II (3)

Select twelve:

PRAC 381	Private Preaching Lessons (1)
PRAC 462	Homiletics III (3)
PRAC 477	Homiletics Seminar (1)
PRAC 478	Homiletics Seminar (1)
PRAC 479	Homiletics Seminar (1)

Psychology/Pastoral Care 18 credits

The Psychology/Pastoral Care minor is designed to acquaint the student with the core courses and academic concepts taught in the department of Psychology. Areas studied within the minor include human development, family relationships, personality, group dynamics and counseling. When one has completed this minor, one should be able to assess whether further graduate training in psychology would be desired; and if so desired, what areas would be of interest. Upon completion of the minor in Psychology, the student should have more insight into human need and behavior.

Required:

PRAC 431	Pastoral Counseling (3)
PSYC 353	Psychopathology (3)
PSYC 363	Theories of Personality (3)
PSYC 430	Principles & Techniques of Psychotherapy (3)

Select one:

PSYC 256	Developmental Psychology I (3)
PSYC 257	Developmental Psychology II (3)

Select one:

PSYC 332	Marriage & the Family (3)
PSYC 462	Parent/Child Relationships (3)
	Any other PSYC course (3)

Sociology 18 credits

The Sociology minor is designed to provide the student with an introduction to the basic concepts of the study and application of the principles of sociology. The study of family dynamics, youth culture and urban environments will be emphasized. Students completing this minor should have a better understanding of the dynamics of the urban environment and its effect on the families and American youth. Students will be able to identify current social issues and trends affecting our cities and their residents and design intervention strategies to improve the resident's quality of life individually and in their social groups.

EDUC 222	Human Relations (3)
PRAC 137	Sociology of American Youth (3)
PSYC 140	Social Problems (3)
PSYC 212	Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 332	Marriage & the Family (3)
URBN 286	Urban Sociology (3)

Spanish 20 credits

Select six courses:

MLAN 141	Spanish IA (4)
MLAN 142	Spanish IB (4)
MLAN 241	Spanish IIA (3)
MLAN 242	Spanish IIB (3)
MLAN 341	Spanish IIIA (3)
MLAN 342	Spanish IIIB (3)

Theatre 18 credits

Students who minor in Theatre are equipped with foundational expertise in acting, directing and technical theatre production. In addition they have the option of studying dramatic literature and the principles of musical theatre directing, acting and production.

FA/THTR 250 Introduction to Theatre (2)

Select one:

THTR 254	Fundamentals of Acting (3)
THTR 356	Directing (3)

Select one:

THTR 355	Theatre Literature (3)
THTR 382	Theatre Performance Production I (3)

Select nine credits:

MUS 347	Musical Theatre Stage Direction (3)
THTR 265, 365, 465	Acting for the Musical Stage (3)
THTR 275	Technical Theatre Production (3)
THTR 456	Advanced Theatre Production (6)
THTR 458	Advanced Directing (3)

Urban Ministries 18 credits

The Urban Ministries minor is designed to provide the student with practical experience and information which will assist him or her in the inner city. Each student enrolling in this minor must design an approved program individualized to meet his or her needs and interests in conjunction with the appropriate division appointee and the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

URBN 133	Intro. to Urban Studies (3)
URBN 275	Urban Ministries Seminar (2)
URBN 286	Urban Sociology (3)
URBN 300	Counseling in Urban Setting (3)
URBN 380	Critical Issues/Urban Ministry (3)
URBN 480	Community Projects (1)*
URBN 495	Understanding & Transforming Urban Systems (3)*

Youth Ministries 18 credits

The minor in Youth Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the nature of youth work in the local church and other ministry areas. Areas covered include the sociology and psychology of youth, as well as the needs of youth at various ages. When one has completed this minor, one should be able to relate to teens and be able to minister to them individually or in a group setting.

HLTH 224	Drugs, Health Education (3)
PRAC 136	Introduction to Youth Studies (3)
PRAC 137	Sociology of American Youth (3)
PRAC 239	U.S. Religions, Denominations & Cults (3)
PSYC 257	Developmental Psychology II (3)

Select one:

THEO 240	Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
THEO 446	Apologetics (3)