

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**  
with a Minor in Women's Ministry

**Rationale**

To equip women for ministry to other women. The degree consists of a Life Skills component of 30 semester hours, and a 42-hour Christian Ministry major. The student will also choose two minors with this degree. In addition, the student will have 18 hours of free electives.

**Vocational Calling**

To be women's ministry leaders, Bible study teachers, and thoughtful Christian women who desire to serve in the kingdom.

**Degree Requirements**

*Life Skills Core*

**(30 hours)**

English Composition	3 hours
General Math	3 hours
Word Studies	3 hours
Introduction to Computers	3 hours
Marriage and Family Issues	3 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Research and Writing	3 hours
Senior Seminar	3 hours
World History	3 hours
Life Skills elective	3 hours

*Choose one of the following 3 hour classes:*

- Advanced Writing
- Any Psychology course
- Biblical Backgrounds
- Christian Scriptures
- Foundations of Christian Education
- Fundamentals of Music or any 3-hour music course
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Survey of Church History 1 or 2
- Any foreign language
- English Grammar

*Christian Ministry Major*

**(42 hours)**

Hermeneutics	3 hours
Old OR New Testament Interpretation	3 hours
New Testament Survey	3 hours
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Introduction to Christian Education	3 hours
Introduction to Preaching OR Teaching Methods	3 hours
Disciple Making	2 hours

The Practice of Evangelism	3 hours
Introduction to Ministry	3 hours
Personal Spiritual Disciplines	1 hour
Worship Perspectives	3 hours
Introduction to Counseling	3 hours
Christian Doctrine	3 hours
Southern Baptist Life	3 hours
Survey of Church History	3 hours

***Two Minors***

**(18 hours each)**

Choose **two** from the following options:

Biblical Studies, Church Ministry, Church Music, General Education, Preschool and Children's Ministries, Psychology and Counseling, and Women's Ministry. (See Leavell College catalog for course listings for each minor.)

***Free Electives***

**(18 hours)**

**Total: (126 hours)**

**Women's Ministry Minor**

Women's Ministry Project (2 hours)

Women's Work in the Local Church (2 hours)

14 elective hours from the following: *(All courses are one hour unless otherwise noted.)*

A Survey of Feminist Theology *(1 or 3 hours)*

Biblical Womanhood *(1 or 3 hours)*

Bible Study for Women

Contemporary Models for Women's Ministry *(1 or 2 hours)*

Expanding Your Women's Ministry through Writing

Girls' Enrichment Ministry

Lay Counseling for Women

Leadership Training for Women

Lifestyle Witnessing for Women

Ministry with Grievors

Missions for Women

Multicultural Women's Ministry

Planning Special Events for Women

Public Speaking for Women *(2 hours)*

Recreational Programs for Women

Relationship Skills for Women

Spiritual Gifts of Women

Supervised Reading in Women's Ministry

Support Groups for Women

Teaching Basic Baptist Beliefs for Women

Women and Church Growth

Women Mentoring Women

Women's Ministry Field Training

Women's Ministry Programs

Women's Ministry to Mothers