

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Rationale

The purpose of the Graduate Certificate in Women's Ministry is to provide specialized training in woman-to-woman ministry for female students who have completed a baccalaureate degree. Courses are offered in varied formats: academic workshops, online courses, semester classes, hybrid classes, and independent studies. The Graduate Certificate in Women's Ministry will consist of 15 academic hours.

Target Audience

The following women will be candidates for this graduate certificate:

1. Current NOBTS women students who want to add a Graduate Women's Ministry Certificate to another degree they are pursuing at NOBTS.
2. NOBTS Alumni who want to add a Graduate Women's Ministry Certificate to another earned degree.
3. Women's Ministry leaders with an undergraduate degree who want a graduate level Women's Ministry Certificate.
4. Prospective students outside of current student body who may cascade later into other degree programs.

Program Format

Courses are designed in a variety of formats, including semester-long, on-campus workshops, online, hybrids, and practicums. Workshop weeks are offered four times a year during the months of October, March, May, and July/August. Workshops are typically 2½ days in length, except where noted differently. The one-hour online courses are generally eight weeks in length, and are offered at the start of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. The three-hour online courses extend through the whole semester. Students can enroll in independent study practicums at the start of the each semester, and should complete them by the end of the semester.

Curriculum Outline

Required Women's Ministry Core Courses (6 hours)

Introduction to Women's Ministry OR 3 hours

Women's Work in the Local Church*
(+ any 1 hour WM elective listed below)

Advanced Women's Ministry OR 3 hours

Clinical Field Project in Women's Ministry*

Women's Ministry Electives (9 hours):

Missions for Women 1 hour

Spiritual Gifts for Women 1 hour

Public Speaking for Women 2 hours

Leadership Training for Women 1 hour

Planning Special Events for Women 1 hour

Women's Ministry Programs 1 hour

Support Groups for Women 1 hour

More courses on other side →

Relationship Skills for Women	1 hour
Lifestyle Witnessing for Women	1 hour
Bible Study for Women	1 hour
Women and Church Growth	1 hour
Recreational Programs for Women	1 hour
Girls' Enrichment Ministry	1-3 hrs
Women Mentoring Women	1 hour
Expanding Your Women's Ministry through Writing	1 hour
Lay Counseling for Women	1 hour
Women's Ministry to Mothers	1 hour
Biblical Womanhood	1-3 hrs
A Survey of Feminist Theology	1-3 hrs
Multicultural Women's Ministry	1 hour
Teaching Basic Baptist Beliefs	1 hour

**Clinical Field Project in Women's Ministry and Women's Work in the Local Church*
may be taken as electives if not taken as required courses.

Total Required: 15 hours