



# Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

*Northwestern Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) students are offered an accelerated program designed to equip local church, non-profit, and parachurch leaders to make an impact in their areas of influence. Students will discuss contemporary theological issues with a commitment to the authority of God's Word; strengthen practical skills in strategic planning, communication, and organizational leadership; and develop strategies for reproducing leaders in an increasingly diverse and global culture.*

## Program Highlights

- Coursework can be completed in under two years
- Online or on-site/blended learning format
- Concentrations in Biblical Studies, Clinical Pastoral Education, Cultural Engagement, Educational Studies, Human Services, Organizational Leadership, Pastoral Leadership, and Theological Studies
- Practical learning for ministry leadership, with the opportunity to apply course credits toward a Master of Divinity degree
- Dynamic discussions with professors and ministry-minded classmates in a rich, nondenominational setting
- Transfer-friendly format that allows application of related credits toward elective credits

## Career Opportunities

With an MAML Degree, you will be prepared for a variety of leadership roles, such as:

- Associate pastorship
- Chaplaincy
- Church leadership
- Church planting
- Mission work
- Nonprofit work
- Parachurch ministry
- Pastoral ministry
- Youth ministry
- Advanced/doctorate study

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.



## Graduate Studies

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## Required MAML Courses — 24 credits

Biblical Hermeneutics.....	4
Effective Communication & Leadership.....	4
Graduate Internship I.....	1
Graduate Internship II.....	1
Leading & Organizing Ministry.....	4
Ministering Culturally & Globally.....	2
Ministry Relationships.....	2
Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2

### Select one of the following:

Apologetics.....	2
Ethics.....	2

### Select one of the Following:

Human Resource Leadership.....	2
Leading in the Knowledge Economy.....	2
Religious Heritage & Church Polity.....	2
*Pastoral Ministries.....	4
*Leading Organizational Change.....	4

\*Course selection depends on concentration declared

See the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog at [unwsp.edu/catalog](http://unwsp.edu/catalog) for detailed course descriptions.

Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

## Program Details

**Completion timeframe**.....18–22 months

**Course delivery**.....online or on-site/blended

**Credits required**.....36

**Program cost**..... [unwsp.edu/gradcosts](http://unwsp.edu/gradcosts)

### Undergraduate Prerequisites

- Old Testament Survey or equivalent
- New Testament Survey or equivalent
- Biblical Theology, Systematic Theology, or equivalent

Prerequisites may be fulfilled as a part of the program by taking corresponding graduate courses as electives within the concentration.

## Required Concentration Courses — 12 credits

### Biblical Studies

Bible in Its World.....	2
New Testament Survey.....	2
Old Testament Survey.....	2
Electives.....	6

### Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical Pastoral Education: 1–3 credits; repeatable.....	12
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### Cultural Engagement

Apologetics <b>or</b> Ethics (whichever not taken in core).....	2
Science & Christianity.....	2
Theology of Gender & Sexuality.....	2
Electives.....	6

### Educational Studies

Content in the Field <b>or</b> Instructional Media & Technology.....	3
Theoretical Principles & Applications for Learning & Teaching.....	3
Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues.....	3
Electives.....	3

### Human Services

Family Dynamics.....	2
Human Services Foundations & Systems.....	3
Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services.....	3
Electives.....	4

### Organizational Leadership

Leading Organizational Change.....	4
Managerial Leadership.....	4
Electives.....	4

### Pastoral Leadership

Ministries of Word & Worship.....	4
Pastoral Ministries.....	4
Electives.....	4

### Theological Studies

Systematic Theology I.....	4
Systematic Theology II.....	4
Electives.....	4



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