

# BACHELOR OF ARTS CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF  
MINISTRY & BIBLICAL STUDIES



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The goal of the Children and Family Ministry major is to prepare individuals to minister to children in the context of a Church-based program while utilizing and supporting the family.
- ▶ This program is designed to prepare individuals to be servant leaders in a variety of settings, i.e., ministry on a church staff, opening a preschool and/or day-care center on church grounds, planning and executing summer camping programs, or (with subject matter competency and a fifth year credential program) teaching in a public elementary or private Christian school.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study

*Church-Planting*

*Overseas Missions*

*Social Services*

*Children's Pastor*

*Bi-Lingual & Multi-Cultural  
Education*

*Urban Ministry*

*Health Services*

*Public & Foreign Services*

## FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit [hiu.edu/fasttrack](http://hiu.edu/fasttrack) to learn more.



**Total Units: 120**



**Courses: On Campus**



**Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1**

## PLAY SPORTS?



# B.A. CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Homiletics*	3
Public Speaking	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 16**

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (Upper Division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 21**

### HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Music Appreciation	3
Literature Elective	3
Writing Elective	3
Philosophy Elective	3
Foreign Language Elective	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3

*Choose one course:*

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	3
Introduction to Psychology*	3
Introduction to Urban Studies*	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 9**

\* Specified for this major studies program

### MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 3**

### NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

**TOTAL UNITS: 4**

### CHURCH MINISTRY CORE

Exegesis Elective (Upper Division)	3
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Old Testament Exegesis Elective (Upper Division)	3
Ministry to Children	3
Family Ministry in the Church	3
World Christian Movements	3
Pastoral Ministry I	2
Pastoral Ministry II	2
Ministry Residency	3
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**TOTAL UNITS: 34**

### CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY CONCENTRATION

Creative Teaching & Curriculum Development	3
Models of Ministry	3
Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
Counseling Skills	3
Marriage & Family	3
Trends/Programs in Children's Ministry (Capstone)	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 18**

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

*Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.*

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 52

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120**