

Southwest Bible College Ministry Studies Online
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100% Online Classes

Online classes are available through the Southwest Bible College website. Classes are taught by veteran college professors who are experts in their fields of study as well as seasoned leaders who teach “from the trenches.” Biographical information on each instructor is available online. These classes can be taken individually to increase your Bible knowledge, or they can be taken to earn a diploma or degree through Southwest Bible College.

Earn College Credit

Credits earned from these courses can be transferred into any of the “on-campus” degree programs at Southwest Bible College. Each semester course is a 3-credit class (equivalent to 4.5 quarter credits). Each class has a specific start and finish date. Students will need to register for each class before the beginning of the semester. Please consult the Course Schedule [HERE](#)

Foundational Courses

Five foundational classes are offered. These courses are designed to lay a foundation for ministry. Biblical / Theological faithfulness is essential for every area of ministry. The foundational classes can be taken concurrently with specialization classes. These 5 foundational classes are as follows:

Biblical & Theological Faithfulness

MSO 122 New Testament Studies: Christ in the Gospels and Beyond

MSO 233 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation

MSO 144 Old Testament Studies

MSO 115 Thinking Theologically

MSO 312 Ministerial Internship

Specialization Tracks

Four specialization tracks are presently offered. They focus on KidMin Studies (KSO,) Youth Studies (YSO), Pastoral Studies (PSO), and Global Studies [Missions](GSO). Each track has 5 classes related to the ministry focus. The courses offered are as follows:

KidMin Studies

FSO 211 Biblical Worldview & Contemporary Culture

KSO 223 KidMin Evangelism

FSO 315 Family Ministry Leadership

KSO 333 KidMin Presentations

KSO 344 Foundations of KidMin

Youth Studies

FSO 211 Biblical Worldview & Contemporary Culture

YSO 223 Youth Evangelism

FSO 315 Family Ministry Leadership

YSO 333 Minister of Youth

YSO 344 Foundations of Youth Ministry

Pastoral Studies

PSO 123 Romans and the Prison Epistles
PSO 211 Theology & Eschatology
PSO 223 The Art of Preaching
PSO 333 Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work... Relationships, Ethics, and Evangelism
PSO 344 Effective Leadership & Conflict Management

Global Studies

GSO 211 Biblical Theology of Missions
GSO 355 Compassion Ministries
GSO 333 Contextualizing Ministry & Missions
GSO 344 The Mission of God Continues: Acts
GSO 315 Global Missions Strategies

Advanced PSO Courses

PSO 315 Theology of Christian Worship
PSO 442 1&2 Corinthians
PSO 435 The Minister & Ministry: Pastoral Ministry, Administration Finance and Law

Earn a Ministry Studies Diploma

Online students can earn a "Ministry Studies Diploma" by completing the five Foundational Courses (MSO designations), and five "Specialization" classes (KSO, YSO, PSO, GSO designated courses). These five specialization classes can be chosen from any specialization track (KSO, YSO, PSO, GSO). The five specialization courses chosen to earn this diploma do not need to come from the same track. This diploma is based on the completion of a total of 10 classes or 30 semester credits (45 quarter credits).

Earn an Associate of Ministry Degree

Online students can earn an "Associate of Ministry Degree" by completing the five Foundational Courses (MSO designations), and fifteen ministry specialization courses (KSO, YSO, PSO, GSO designated courses). The fifteen specialization classes can be chosen from any specialization track (KSO, YSO, PSO, GSO). This degree is based on the completion of a total of 20 classes, or 60 semester credits (90 quarter credits).

Enrollment Details

Enrollment details for these online classes can be found at the Southwest Bible College website: www.southwestbiblecollege.org. Please pay careful note to registration deadlines, and semester start dates which can be found [HERE](#).