



# NEW ENGLAND BIBLE COLLEGE

## Grace Evangelical Seminary

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### Master of Ministry Degree (M.Min.)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Matriculated: \_\_\_\_\_

The Master of Ministry (M.Min.) is designed for full-time pastors, missionaries, and leaders of para-church organizations. Their invaluable full-time ministry experience has been made equivalent to 30 credit hours of academic study, enabling them to complete the Master's degree in less time (36 credit hours, instead of the more typical 60 credit hours), while continuing the ministry to which God has called them. The degree is designed to allow students to tailor and apply their education directly to their present ministry.

#### Admission Requirements

Due to the particular nature of this degree, the following prerequisites apply:

- Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in Bible or Theology or have earned at least 30 credit hours in these areas in their bachelor's degree.
- Applicants must have at least 2 years full-time ministry experience or the equivalent (by the end of their degree program).
- Applicants must meet all other general admission requirements for Grace Evangelical Seminary.

Core Competencies	Courses	Credit Hours	Date Completed
Spiritual Formation	SF 500 Spiritual Formation	3	
Theology	Th 500 Hermeneutics: Worldview, Theology, & the Bible	3	
	Th Elective:	3	
Bible	Bi Elective:	3	
Ministry	Mi 602 Intermediate Christian Counseling	3	
	Mi 760 Ministry Assessment and Management	3	
	Mi Elective:	3	
Electives		3	
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Ministry Project		6	

#### Graduation Requirements

After 30 credits of course work are accrued, students are expected to complete a major **Ministry Project** (worth 6 credit units upon successful completion) consisting of three main parts:

1. **Research** on a topic that will enhance the student's present or future ministry. This research will include a literature review, Biblical study, and original data collection (i.e. interviews, questionnaires, and empirical work).
2. The **application** of the research results through specific procedures applied to the student's ministry.
3. A **written report** recording the research, application, procedures and results of the project as it relates to the student's ministry (6000-7000 words, 20-24 pages of text double-spaced, #12 Times Roman font, in Turabian format).

The Ministry Project will be evaluated according to the quality of each of these: the research, its application in a practical ministry context, and the assessment of the project's effectiveness in the written report.