

College of *Theology*



Theology Programs

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ABOUT Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University is Arizona's premier, private Christian university. We help students find their purpose by offering next generation education with over 225 academic programs, including 175 online programs, across nine distinct colleges. Over 20,500 students learn on our vibrant campus in the heart of Phoenix and over 81,000 students have joined our innovative and collaborative virtual learning community.

Spanning roughly 250 acres, GCU's campus continues to grow with new residence halls, academic buildings, popular eateries, student support resources and amenities, as well as state-of-the-art athletic facilities like GCU Stadium, the Canyon Activity Complex and more. GCU offers generous scholarship opportunities to make a private education affordable and invests in revitalizing the community with a commitment to making a difference.

*Fall 2019



Christian Worldview

Built upon a biblically rooted mission, GCU believes quality education and faith can coexist in the 21st century. We integrate aspects of our distinctive Christian worldview into everything we do and we incorporate Christian principles in the classroom to encourage students to shape their own perspectives. A values-based curriculum further helps students cultivate morality, ethics and compassion within their careers and lives.

GCU students are not required to be Christians. Our approach is missional in nature, characterized by a welcoming spirit and loving service to all from different walks of life. Our students experience the Christian faith, the mission of God and the idea of living for the good of others in a safe and supportive space. We encourage everyone to grow spiritually and live with intention while responding to their call to purpose.

GCU'S 6 COMMITMENTS FOR REWARDING EXPERIENCES

1. START STRONG, FINISH STRONG:

GCU begins preparing students for their careers and futures right at the beginning of their first year. Students have access to opportunities and complimentary resources that support their college experience, academics, real-world learning, wellness and personal growth all the way through graduation and beyond.

2. EARLY GRADUATION:

Committed to affordability, GCU offers fast-track options for students to accelerate their college journey. Students who graduate in less than four years can pay less in tuition and college expenses as well as enter their graduate program or career sooner.

3. LOW STUDENT DEBT:

Finances deter many students from pursuing a college degree. In response, GCU helps make a college education accessible by offering generous scholarships. On average, a student pays approximately only \$8,600* with the help of GCU-funded scholarships for the academic year, which reduces tuition by about half.

TEN GCU ENTERPRISES: Canyon 49 Grill, the GCU Hotel, the GCU Golf Course, Grand Canyon Beverage Company (GCBC), the Lope Shops, the GCU Ad Agency, The Lope House Restaurant and Pro Shop, Canyon Pizza Co. and Canyon Promotions.

4. HOME AWAY FROM HOME:

Students become a part of a supportive, diverse and safe community. Opportunities to get involved in campus life, Academic and Career Excellence (ACE) Centers, Chapel and Life Groups, Public Safety and many other services help turn campus into a second home for Lopes.

5. REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE:

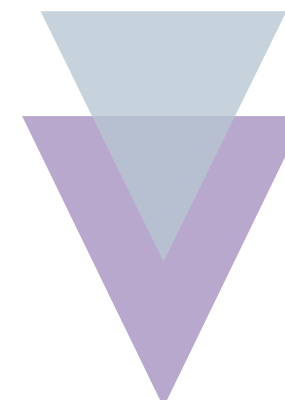
GCU also serves as the parent organization of multiple enterprises—the GCU Golf Course, The Lope House Restaurant and Pro Shop, GCU Hotel, Canyon 49 Grill, Grand Canyon Beverage Company, Canyon Promotions, the GCU Ad Agency and Canyon Pizza Co. Students have a unique opportunity to get involved in these enterprises, participating in the transformative impact that an effective relationship between business and community creates. These enterprises provide students with hands-on learning environments, create real workplace experiences and inspire students to use business as a means for good in their communities.

6. ONE APPLICATION:

Many colleges and universities have implemented additional measures of evaluation before permitting upperclassmen to complete their major course of study. Secondary acceptance requires an additional application, a second review of previously submitted materials and/or a minimum GPA requirement. These secondary measures can potentially delay graduation and incur greater expense. At GCU most incoming students are accepted into their program of study without a secondary review, with the exception of our nursing and athletic training programs, which require secondary acceptance due to clinical restrictions.

#19 Best College Campus in America
Niche.com - 2020 Best Colleges

#6 Best College Dorms in America
Niche.com - 2020 Best Colleges



*Average tuition after scholarships is approximately \$8,600. Scholarships may be awarded based on 6th semester transcripts. At the time in which final, official transcripts are received, GCU reserves the right to rescind or modify the scholarship if it is determined that eligibility was not achieved. GCU reserves the right to decline scholarship awards for any reason. If a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria, their scholarship will be forfeited. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship awards at any time without notice. If a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria, their scholarship will be forfeited. Prices based on 2019-20 rate and are subject to change.

NEARLY 80% OF GCU STUDENTS HAVE SAID THEY FELT WELL-SUPPORTED IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY.*

*As of a 2017 survey.



OUR COVENANTAL COMMUNITY

Growing Your Faith and Relationship with God

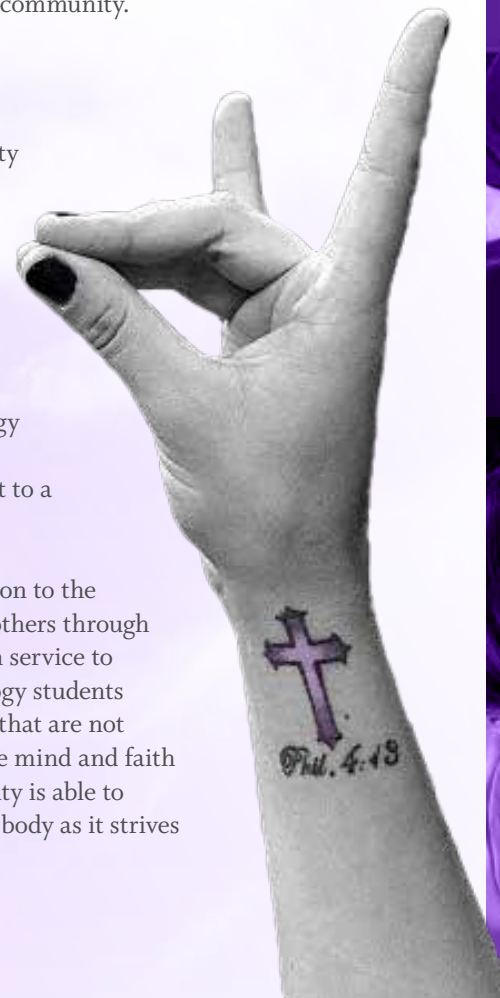
In the College of Theology, students grow within our unique covenantal community. Our supportive community believes that all Christians are united spiritually in our Lord Jesus Christ, demonstrated by the command of Jesus to love one another. Together, students develop Christian character, moral integrity and core Christian truths that go hand in hand in effective ministry. Students find connection in their Christian faith. Our community is devoted to the Lord and celebrates biblical, theological and moral bases that help cultivate a spirit of cooperation for our next-generation disciples.

The college is an evangelical institution within an interdenominational university, which affords students a unique opportunity to study in a context shaped by Christian unity and denominational diversity. The college represents a unique, covenantal community embedded within the larger institution that is a missional community.

Covenantal vs. Missional Communities

A missional community may be understood as a community of people strategically united in carrying out a mission that centers on following Jesus Christ in word and in deed. Missional communities differ from what may be called covenant communities, in which all members of a school commit to affirming and practicing the same faith. Our college represents an exception to this general strategy since we serve to prepare ministers and Christian leaders. For this reason, it is vital that all theology faculty and students are united in their affirmation of the essential doctrines of the faith and committed by covenant to a lifestyle consistent with those doctrines.

In this way, the college is able to make a unique contribution to the larger missional culture of the university by encouraging others through the gospel and preparing God's people to do good works in service to the community (Titus 3). This situation also affords theology students and faculty unique opportunities for ministry and service that are not available within institutions that only permit people of like mind and faith to participate in the community. Additionally, the university is able to draw on the leadership of the college's faculty and student body as it strives to clarify its Christian identity and fulfill its mission.



COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

One Lord. One Faith. One Purpose.

GCU's College of Theology serves students across our interdenominational university who aspire to serve as ministers and Christian leaders. Grounded in biblical truth and rooted in rich evangelical heritage, our conviction is that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, true and authoritative Word of God. This conviction shapes all that we do and say while providing a firm foundation for theological discussion and ministerial preparation. We strive to cultivate a learning environment where Christians of all backgrounds feel welcome. We celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ and the opportunity to share the life-giving message of Christ as our gift to others.

Grand Canyon Theological Seminary at Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools.



“Whether you want to be a pastor, a missionary or serve in some other way, GCU will prepare you to respond to the call God has placed on your heart.”

— Dr. Jason Hiles, Dean, College of Theology and Grand Canyon Theological Seminary



GUIDING PILLARS



Gospel Centered | Church Focused | Missions Oriented



Gospel Centered: At the core of the College of Theology's mission is the powerful message that Jesus, the Son of God, gave His life to reconcile men and women to the Father. The college offers a deeply focused theological education that is grounded in the biblical truth that God loved the world so much that He sent His one and only son who died to save all who believe in Him (John 3:16).

Church Focused: The gospel of Jesus Christ empowers those who follow Him to live with one another in a community characterized by faith, hope and love. The College of Theology trains leaders to faithfully live the message they teach and preach.

Missions Oriented: The driving philosophy of the College of Theology is to engage the world outside the walls of the church as salt and light, just as Jesus commanded. The life-giving message of Christ is the most precious gift we can offer to those we encounter in life and in ministry. This is why we share the gospel in our neighborhood and across the nation and world – training our students to do the same.

Students who are called upon by God to serve in ministry can prepare to grow in knowledge, wisdom and leadership at GCU. It is our calling to help students share the precious gospel of Christ as a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus. GCU's College of Theology exists to educate students to communicate the gospel effectively, serve the church faithfully and minister with integrity at home and abroad.

Theology students at GCU are well-prepared to meet the demands of 21st century vocational ministry. Carefully designed academic programs ensure students know how to draw insight and apply leadership from within the text of Scripture.

Grand Canyon Theological Seminary (GCTS) and the College of Theology embrace and support GCU's Doctrinal and Ethical Positions Statements, which affirm belief in the triune nature of God and the full deity of Jesus Christ as the Son of God. The statement also reinforces the belief that salvation comes through Jesus Christ and love for God and each other.

Read our complete Doctrinal Statement at: [gcu.edu/WhyGCU](https://www.gcu.edu/WhyGCU)



A Lifetime OF MINISTRY

Is Vocational Ministry My Calling?

All Christians have been called to follow Jesus faithfully. Some are uniquely called to serve Him as pastors, missionaries and other types of leaders within the church or Christian organizations. This may be described as a call to vocational ministry.

A vocational call can seem mysterious, but those who are called to this sort of service can discern their calling by considering the following:

- Has God gifted me for a career in ministry and service?
- Has God placed a desire in my heart to minister?
- I love God and His Word (the Bible); has God gifted me to teach His Word?
- Do I love God's people (the church)?
- Have God's people recognized and affirmed my gifts and my calling?
- Have God's people granted me opportunities to serve within the church in order to develop my gifts and clarify my calling?
- Am I above reproach morally and is my character in good order?
- Do I have a good reputation among those outside the church?
- Am I willing to surrender to the calling that God has placed on my life?

HOW CAN I TELL WHERE GOD IS CALLING ME?

Global Ministry

"After attending a mission trip with my church, I have the desire to preach the Gospel to the nations"

Biblical Studies

"I have decided to pursue full-time ministry, but I want to learn more about the Bible before attending Seminary"

Youth Ministry

"I have helped with leading my youth group for the past few years, but want to learn more about how to better lead the next generation"

FOUNDATIONAL UNIVERSITY DOCUMENTS AND THE COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY COVENANT

Significance of the Foundational Documents and Covenant

- GCU has adopted a Doctrinal Statement, inspired by the Nicene Creed, which outlines the essential tenets of the Christian faith and provides clarity about GCU's identity and mission. The teachings of the Doctrinal Statement represent the basic truths that all believers hold in common. Thus, this document provides a firm basis for fellowship and partnership with others of like mind and faith.
- GCU's Ethical Positions Statement outlines beliefs on moral truth, creation, human life, salvation and more. The overarching goal of these documents is to provide clarity, unity and alignment across the university on matters of doctrine, ethics and morality. While it would be impractical for the university to articulate precise ethical guidelines for every possible situation, the principles outlined in the Ethical Positions Statement aim to provide sufficient clarity for sound moral reasoning within the classroom and across campus.
- The College of Theology's Covenant describes a lifestyle consistent with its strong doctrinal commitments. This Covenant underscores the vital connection between the Christian faith and the Christian life. Together, the Doctrinal Statement, Ethical Positions Statement and Covenant highlight and celebrate biblical, theological and moral bases for cooperation in accord with the biblical mandate to live life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:27).



AFFIRMATION OF THE FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND COVENANT

All Christians are called to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ, but ministers are specially called to live as exemplars of this lifestyle. Thus, students in the college are asked to affirm the doctrinal basis of the university and standards for conduct that agree with those beliefs. The college asks all its students and faculty to affirm these foundational documents as well as the Covenant with their signature. This is a way of demonstrating our affirmation of the basic tenets of the Christian faith and commitment to a lifestyle worthy of the Lord Jesus and worthy of emulation by others. It is anticipated that these biblically rooted statements of faith and practice will serve as a basis for unity, mutual love and respect, encouragement and accountability in the spirit of Hebrews 10:24-25.

Spiritual Principles: I will seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness before all things. I will labor to embody the qualifications for ministry outlined in Holy Scripture (1 Tim. 3:1-13, 4:6-16; 2 Tim. 2:14-26; Titus 1:5-16) so that I am qualified to minister within the church of the Lord Jesus and so that my example will glorify Christ and commend Him to others.

Academic Principles: I will commit to growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ through the study and application of Holy Scripture and sound theology.

Social Principles: I will maintain consistent involvement with a local church by regularly worshipping, serving and studying God's Word with a body of believers and will cultivate unity with fellow Christians, seeking reconciliation and resolution when conflicts arise (Matthew 18). I will seek to demonstrate the love of Christ, with gentleness and respect, to those who do not yet know Him as Lord and Savior.

Moral and Ethical Principles: I will conduct myself as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ by treating people with love, grace and respect. I will strive to keep my mind and body pure and will seek to be above reproach, undefiled and virtuous in every way and will avoid all activities that violate GCU's conduct policies.

The College of Theology Covenant outlines basic biblical and theological principles expected from our students and staff. This covenant underscores the vital connection between Christian faith and Christian life.

Read our covenant at gcu.edu/theology

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE GCU

Biblically Grounded

Gospel-based curriculum is taught by diverse faculty to help students achieve balance in both academic and personal pursuits. As part of an interdenominational community, students learn, share and grow alongside a variety of people whose faith, foundations and philosophies are also built upon Christian practices and values.

Spiritual Growth

Students advance beyond academic development and become a spiritual leader in every facet of life, personally, professionally and spiritually.

Practical Focus

A variety of emphases are available, offering the opportunity for students to serve in specialized ministerial roles for global missions, urban communities, youth and more. Courses such as “Biblical Interpretation” and “Ministerial Communication” prepare students for real ministry occupations. Hands-on experience in public speaking and presenting empowers students to practice and receive feedback in a safe, comfortable environment before doing so on a larger stage.

Available emphases include:

- Biblical Studies
- Global Ministry
- Philosophy
- Worship Leadership
- Youth Ministry
- Media and Production Ministry
- Worship Ministry

Affordable Tuition

Our college is committed to providing theological education that is accessible and affordable for underserved groups, bi-vocational ministers and denominations.

GCU tuition has remained frozen for 13 years!

CULTURE OF WORSHIP AND OUTREACH

Guest Speakers: Local and national Christian leaders share wisdom during speaking events on campus and through live streaming. At the “Pastors’ Roundtable,” we invite local church leaders to discuss current theological issues.

Missions: Projects and adventures through local outreach, global outreach, Spiritual Life Foundation and mission trips across the country and around the world provide opportunities to make an impact at GCU.

Chapel and The Gathering Services: These powerful weekly worship experiences feature student-led worship bands, guest speakers and GCU leaders sharing God’s Word and truth as they teach from the Bible. Chapel is streamed live each week and available for replay on GCU’s YouTube channel.

Life Groups: These weekly Bible studies are held by Life Leaders to provide Christian leadership centered around building relationships for on-campus and commuter students.

Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies: JBTS is an academic journal, edited by GCU faculty, focused on the Bible and theology from an interdenominational point of view. This journal seeks to model theological research and writing for students.

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Church Involvement: By building relationships with community leaders and pursuing internships with churches, we increase our students’ network of connections and provide invaluable experience serving others. Our Ministry Connection connect churches and other ministries with students in the College of Theology by providing opportunities to meet our students. They also provide opportunities for students to find internship opportunities and positions in ministry.

*2014 cohort. Graduation rate includes students attempting at least 12 hours and are accurate as of July 17 2018.



gcu.edu/TheologyMinistry

Read and engage with our Living Faith blog that explores a variety of biblical, theological and practical topics written by College of Theology faculty and other special guests. Find wisdom, seek advice and discover a variety of perspectives that inspire and challenge.

CENTER FOR WORSHIP ARTS

Follow a Love for Jesus Christ and Passion for Music

The Center for Worship Arts was built in 2015 specifically for our worship arts students. It provides them with the unique opportunity to perform and lead the exciting transformation of worship service among peers. At the center, students develop the skills to guide others in Christian prayer and devotion through the power of musical performance and production. The recording studio can also be utilized to record a single, EP or LP album!

GCU Recording Studio

Students refine talents, follow their passion and help spread God's message of love in a professional recording studio on our campus. This state-of-the-art facility provides students with a laboratory environment where musical ideas come to life and students learn the art of audio recording. Students, staff and artists come together in finding their purpose to share their love for music and the Gospel.

The space features two studios and several rehearsal rooms. In studio A, students collaborate in a recording studio and four isolation booths for large and small instrument groups. A vocal booth provides a fully equipped space for overdubs, voice-overs, solo instrument recording and post-production editing. A control room with world-class mixing consoles also support students in gaining hands-on experiences and creating original work.

Learn more at gcu.edu/RecordingStudio

Songwriters Lounge

The GCU Songwriters Lounge is a place to relax and collaborate as students develop their spiritual gifts. Worship arts students meet here for songwriting, group project work, Bible study, academic study and any other activities related to worship arts. Additional worship lab experiences are also hosted in this space.



The recording studio has allowed me to pursue my dreams by creating an environment where I can freely create and grow as an artist. Working with industry professionals who not only care about my music but also care about me has been key in pursuing my dreams.



Jason Henshaw Class of 2020





FOR YOU
YOU DON'T SEE MY FAILURES

Canyon Worship

Canyon Worship is a yearly recording project carried out by the Center for Worship Arts. The project entails the production and release of a full-length album of original worship music created by students in the worship arts program. Recording takes place on campus in the GCU Recording Studio.

Visit CenterforWorshipArts.com to hear original music, watch lyric videos and download sheet music from Canyon Worship.



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORSHIP ARTS

One Passion. One Voice. One Purpose.

The Bachelor of Arts in Worship Arts degree program is designed to develop Christian leaders through worship and prepare students for careers in contemporary worship ministry and performance. Upon graduation, students will have developed a strong foundation of Biblical and theological knowledge and are skilled in worship leadership, musical performance and production. This career-focused program prepares graduates to work and serve in any church congregation size.

Worship Arts Emphases

Worship Ministry

Gain a well-rounded theological education in worship leadership and ministry with a deep connection to Christian songwriting, technical direction and production. Students can pursue their passion in creating meaningful worship services through gospel-centered, artistically rich performances. This hands-on program provides opportunities to work with industry experts, worship leaders and academic scholars who may serve as mentors. It provides students with access to a professional recording studio, training with live audio and more! These valuable resources, along with our well-rounded curriculum, prepare graduates to work in any church, regardless of size.

Topics of Exploration:

- Biblical and Theological Foundations
- Musical direction for contemporary worship
- Songwriting and sound recording
- One-on-one instrumental and performance training
- 180-hour required internship for hands-on training

Media and Production Ministry

Connect a love for Jesus Christ, professional goals in ministerial leadership and creative media talent throughout this program. Students develop comprehensive theological and biblical understandings while engaging in songwriting, performance and production skills development in lighting, media and sound. Graduates may creatively direct, coordinate and lead worship services through all aspects of production. It prepares graduates to work in digital film production in ministry, within any church size or setting, by providing access to our state-of-the-art recording studio, hands-on training and a well-rounded curriculum.

Topics of Exploration:

- Biblical and Theological Foundations
- Notation and media software training
- Lighting design, sound and lighting enhancements, stage and set design
- Technical direction, media preparation and presentation
- Coordinating instrumentalists, vocalists and audio/visual teams

BACHELOR OF ARTS *IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY* & BACHELOR OF ARTS *IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES*

Christian Servant Leadership and Ministry

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Practical Ministry Training for Today's World

GCU's **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry** provides students with a robust, well-rounded theological education. Courses in the program focus on personal and professional spiritual formation, allowing students to clarify their calling to serve God and find their own pastoral identity. The curriculum teaches students to apply biblical truths both in their lives and in their ministries.

Topics of Exploration:

- Moral and spiritual formation
- Teaching, leading and relational skills
- Pastoral leadership
- 180-hour internship for hands-on experience

The **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies** develops students into Christian leaders. This is the ideal program for students who wish to gain a broad biblical, theological, and practical training for various roles. Students gain knowledge of the Bible, theology, ethics and philosophy to share wisdom and encouragement with God's people while interpreting Scripture and providing faithful pastoral leadership.

Christian Studies Emphasis:

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Learn how to draw out the truth of Scripture and communicate it clearly to various audiences, from children to youth groups and adults.

Topics of Exploration:

- Hebraic literature and prophetic texts
- Biblical Genre
- The writings of John and the letters of Paul

PHILOSOPHY: Develop the strong ethical and ideological identity required to share Christian knowledge and spiritual teaching in a variety of public arenas. Students learn to strengthen ministry with historical awareness.

Topics of Exploration:

- Applied ethics and philosophy of religion
- Understanding of Reality
- Philosophy of World Religions

YOUTH MINISTRY: Develop knowledge, leadership skills and experience communicating God's Word to students, while preparing to care for them during their formative years. Emphasis is placed on recognizing times of crisis in young people's lives.

Topics of Exploration:

- Understanding the social complexities facing youth today
- Adolescent development and faith formation
- Biblical interpretations and Christian influences

GLOBAL MINISTRY: Gain in-depth knowledge of global issues, ethics and biblical applications for sensitive and diverse environments.

Topics of Exploration:

- World religions, evangelism and discipleship
- Anthropology for cross-cultural ministry
- Interaction of Culture and Christianity

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP: Explore the gospel's implications through contemporary worship, deepen understanding of God's Word and develop communication skills.

Topics of Exploration:

- Theology of Worship
- Developing Worship Leadership
- Analysis of Christian Worldview and Media

BARNABAS PASTORAL PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP

Do you feel you may be called to serve in the local church? The Barnabas Pastoral Program is a transformational five-year, year-round pathway for those aspiring to a career in full time ministry.

By allowing you to earn your Bachelor's in Christian studies (emphasis included) or Christian Ministry degree and Master of Divinity (MDiv) in only five years while providing a fifth-year, full-tuition scholarship, this opportunity can save you valuable time and money by allowing you to enter your ministry career sooner.

The program provides students with the necessary training to develop pastoral skills and offers these benefits:

- Complete pastoral training in as little as five years, normally an eight-year journey
- Formative pastoral labs
- Internships and supervised ministry requirements
- Directly relevant co-curricular activities
- Fifth year, full-tuition scholarship

ACCELERATED MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM

Students not interested in pastoral ministry may also participate in the Accelerated Undergraduate Degree to Master of Divinity program where, by following a year-round course of study, they can complete their theology bachelor's degree and MDiv in as little as five years. This program is perfect for students interested in missions, chaplaincy, teaching and non-profit ministry.

For more information on the Barnabas Pastoral Scholarship Program, visit gcu.edu/barnabas

GRAND CANYON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Graduate Opportunities for Continuing on a Path of Leadership, Ministry and Worship

Graduates from the College of Theology may wish to transition right into a master's program to continue their education. At GCU, students can pursue graduate-level opportunities in Grand Canyon Theological Seminary, an interdenominational, evangelical seminary that prepares godly leaders for a lifetime of faithful ministry rooted in biblical truth, sound theology and practical wisdom.

GCTS offers a rich graduate culture and vibrant, diverse community for students who choose to pursue their master's within a specialty. Training is designed for faithful pastors, missionaries and ministers in sound doctrine, cultivating Christian character and fostering unity in Christ. The mission of GCTS is to develop leaders, ministers and scholars who rightly handle God's Word, teach what accords with sound doctrine and equip the people of God for missional service within a rapidly changing world.

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GCTS offers the following advanced programs and emphases:

Master of Arts in:

- Christian Leadership
- Christian Ministry
- Urban Ministry
- Youth and Family Ministry

Master of Arts: Seminary Track

An accelerated version of the Master of Arts program, the MA seminary track is designed for students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies or a Bachelor of Arts in Worship Arts at GCU or for non-GCU students who have completed a baccalaureate degree in an appropriate field.

The MA seminary track requires successful completion of 32 credit hours versus 38 credit hours required in the non-accelerated versions (two fundamentals courses are waived on the basis of an appropriate baccalaureate background).

Master of Divinity Graduate Certificate of Completion in:

- Biblical Foundations
- Christian Theology
- Global Ministry
- Youth and Family Ministry

Post-Master of Arts in Theology:

- Introductory to Biblical Languages Certificate

ACADEMIC MINOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

Our various minor degree programs help traditional students maximize their education and give them a competitive advantage for today's workforce. A minor is earned in conjunction with a major degree and provides specialization within an academic area. Students can use their elective credits toward a minor degree and use it as a graduate school application differentiator. Across all colleges, students learn under the close attention of expert faculty and in classroom environments that cultivate higher ethics based on our Christian worldview.

Accounting *20 Credits*

Advertising and Graphic Design
16 Credits

Athletic Coaching *24 Credits*

Behavioral Health Sciences
20 Credits

Biblical Studies *20 Credits*

Business Administration *32 Credits*

Business Management *20 Credits*

Christian Studies *16 Credits*

Communication *16 Credits*

Counseling *16 Credits*

Dance *19 Credits*

DB-Driven Web-based Applications
Development *16 Credits*

Digital Design *24 Credits*

Digital Film *20 Credits*

E-Business Applications

Development *16 Credits*

Enterprise Applications

Development *16 Credits*

Entrepreneurial Studies *16 Credits*

Finance and Economics *28 Credits*

General Business *20 Credits*

Hospitality Management *16 Credits*

Literature *16 Credits*

Marketing *20 Credits*

Military (ROTC- Army) *27 Credits*

Military (ROTC-Air Force) *36 Credits*

Music — Instrumental *24 Credits*

Music — Vocal *24 Credits*

Music — Piano *24 Credits*

Philosophy *16 Credits*

Pre-Law *16 Credits*

Pre-Medicine *36 Credits*

Professional Writing *16 Credits*

Psychology *20 Credits*

Social Work *16 Credits*

Spanish *24 Credits*

Sports Management *24 Credits*

Theatre *24 Credits*

Worship Arts *20 Credits*

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To learn more about Grand Canyon University, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact an admissions counselor.

855-428-7884
gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions

*Restrictions for travel reimbursement may apply.

Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (800-621-7440; hlcommission.org/). Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php. The information printed in this material is accurate as of JANUARY 2021. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit gcu.edu. ©2021 Grand Canyon University 20GTR0346