

Master of Arts in Missional Multiplication - Accelerated Schedule

School of Theology and Christian Ministry - Olivet Nazarene University

Year One		Course I	Course II
Pre-Program	CMIN 621: Expository Writing A review of expository writing norms from the basic level of punctuation, grammar, and sentence construction through the more advanced level of coherent paragraphs and overall organization. <i>*Students can submit a writing sample to test out of this pre-program course requirement.</i>		
Fall Semester	BLIT 652: Biblical Interpretation A study of the science and art of biblical interpretation, including a survey of the history of interpretation and an introduction to the theory, methods, and practice of biblical exegesis. The courses will include a discussion of biblical translations.	CMIN 648: Missional Theology The Objective of this course is to offer a theologically informed missional framework derived from the meta-narrative of Scripture, the eschatological promises of Jesus, and the call of the <i>ecclesia</i> into the world, the field on which God's redemptive purposes are being established.	
Spring Semester	CMIN 675: Christian Neighboring The uniqueness of ministering within the context of the urban community can vary widely. This course will study intentional, incarnational relationship building in a community. In addition, each student will explore missional postures of learning from and partnering with residents from the community.	CMIN 631: Life Management & Personal Renewal This course will explore the significance of spiritual development and personal renewal in the life of a leader, with attention to practice and implementation as well as strategies for modeling and teaching healthy patterns as leaders.	
Summer Term (courses will rotate)	CMIN 629: Developing and Reproducing a Leadership Culture This course will explore the value systems and behaviors for developing a reproducing leadership culture within a specific ministry context. Exploring Ephesians 4:11 and Alan Hirsch's APEST theory, students will locate pastoral leadership within the field of micro-multiplication of disciples and leaders within specified areas of ministry.	CMIN 639: Community Assessment and Development During this course, students will be exposed to the language and practices of Community Development and Transformational Leadership. Drawing upon Narrative theory, students will develop fluency in both Appreciative Inquiry and Asset-Based Development. In addition, students will be exposed to influential voices in the arena of transformational leadership.	
Year Two		Course I	Course II
Fall Semester	THEO 651: Historic Christian Thought This course is a study of significant movements, epochs, and theologians selected from the formative periods of the life of the Church prior to the modern age. Among the possible subjects of specific study are the early Church, Eastern Orthodoxy, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the Enlightenment, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther, John Calvin, James Arminius, and Jonathan Edwards. This course may be repeated with a different subtitle.	CMIN 670a: Mentored Ministry I This course is a supervised ministry experience. Students will normally be serving in ministry leadership assignments. An experienced mentor will be selected to meet regularly with the student and serve as a mentor/coach through this initial period of the student's ministry experience.	
Spring Semester	CMIN 664: Living Christian Justice in an Urban Context This course will explore the essential theological foundations of a Wesleyan view of justice and hope as applied to the urban ministry context. Students will develop a biblical concept of restorative justice from the prophets, Jesus, and New Testament writers.	CMIN 670b: Mentored Ministry II This course is a supervised ministry experience. Students will normally be serving in ministry leadership assignments. An experienced mentor will be selected to meet regularly with the student and serve as a mentor/coach through this initial period of the student's ministry experience.	
Summer Term (courses will rotate)	CMIN 649: Missional Movements in an Age of Complexity Utilizing the language of postmodernism, complexity, and chaos theory, students will explore the emerging reality that ministry and practice moving through the 21 st century will look radically different from ministry in the 20 th century.	CMIN 669: Understanding Competing Worldviews This course will explore a "thick description" of the current cultural setting in the United States, its Global posture, and the impact of the myriad of competing narratives impacting 21 st Century ministry.	
*Scheduled courses and faculty are subject to change when deemed necessary by the School of Theology and Christian Ministry			