

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MINISTRIES MINOR WITH RELATED MAJORS (M)

Students who fulfill a major in a field compatible with church ministries, such as parish music, parish nursing, and social work, and who wish to be certified through The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod may be certified after completing the Church Ministries Minor with Related Majors.

This program equips men and women to serve as a Director of Church Ministries (DCM) in congregations where the church worker solicits, trains and deploys lay people within the congregation to serve in a variety of service capacities.

Because of the nature of this work all church ministries students must demonstrate good human relations skills and a life of Christian example. Graduates may be solemnly called to positions in congregations or recognized service organizations of the church, and may be eligible to be rostered in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod with the designation “Minister of Religion Commissioned – Director of Church Ministries (DCM).” Concordia University Wisconsin is the only synod school at which this program is offered.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
REL 201	Old Testament	
REL 204	Biblical Theology	
REL XXX	Theology Elective	
Required Courses		
REL 203	New Testament	3
REL 312	Office of the Professional Church Worker	3
REL 404	Lutheran Confessions	3
REL 420	Church Ministries Internship	3
Minor Courses		
	Religious Education Course	3
Select one of the following:		
REL 229	Religious Education of Youth and Adults	
REL 233	Communicating Bible Messages	
ED 2306	Teaching the Faith	
REL 310	Religion in America Today	3
or REL 410	World Religions	
REL XXX	Theology Course in Outreach (i.e., evangelism, missions)	3
REL XXX	Bible Course: any advanced OT or NT course	3
Total Hours		24

Program Admission

Application involves steps in addition to application to the university. Applicants for the Church Ministries Minor should contact the Church Ministries office for application information.