

Assessment Plan

2021-22



SEM - Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership - Online

University Mission: George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

Program Mission: 2010 Program Purpose: The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership is designed to equip persons in ministry who want accessible, affordable, and pedagogically mature theological education, spiritual formation, and professional training. Graduates will serve in a variety of ministry roles such as: associate pastors; specialized ministry leaders such as youth, women, men, or children; parachurch leaders; overseas missionaries and ministry personnel; church planters; and camp or campus pastors.

Alignment With GFU Mission: Prepares professionals to think with clarity

Degree Outcomes:

- Develop habits of authentic disciplines for living in Christ's presence
- Demonstrate a critical and constructive understanding of the biblical and theological foundations of the Christian tradition
- Articulate the mission of God in the world and their place in it
- Experience themselves and relate to others as created in God's image and called into community and ministry
- Describe the mission of the church, the church's role in the world, and their relationship to that mission
- Function as leaders in specialized ministry to lead their faith communities and to serve the Kingdom of God

Assessment Lead: Melissa Ramos

Outcome: Cultural Context

ATS Standard B.2.3 Cultural context: The program shall provide instructional settings and opportunities for students to gain understanding of the context of the specialization in the broader range of ministerial practice and the purposes of the church and to develop appropriate understandings of the broader social context in which the specialized ministry is performed, including diverse cultural, religious, and linguistic contexts of ministry.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Association of Theological Schools

Assessment Tools

Capstone Assignment - MLDR 535 final project (Active)

Target: 90% of students will score 80% or higher on this project.

Schedule for Data Collection: annual

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: May 15

Related Courses

MLDR 570 - Christian Min Reconciliation

Related Goals

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Outcome: Religious Heritage

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ATS Standard B.2.2 Religious heritage: The program shall provide instruction in the religious heritage, including Scripture, theology, and history of the tradition.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Association of Theological Schools

Assessment Tools

Writing Assignment - Old Testament 1 exegetical assignments (Active)

Target: Most students will demonstrate improvement between first and last exegetical assignments.

Schedule for Data Collection: end of fall term annually

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Spring term annually

Writing Assignment - New Testament 2 final assignment (Active)

Target: 75% of students will score 80+% on exam

Schedule for Data Collection: end of spring term annually

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: summer annually

Writing Assignment - CHTH 507 Final Research Project (Active)

Target: 70% of students score above 80%

Schedule for Data Collection: end of fall term annually

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: spring term annually

Writing Assignment - New Testament 1 Final Assignment (Active)

Target: 75%+ will score 80% or better on final writing assignment

Schedule for Data Collection: Annually in December

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: Annually in early winter term

Related Courses

BIST 506 - Old Testament I

BIST 508 - New Testament I

BIST 509 - New Testament II

CHTH 511 - Christian History & Theology I

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Outcome: Personal and Spiritual Formation

AST Standard B.2.4 Personal and spiritual formation: The program shall provide opportunities through which the student may grow in personal faith, emotional maturity, moral integrity (including personal, professional, and ethical standards), and public witness.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Association of Theological Schools

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Capstone Assignment - SFAD 560 Summative Project (Active)

Target: 80% of students will score 90+% on final/summative project

Schedule for Data Collection: end of spring term annually

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: summer annually

Related Courses

SFAD 591 - Spiritual Leadership

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Outcome: Specialization

ATS Standard B.2.5 Specialization: The program shall provide structured opportunities for students to gain understanding and skill in practice related to the areas of specialization, to acquire the capacity to design and maintain effective practices and programs in the areas of the specialty, and to develop skill in assessing the efforts and contributions of the specialized ministry.

Outcome Status: Active

OutcomeType: Association of Theological Schools

Assessment Tools

Capstone Assignment - MLDR 595A proposal/process areas of individual projects (Active)

Target: 93% of students will score B or above

Schedule for Data Collection: end of fall term

Schedule for Data Analysis & Reporting: spring term

Related Courses

MLDR 575 - Internship

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