### Grow Academically

- **FRESHMAN**
  - Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - Explore career goals with your advisor and declare a minor.
  - Engage in the Redford CORE Curriculum such as BIB 2053 Methods of Biblical Interpretation and CHR 3013 Introduction to Ministry.
  - Begin serving in a local church to gain experience towards your vocational goals.

- **JUNIOR**

- **SENIOR**

### Pursue Servant Leadership

- **FRESHMAN**
  - Participate in student organizations and professional associations like The Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE).
  - Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - Demonstrate servant-leadership by participating in Ministerial Education Days, Revival Teams, and BACE.

- **JUNIOR**
  - Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities.
  - Consider leading a Center for Global Connections mission team or pursuing a leadership role within your student organization or professional association.

- **SENIOR**
  - Consider which local churches could use an intern or help with a camp.

### Embrace Our Global Society

- **FRESHMAN**
  - Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.
  - Engage in ministry opportunities through a local church or benevolence ministry.

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - Explore another culture or improve your language skills by taking a class or being involved with the CGC.
  - Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.

- **JUNIOR**
  - After you have served on a CGC team, consider leading the next one.

- **SENIOR**
  - Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.

### Plan for Your Future

- **FRESHMAN**
  - Discuss your career interests with an advisor and research job options so that your goals can direct your class and internship selection.
  - Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook to discover information and job projections.

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter.
  - Begin exploring options you have for an internship by attending a local church and building your career network.

- **JUNIOR**
  - Explore graduate schools if you want to continue your education. Redford College has a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. You can take dual-listed courses that will count at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

- **SENIOR**
  - Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.
  - Finalize your résumé and cover letter.
  - Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.

### Career Possibilities

- Senior Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Campus Pastor
- Children's Minister
- Youth Minister
- Missionary
- Church Administrator
- Multisite Director
- Women's Minister
- Men's Ministry Pastor
- Discipleship Minister
- Volunteer Ministry Director
- Stewardship Minister
- Pastoral Care Director
- Missions Specialist
- Small Group Pastor
- Outreach Director

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**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR MAP**

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