



Bachelor of Arts in Human Services Psychology & Ministry

A dynamic and interdisciplinary program at Ebed-Melech University that integrates principles of human services psychology with a strong foundation in ministry, preparing students for impactful careers addressing the psychological and spiritual needs of individuals and communities.

Program at a Glance

120 Credit Hours

Comprehensive curriculum designed for thorough preparation

100% Online

Flexible learning from anywhere in the world

4 & 8 Week Classes

Accelerated format for faster completion

3-4 Years

Complete your degree on your timeline



Foundation Year: Building Core Knowledge

Semester 1

- ENG 101 – English Composition I (3 credits)
- REL 101 – Introduction to World Religions (3 credits)
- PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- MAT 105 – Fundamentals of Mathematics (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)

Semester 2

- HIS 110 – World History I (3 credits)
- ANT 120 – Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
- PHI 210 – Philosophy of Ethics (3 credits)
- REL 120 – Foundations of Christian Faith (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)

The first year establishes a strong foundation in liberal arts, psychology, and religious studies, providing students with essential critical thinking and communication skills.



Intermediate Development: Integrating Disciplines

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Semester 3

- LIT 201 – Literature and Spirituality
- PSY 225 – Introduction to Human Services Psychology
- SOC 220 – Sociology of Ministry and Community Services
- HSM 301 – Introduction to Ministry Practices
- Elective Course

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Semester 4

- ROM 301 – Organizational Behavior in Religious Settings
- PSY 307 – Counseling Techniques in Ministry
- HSM 310 – Spiritual Care and Counseling
- HSM 320 – Ministry and Social Justice
- Elective Course

Students begin to explore the intersection of psychology and ministry, developing practical skills in counseling, spiritual care, and community engagement.

Advanced Studies: Deepening Expertise

Semester 5

- HSM 330 – Community Psychology and Outreach (3 credits)
- HSM 335 – Crisis Intervention and Spiritual Support (3 credits)
- HSM 340 – Psychology of Religion (3 credits)
- HSM 360 – Ministry and Diversity (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)

Semester 6

- HSM 401 – Advanced Topics in Human Services Psychology & Ministry (3 credits)
- PSY 409 – Research Methods (3 credits)
- SEM 411 – Integrative Seminar (6 credits)
- ADV 468 – Advanced Ministry Leadership (3 credits)

Advanced coursework focuses on specialized topics including crisis intervention, diversity in ministry, and research methodology, preparing students for leadership roles.





Specialization & Capstone Experience



Semester 7

Major Electives or Concentration Courses (15 credits) – Customize your learning path



Semester 8

HSM 499 – Ethics in Human Services and Ministry, Major Electives (6 credits), CAP 469 – Capstone Project (6 credits)

The final year allows students to specialize in areas of interest while completing a comprehensive capstone project that demonstrates mastery of integrated knowledge and skills.

Core Competencies Developed



Spiritual Care & Counseling

Master techniques for providing compassionate spiritual support and counseling in ministry contexts



Community Outreach

Develop skills in community psychology, outreach programs, and social justice advocacy



Crisis Intervention

Learn evidence-based approaches to crisis intervention combined with spiritual support



Ministry Leadership

Build advanced leadership capabilities for religious and community service organizations



Cultural Competence

Understand and embrace diversity in ministry and human services contexts



Ethical Practice

Apply ethical principles to complex situations in human services and ministry



Career Pathways



Ministry Leadership

Serve as pastors, youth ministers, or chaplains in churches, hospitals, prisons, or military settings



Counseling Services

Work as spiritual counselors or human services professionals in faith-based organizations



Nonprofit Management

Lead community outreach programs and social service agencies with a spiritual focus



Educational Roles

Teach religious education or work in student services at faith-based institutions

Why Choose This Program?

Interdisciplinary Approach

Unique integration of psychology and ministry prepares you to address both psychological and spiritual needs

Flexible Online Format

100% online delivery with accelerated 4 and 8-week courses allows you to balance education with life commitments

Practical Application

Hands-on learning through capstone projects and integrative seminars ensures real-world readiness

Faith-Based Foundation

Grounded in Christian values while embracing diversity and cultural competence





For Such a Time as This

"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14

The Bachelor of Arts in Human Services Psychology & Ministry at Ebed-Melech University equips you with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and communities. Your calling awaits.

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