



Ambrose School of Ministry & Seminary

Information Sheet for Internship

Key Field Education Contacts

- Rev. Dr. Ric Strangway, Coordinator of Field Education, e: ric.strangway@ambrose.edu
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- Kelly Martin, Field Education Assistant, e: kelly.martin@ambrose.edu.

Internship Experience

School of Ministry & Seminary Internship

- Internship is an integral part of preparation for ministry. It provides the intern with an extended, in depth practice of ministry for the purpose of integrating classroom study with field experience. In addition, Internship provides our interns with a working relationship with another person in ministry rather than just a place to carry out practical Christian service. The intern is exposed to all forms and facets of the ministry but the primary focus in this experience is on the intern as a disciple in development and on the pastor-mentor as a teacher-leader.
- The oversight of the Internship Program is done by the Coordinator of Field Education and the Field Education Team.
- For more information visit the *University Academic Calendar* or *Seminary Student Calendar*.

General Information

Internship Expenses

- Seminary Internship Course (3 credits): approx. \$1700
- School of Ministry Internship Course (6 credits): approx. \$3000.
- Internship administration fee of \$350 is added to student account at end of the Winter semester.

Length of Internships

- School of Ministry (undergrad): Minimum of 5 months—fulltime (40 hrs/wk). *
 - Seminary: Minimum of 3 months—fulltime (40 hrs/wk). *
- (* part-time equivalencies will be considered)

Recommended Finances for Undergraduate and Seminary Internships

- Single student: \$1000 per month + room and board.
- Married student: \$1400 per month + room and board.

Field Education Website: fielded.ambrose.edu

- Internship: Internship documents, schedule, other resources.
- Internship Seminar: Information about last year’s Internship Seminar.
- Internship Assessment Forms: internship assessment forms, internship registration details.

Internship Seminar

- Attendance is mandatory for both interns and mentors.
- Dates: Typically held at the end of April/Beginning of May.
- Internship Seminar: Overview of the internship program, as well as outline the keys to an effective internship experience.

School of Ministry Prerequisites & Requirements

In addition to the specific course prerequisites listed below, students must:

1. Have completed at least 75-degree credits.
2. Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0.
3. Successfully complete a Placement Interview.
4. Successfully submit all internship required documents.
5. Receive approval of the Field Education Department for the ministry internship placement.
6. Receive faculty approval and satisfactory feedback from Student Life.
7. Attend Internship Seminar

Church Ministries, Children and Family, Worship Arts, and Youth Ministries. FE 300 a/b	Prerequisites— FE 201 Practicum and Reflection II PST 212 Pastoral Theology REL 315 Hermeneutics
Intercultural Ministries or Cross-Cultural Experience. FE 360 a/b	FE 201 Practicum and Reflection II ICS 202 Cultural Anthropology ICS 205 Intercultural Competence PST 161 Introduction to Mission PST 212 Pastoral Theology

Seminary Prerequisites & Requirements

Students must complete Internship or Ministry Coaching with the approval of the Field Education Department if you are in the MDiv, MIM, or MLM degree programs.

Ministry Coaching is an alternative to Internship for those who have at least two years of ministry experience. Apply for Ministry Coaching if you have recently been in, or currently serve in full-time or significant part-time ministry, or if you completed an internship in an Ambrose undergraduate ministry program. Rev. Dr. Ric Strangway, Coordinator of Field Education, will assess whether your ministry experience qualifies for ministry coaching.

In addition to the specific course prerequisites listed below, students must:

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7.
2. Successfully complete Placement Interview.
3. Receive approval of the Field Education Department for the ministry internship placement.
4. Receive faculty approval and satisfactory feedback from Student Life.
5. Successfully submit all internship required documents.
6. Attend Internship Seminar – typically early May.

Master in Leadership and Ministry (MLM) [New Program: 2020+]	Master of Intercultural Ministries [MIM] [New Program: 2020+]
PT 501 Personal Formation and Development PT 710 Ministry Values and Practice	PT 501 Personal Formation and Development MI 501 Personal and Corporate Outreach MI 502 Intercultural Competence
Master of Divinity – Pastoral Ministries [New Program: 2020+]	Master of Divinity – Intercultural Ministries [New Program: 2020+]
ED 506 Discipleship Practices for the Church LE 503 Leadership and Leadership Formation MI 502 Intercultural Competence NT 502 Synoptic Gospels or OT 502 Pentateuch PR 510 Intro to Preaching & Communication PT 501 Personal Formation and Development PT 601 Theology & Practice of Worship PT 610 Theology & Practice of Pastoral Care or SPC 501 Foundations of Spiritual Care THEO 501 The Christian Confession	MI 502 Intercultural Competence MI 503 Mission in Global Perspective NT 502 Synoptic Gospels or OT 502 Pentateuch PT 501 Personal Formation and Development THEO 501 The Christian Confession

Internship Interview Forms & Documents

Field Education Waiver Form	Due within 3 weeks of interview
Biographical Sketch (with photograph)	Due within 3 weeks of interview

<p>Police Check (with vulnerable sector search)</p>	<p>Due before the end of the Fall semester</p> <p>Note: A police check with a vulnerable sector search that has been issued in the past 12 months maybe submitted, otherwise, a request for a personalized police check letter from Kelly Martin at kelly.martin@ambrose.edu is required. Please apply for your police check as soon as possible.</p>
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Internship Schedule 2026-2027

<p>September 24, 2025</p>	<p>Internship Information Meeting</p>
<p>Late Sept - Early Oct 2025</p>	<p>Internship Interview with either—</p> <p>Dr. Ric Strangway (Coordinator of Field Education). Meets with School of Ministry and Seminary students, and supervises Ministry Coaching</p> <p>Alice Kung (Field Education Associate). Meets with Seminary Chinese Language students and supervises Ministry Coaching.</p> <p>*Note: All seminary students who believe they might qualify for Ministry Coaching need to meet with Ric Strangway or Alice Kung by the end of October.</p>
<p>December 15, 2025</p>	<p>Last day to inquire about Internship placement or Ministry Coaching for 2026-27 year.</p>
<p>Early May 2026</p>	<p>Internship Seminar</p>
<p>May 2026 – April 2027</p>	<p>Internships begin following spring internship seminar.</p>