# **Making Theological Education Possible**



# Take classes towards a master of arts or graduate certificate through a flexible and accessible learning experience.

Denver Seminary's West Texas campus brings seminary education to busy adults in Amarillo and West Texas, through a flexible online and on-campus delivery. You can attend seminary classes that incorporate evening, weekend, online, and on-campus learning, so you'll receive exceptional seminary training in a convenient and adaptable format to fit your busy lifestyle.

You'll gain the practical knowledge, education, and experience you need with a strong theological and biblical foundation. You'll also receive support and guidance from individual mentors who will give you the opportunity to focus on spiritual formation and ministry skill development through personalized learning that fits your interest and calling.

Beginning fall of 2015, the new Denver Seminary West Texas campus will begin offering classes towards a master of arts in leadership, a master of arts in counseling ministries, and a graduate certificate in biblical and theological studies at the Hillside Christian Church, West campus in Amarillo, Texas. Initially, students will be able to complete up to 49% of their coursework in Amarillo. Denver Seminary will petition for the 2016-2017 academic year to allow completion of the full degree at the West Texas campus!



#### Flexible

Through evening, weekend intensive, real-time compressed video with other campuses, face-to-face, and online class options students receive access to full or part-time learning options.

#### Accessible

Denver Seminary's West Texas campus brings biblically-based seminary education to West Texas for students who can't relocate or travel to attend.

### Affordable

Students realize cost-saving opportunities by staying in their jobs and eliminating relocation.

#### **Full Program Petition for 2016**

Denver Seminary will petition for the 2016-2017 academic year to allow completion of the entire degree at the West Texas campus!







Denver Seminary prepares men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

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# What is a Master of Arts in Leadership?

Has God called you to lead? Leadership takes multiple forms, but it always demands that we know how to develop, equip, and encourage others. The master of arts (MA) in leadership offers a customizable curriculum that will help you understand your own leadership style, develop your philosophy of leadership, and put solid leadership principles into practice—all seasoned and shaped by a sound core of biblical and theological studies. Whether you are called to lead in the church, parachurch, or public sector, this degree will provide you with the resources to lead in a way that honors God and accomplishes His purposes.

#### How can I use this degree?

- Executive leadership in church and parachurch organizations
- Leadership in corporate environments
- Politics
- Executive leadership in educational institutions

# What is a Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries?

The ministry of counseling occurs in a variety of settings other than licensed, professional therapy contexts. Church-based or parachurch ministries need staff who are trained to provide wise, biblically-informed guidance. The master of arts (MA) in counseling ministries provides a solid foundation of counseling courses with the well-rounded biblical and theological foundation of the MA core curriculum. Several elective options are available, offering the flexibility to tailor your education to different contexts, needs, or goals. The degree includes a supervised internship in a pastoral care and counseling context. If God is moving you toward a non-licensed counseling ministry, the MA in counseling ministries is a superb option.

#### How can I use this degree?

- Provide counseling services in non-licensure, faith-based settings.
- Develop and minister in pastoral care and counseling ministries in church and parachurch environments.
- Work with faith-based humanitarian and social action programs.

# What is a Graduate Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies

The graduate certificate in biblical and theological studies was developed for those who want to know more about the Christian faith. It requires 20 hours of bible and theology core courses as well as 4 hours of electives.

#### Example of some of the courses you'll take:

- Thinking Biblically and Theologically
- Gospels and Acts
- Epistles and Revelation
- Israel's Early History and Poetry
- Kingdom of Israel and Prophets
- Survey of Christian Doctrine I
- Survey of Christian Doctrine II

## **About Denver Seminary**

Denver Seminary is a graduate-level school of theology with a 65-year history of preparing men and women with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life changing truth of Scripture.

We are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). We offer master of arts, master of divinity, certificates, and doctor of ministry degrees with specialized concentrations available.

# **Faculty Highlight**

**Dr. Douglas Fombelle** is Director of Extension Education and Associate Professor of Leadership at Denver Seminary. Dr. Fombelle joined Denver Seminary after a decade serving on the faculty of Bethel Seminary of the East. Prior to that, he served a long tenure at Faith Baptist Church in Rexford, NY, where he served as youth pastor, associate pastor, and, for 21 years, senior pastor. Doug has served in such parachurch ministries as the Schenectady Christian School, the Capital District Association of Evangelicals, and Youth for Christ.

# **Contact Denver Seminary Office of Admissions**

