

2.4 **Master of Ministry (M.Min) (28 Units)**

This is a 3-year programme offered on a modular basis. It is designed to equip Christian leaders to be more effective servants of the Lord. Emphasis is placed on sharpening practical ministerial skills rather than providing a foundation for further graduate studies. Candidates are required to complete this programme within a 6 year time limit.

Entry qualifications:

1. The applicant must be a born-again and baptized Christian;
2. The applicant will preferably be a pastor or a recognized leader of a church or Christian organization;
3. The applicant must possess a Bachelor of Theology degree or a University or any other equivalent qualification.
4. Experience in Christian ministry is required.

Academic requirements:

Fourteen two-unit courses or twelve two-unit courses and a project paper equivalent to four units (total: 28 units).

(a) Course Work

A total of fourteen two-unit courses or twelve two-unit courses from the following may be chosen together with two units of Practicum. The first four courses listed below (*) are required for all candidates who do not have a B. Th.

- * 1. OT Survey and Exposition
- * 2. NT Survey and Exposition
- * 3. Thinking and Living Theologically
- * 4. Hermeneutics
5. Pastoral Theology and Ministry
6. Pastoral / Christian Leadership
7. Pastoral Counselling and Care
8. Church Growth and Administration
9. Evangelism and the Local Church
10. Doing Christian Ministry in Context

11. Christian Education for the Local Church
12. Christian Spirituality
13. Homiletics / Sermon Development
14. Theology of Mission
15. Marriage and Family Ministries

Other relevant or related courses may be substituted as the need arises.

(b) Project Paper

Student can opt to do a Project Paper (about 45 pages), equivalent to 4 units, to complete the programme. This project paper should be on a pastoral or practical subject to further develop the student's special field of interest and sharpen his/her ministerial focus. The proposal for this paper should be submitted within six months from the date of the last course attended, after which a continuation fee of RM 50.00 will be charged half-yearly.

(c) Options Available

Candidates may consider taking the following options instead of the above project paper:

1. Complete 13 courses (13 x 2 units) and write a major paper worth 2 units (about 15-20 pages).
2. Complete 14 courses (14 x 2 units)

Nature of Instruction:

Eight one-week intensive sessions. Three courses may be taken on a 'Guided Study' basis. The normal time-frame of completion of the degree is three years. Students may also complete the program in three to six years. For Klang Valley residents, credits may be accumulated through approved courses taken at day or evening classes. Transference of credits from other accredited institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Location For Instruction:

MBS Campus or off-campus sites (please call MBS office for other locations).

Fees:

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| Course Fee | RM 80.00 per unit |
| Project Paper Fee | RM 300.00 per unit |
| Graduation Fee | RM 100.00 |
| Library Fee | RM 25.00 per month |
| Miscellaneous Fee | RM 10.00 per session |
| Continuation Fee * | RM 50.00 per half-yearly |

(chargeable for every module missed. Also chargeable for extension for deadline for submission of Project Paper).*

Fees must be paid at the beginning of each session. All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. Total Course Fee for the programme is RM 2,100.00 excluding Library, Miscellaneous and Graduation Fees. Food and lodging will be charged separately. We also accept full payment at no extra charge if there is any increase in course fees.