MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP
FAQ’s

What concentrations are offered?
We currently offer a Christian Ministry concentration.

What can I do with an MAL?
The MAL (Christian Ministry Concentration) will help you thrive as a leader in a church, parachurch, or non-profit organization.

How many units is the MAL degree?
36 units

How long will it take to complete?
Two years, if you take 6 units in the Spring, Summer, and Fall each year.

What is the cost of tuition?
The MAL (Christian Ministry Concentration) costs $14,400; $400 per unit.

Is there financial aid available?
Yes. Government loans are available to qualified individuals who complete the FAFSA and are enrolled in a minimum of six units per semester.

How many units am I required to take each semester?
You may take as few or as many units as you want. However, to receive government aid you must be enrolled in a minimum of six units each semester.

How many units is each course?
Two units.

How long is each course?
Seven weeks.

Do I need to be online at a specific time each week?
No. You may complete your work at times that are convenient for you. However, the courses are designed for extensive interaction between you and other students and the instructors.

Do I need to take the courses in any specific order?
No. You may take them in any order. However, all students start the program with LDTS500 The Personal Life of the Leader and finish the program with a Capstone Project.

How much homework will there be each week?
Courses are designed for 10-12 hours per week of work. Some students may work more quickly. Others may require additional time.

**Will I be required to do group work?**
Groups assignments are not the norm. However, every course expects you to participate in online discussions four days each week.

**Who do I contact if I need help during a course?**
For most questions your first point of contact will be your instructor. For technical support questions, please contact our IT department at: helpdesk@jessup.edu.

**At the end will there be a thesis required, or final project?**
Yes. The Ministry Concentration includes a 4-unit Capstone Project that helps you integrate what you have learned in the program with a practical ministry project.