

# MINISTRY FORMATION & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Life Pacific University is a biblical institution of higher education existing for the transformational development of students into leaders, prepared to serve God in the church, the workplace and the world. The Ministry Formation and Spiritual Development program exists to support our university mission.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS DUE: LAST DAY OF CLASSES BY 5PM PST**

**REPORT HERE: [MF&SD REPORT FORM](#)**

**ALL LINKS AVAILABLE ON MOODLE**

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## CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

**Requirement: Attend weekly chapels, missing no more than 6 per semester, or 3 w/ approved appeal.**

- Chapels are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:20am-11:20am. Students are required to attend both each week.
- Students are required to keep track of their attendance using the iAttended app.
- If you work regularly over chapel(s), you must appeal here: [Chapel Appeal Form](#).

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## SEMESTER RETREAT ATTENDANCE

**Requirement: Students are required to attend the retreat scheduled each semester.**

- These retreats are hosted by the Campus Chaplain.
- This semester, it will be a ONE DAY event that is mandatory. Please make arrangements ahead of time to get work, church or any other conflicts covered so you can attend.
- For extenuating/emergency situations, you can appeal here: [Semester Retreat Appeal Form](#).

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## CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

**Requirement: Students must find a home church to 1) attend weekly, 2) serve, and 3) gain pastoral mentorship with feedback. Students will report on all three of these.**

- Reach out to CGE for a list of local churches if needed.
- Attend and serve weekly.
- Meet with a pastor throughout the semester who can give insight on your spiritual growth at the end of the semester. (You'll be asked to give the name & email of this pastor in the MF&SD Report Form so we can send them a feedback form)

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Requirement: Students are required to serve 8-10 hours of community outreach per semester.**

- Reach out to CGE for a list of outreach opportunities.
- Outreach is generally approved as long as it doesn't serve your church, own family, LPU, or is paid. If you have an outreach you'd like to do on your own or lead, reach out to CGE for approval. This is encouraged!
- Report your outreach hours when you complete them throughout the semester by using this form: [Outreach Form](#)

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## GROWTH REFLECTION

**Requirement: Students are required to fill out the Report Form, which includes a Ministry Formation and Spiritual Development Growth Reflection.**

- Students can access the Report Form here: [MF&SD Report Form](#)
- **Note:** You'll be asked to report all information pertaining to Church Involvement, Outreach and the Growth Reflection in the Report Form. Chapel Attendance is calculated through our office by the attendance scans each week.

Ministry Formation & Spiritual Development is a Pass/Fail program. It will be listed on your transcript as a P or F grade, however, it will not affect a students' GPA. A student will receive a FAIL grade if they DO NOT meet at least three (3) of these five (5) requirements. See alternate side for detailed Failure & Renewal policies.



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## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES & FAILURE POLICY

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Ministry Formation

- Display a value for and commitment to the local church as the missional representative of God, his kingdom, and work in the world.
- Display a commitment to serve others, locally and globally, as an expression of Christ's compassion towards the world.
- Apply an emerging understanding of ministry within everyday contexts in the church, the workplace and the world.
- Identify how to effectively minister to diverse people with sensitivity to cultures and contexts.
- Minister out of a healthy spiritual life that is marked by coachability and humility while living in community.

#### Spiritual Development

- Express a growing love for God with all their being.
- Consistently engage in the spiritual practices as pathways to seeking to know God.
- Demonstrate a commitment to be like Christ in their thinking and actions evidenced by personal transformation, displaying the fruit of the Spirit, and obedience to God's will.
- Articulate a sense of God's purpose for their life with dependence upon the empowerment of the Spirit.

### FAILURE POLICY

Ministry Formation & Spiritual Development is a Pass/Fail program. It will be listed on the students' transcript as a P or F grade, however, it will not affect a students' GPA. It is the student's responsibility to complete and submit all materials by their assigned due date. Students must pass at least three of the five requirements in order to gain a passing grade. Students' failing grades for Ministry Formation carry from semester to semester, resulting in more severe statuses (listed below).

#### Status 1: ALERT

- Students given policy, reminded of consequences if failed again

#### Status 2: WARNING

- Students given policy, reminded of consequences if failed again
- May make student ineligible for Student Leadership position, determined by Director of Career and Global Engagement
- If employed on-campus, supervisors will be informed

#### Status 3: PROBATION

- Registrar and Ministry Formation "Hold" is applied.
- Student ineligible for Student Leadership Positions
- Required meeting with VPAA and Director of Career and Global Engagement
- May impact on-campus employment eligibility, at the discretion of the CGE Director and employment supervisor

#### Status 4: DISMISSAL

- Dismissal from the University for one semester and must petition with the Ministry Formation Committee to re-enter.
- A hold is placed on their record.

### RENEWAL POLICY

Once a student passes a semester, they are moved back one status level each time they receive a passing grade.

