



CAREER PATH

Human Services

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Family and Community Services



CLERGY

Conduct religious worship and perform other spiritual functions associated with beliefs and practices of religious faith or denomination. Provide spiritual and moral guidance and assistance to members.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a clergyman are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Clergy	8.5%	16.9%	74.6%
Religious workers	11.3%	23.8%	64.9%
Community and social services	10.5%	20.5%	69.0%

Most Common Educational Level: Master's degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$13.60	\$19.07	\$25.58
	Yearly	\$28,300	\$39,700	\$53,200
Missouri	Hourly	\$14.37	\$18.20	\$22.05
	Yearly	\$29,900	\$37,900	\$45,900

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Clergy	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	404,400	480,700	+ 19%	13,050
Missouri	11,760	13,600	+ 16%	430

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Aquinas Institute of Theology

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 256-8800
www.ai.edu

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

Springfield, MO
(417) 268-1000
www.agts.edu

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

Kansas City, MO
(816) 322-0110
www.calvary.edu

Central Bible College

Springfield, MO
(417) 833-2551
www.cbcag.edu

Conception Seminary College

Conception, MO
(660) 944-2218
www.ConceptionAbbey.org

Concordia Seminary

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 505-7000
www.csl.edu

Covenant Theological Seminary

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 434-4044
www.covenantseminary.edu

Eden Theological Seminary

Webster Grove, MO
(314) 918-2620
www.eden.edu

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Kenrick Glennon Seminary
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 792-6100
kenrick.edu

Messenger College
Joplin, MO
(417) 624-7070
www.messengercollege.edu

Midwest University
Wentzville, MO
(636) 327-4645
www.midwest.edu

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO
(816) 414-3700
www.mbts.edu

Missouri Baptist University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 434-1115
www.mobap.edu

Missouri Valley College
Marshall, MO
(660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Nazarene Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO
(816) 333-6254
www.nts.edu

Ozark Christian College
Joplin, MO
(417) 624-2518
www.occ.edu

Saint Louis Christian College
Florissant, MO
(314) 837-6777
www.slcconline.edu

**Saint Louis University
- Main Campus**
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Saint Paul School of Theology
Kansas City, MO
(816) 483-9600
www.spst.edu

Southwest Baptist University
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(800) 526-5859
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