



2025-2026

### YOUTH MINISTRY MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Ministry Department; School of Christian Studies

Youth Ministry is a major that prepares students for leadership roles in ministry with adolescents in church and parachurch. Rooted in study and understanding of the unique developmental journey of youth, the major equips students for evaluating various models of ministry with adolescents and developing their own consistent approach. A focus on teaching and mentoring youth is supported by study and practice in evangelism, counseling, recreation, and assessment of youth culture, with a goal of guiding youth to Christian maturity and participation in the Church's ministry.

*To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.*

#### **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51)**

___ 3	CM	100	Ministry & Mission
___ 3	CM	201	Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
___ 3	CM	211	Instructional Bible Study
___ 3	CM	380	Org Strategies/Ministry
___ 3	CM	475	Senior Seminar
___ 3	EM	220	Teaching in the Church
___ 3	EM	280	Foundations Educ Ministry
___ 3	EM	360	Adult Ministry
___ 3	ICS	201	Christianity & World Religions
___ 1	YM	235	YM Practicum
___ 3	YM	350	Youth Ministry
___ 3	YM	435	Internship

Choose one Youth course:

	YM	360	Youth & Culture
___ 2	YM	365	Youth & Evangelism
	YM	370	Pastoral Care of Youth

Choose 6 hours of CM\*/EM/YM courses:

___ 2-3	CM / EM / YM	___	_____
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\* may use WA 100 in place of CM 213

Choose 6 hours of NT/OT (not 100):

___ 3	NT/OT	___	_____
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Choose 3 hours of BTH/TH (not BTH 475; not TH 250):

___ 3	BTH / TH	___	_____
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#### **PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)**

#### **Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (17)**