



2026-2027

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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree..

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 credits CM*, EM, or YM courses:

__ 2-3	CM / EM / YM	_____	_____
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__ 2-3	CM / EM / YM	_____	_____

** may use WA 100 in place of CM 213*

Choose 6 credits NT or OT courses (not 100):

__ 3	NT/OT	_____	_____
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Choose 3 credits BTH or TH courses (not BTH 475; not TH 250):

__ 3	BTH / TH	_____	_____
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Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (17)