

2021-2022

YOUTH MINISTRY MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Studies & Philosophy Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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 3 3 3 3	CM CM CM CM CM	100 201 211 380 475	Ministry & Mission Dynamics of Spiritual Growth Instructional Bible Study Org Strategies/Ministry Senior Seminar
3 3 3	EM EM EM	220 280 360	Teaching in the Church Foundations Educ Ministry Adult Ministry
3	ICS	201	Christianity & World Religions
1 3 3	YM YM YM	235 350 435	YM Practicum Youth Ministry 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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Choose 6 hours of NT/OT (not 100): 3 NT/OT			
Choose 3 hours of BTH/TH (not BTH 475; not TH 250): 3 BTH / TH			

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT OF (50)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (23)