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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) CM 100 Ministry & Mission CM 201 Dynamics of Spiritual Growth CM 211 Instructional Bible Study 380 Org Strategies/Ministry CM 475 Senior Seminar CM ΕM 220 Teaching in the Church __3 ΕM 280 Foundations Educ Ministry EM 360 **Adult Ministry** __ 3 201 Christianity & World Religions **ICS** 235 ΥM YM Practicum _ 1 ΥM 350 Youth Ministry 435 Internship Choose one Youth course: ΥM 360 Youth & Culture __2 ΥM 365 Youth & Evangelism ΥM 370 Pastoral Care of Youth Choose 6 hours of CM/EM/YM courses: __ 3 CM/EM/YM _ __ 3 CM / EM / YM ___ Choose 6 hours of NT/OT (not 100): NT/OT NT/OT Choose 3 hours of BTH/TH (not BTH 475; not TH 250): 3 BTH / TH

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT OF (49)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (24)