



2024-2025

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)

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| __ 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:

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

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

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

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

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Choose 3 hours of BTH/TH (not BTH 475; not TH 250):

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PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

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