

# Bachelor of Arts

## Church Ministries Major

### Youth Ministry Emphasis

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The Church Ministries major provides the student with the academic preparation necessary for ministry along with professional preparation in a particular area of ministry emphasis. Within the Church Ministries major students select an emphasis in Pastoral Ministry, Worship Ministry, or Youth Ministry.

The Youth Ministry Emphasis provides training for men and women specializing in careers relating to church and/or para-church ministries with adolescents.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Ability to articulate a Biblical philosophy of youth ministry,
2. Ability to strategize a long-term ministry to adolescents, and
3. Ability to communicate effectively to adolescents through teaching, leading Bible studies, and camp-centered discipleship training.

## EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>	<b>II. Bible and Theology (continued)</b>	
Skills for College Success	1	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Apologetics	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Theology Elective	3
Literature Electives	6	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
History Electives	6	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>
General Education Elective	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Introduction to Computers	0	Interpersonal Communication	3
Math Elective	3	Christian Leadership	3
Rhetoric of Science	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
<b>II. Bible and Theology</b>	<b>54 Credits</b>	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Law and History	3	Introduction to Preaching	3
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Internship (2 semesters)	0
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	<i>Emphasis Courses:</i>	
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Youth Ministry Skills	3
Romans	3	Communicating to Youth	3
Hermeneutics	3	Counseling Adolescents	3
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Youth Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Major Elective*	3

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 124**

\*A course from a list of approved major elective courses available from the student's advisor.

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## for the Church Ministries Major Youth Ministry Emphasis

### Freshman Year

#### Fall Semester - 13 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1105	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	0301	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	1300	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	3

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GNMN</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	2301	<i>Introduction to Counseling</i>	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>Early Church: History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible and Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ISC</i>	1500	<i>Rhetoric of Science</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	2302	<i>Fundamental Issues in Worship</i>	3

### Junior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible and Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1014	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	3301	<i>Introduction to Preaching</i>	3
<i>YUTH</i>	3301	<i>Youth Ministry Skills</i>	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible and Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>YUTH</i>	3302	<i>Communicating to Youth</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	3312	<i>Counseling Adolescents</i>	3

### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	xxxx	<b>Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>GNMN</i>	4301	<i>Christian Leadership</i>	3
<i>YUTH</i>	4311	<i>Youth Evangelism</i>	3
<i>YUTH</i>	4081	<i>Youth Ministries Internship</i>	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>Senior Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	<i>Major Elective*</i>	3
<i>YUTH</i>	4082	<i>Youth Ministries Internship</i>	0

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.*

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