

Bachelor of Arts

Ministry Major

Youth Ministry Concentration

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Purpose: The Ministry Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary for ministry.

Program Outcomes/Goals:

1. Students will have a professional readiness to deliver Biblical knowledge.
2. Students will have a well-articulated Christian world view of life and ministry.
3. A student will display ministry-ready professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	39 Credits	II. Bible (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Freshman Composition II	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3		
Interpersonal Communication	3	III. Major	36 Credits
General Psychology	3	<i>Youth Ministry Core Courses</i>	<i>(18 credits)</i>
Literature Elective	3	Communicating to Youth	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Counseling Adolescents	3
History Elective	3	Youth Ministry Internship	3
Math Elective	3	Small Group Development	3
Science Elective	3	Youth Ministry Skills	3
General Education Elective	3	Youth Ministry Skills Practicum	3
		<i>Ministry Electives</i>	<i>(18 credits)</i>
II. Bible	48 Credits	<i>Select 6 courses from this list:</i>	
Old Testament Law and History	3	Bible Ministry Elective	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	(3000 level or higher)	
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3
New Testament History and Letters	3	(any level, one course only)	
Romans	3	Christian Leadership	3
Hermeneutics	3	Church Planting and Development	3
Bible Electives	6	Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics	3
Apologetics	3	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
Systematic Theology II	3	Introduction to Preaching	3
Systematic Theology III	3	Marriage and Family Communication	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123			

Suggested Four-Year Schedule

for the Ministry Major Youth Ministry Concentration

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
MJEL	2000	Ministry Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
<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

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>LTEL</i>	2000	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
MJEL	2000	Ministry Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL	2000	Bible Elective	3
<i>SCEL</i>	2000	<i>Science Elective</i>	3
<i>HSEL</i>	2000	<i>History Elective</i>	3
MJEL	3000	Ministry Elective	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL	3000	Bible Elective	3
<i>GEEL</i>	3000	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
GNMN	3311	Small Group Development	3

Spring Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
<i>FAEL</i>	3000	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>MTEL</i>	3000	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
YUTH	3302	Communicating to Youth	3
COUN	3312	Counseling Adolescents	3
MJEL	3000	Ministry Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
MJEL	4000	Ministry Elective	3
YUTH	3301	Youth Ministry Skills	3
YUTH	4331	Youth Ministry Skills Practicum	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research Seminar	3
MJEL	4000	Ministry Elective	3
YUTH	4011	Youth Ministry Internship	3

Bold indicates courses in the Bible Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses:

BIBL 1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), **BIBL 1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.