

# Bachelor of Arts Ministry Major

## Youth Ministry Concentration

Department Chair: Joseph Allotta, D. Min.

**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 worldview of life and ministry.
3. A student will display ministry-ready professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

### Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)



#### I. General Studies 39 Credits

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| College and Career Success      | 3 |
| Freshman Composition I          | 3 |
| Freshman Composition II         | 3 |
| Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| Introduction to Philosophy      | 3 |
| Interpersonal Communication     | 3 |
| General Psychology              | 3 |
| Literature Elective             | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective              | 3 |
| History Elective                | 3 |
| Math Elective                   | 3 |
| Science Elective                | 3 |
| General Education Elective      | 3 |

#### II. Bible 48 Credits

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Old Testament Law and History     | 3 |
| Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy | 3 |
| Life and Revelation of Christ     | 3 |
| New Testament History and Letters | 3 |
| Romans                            | 3 |
| Hermeneutics                      | 3 |
| Bible or Theology Electives       | 6 |
| Apologetics                       | 3 |
| Systematic Theology I             | 3 |
| Systematic Theology II            | 3 |
| Systematic Theology III           | 3 |

#### II. Bible (continued)

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|------------------------------|---|
| Systematic Theology IV       | 3 |
| Evangelism and Discipleship  | 3 |
| World Missions and Religions | 3 |
| Advanced Research Writing    | 3 |

#### III. Major 36 Credits

##### Youth Ministry Core Courses: (18 Credits)

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Communication to Youth          | 3 |
| Counseling Adolescents          | 3 |
| Introduction to Counseling      | 3 |
| Ministry Internship             | 3 |
| Youth Ministry Skills           | 3 |
| Youth Ministry Skills Practicum | 3 |

##### Ministry Electives: (18 Credits)

##### Select 6 courses from this list:

|                                                                     |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Bible or Ministry Elective (3000 or higher)                         | 3 |
| Business Organizational Leadership Elective (any level, any course) | 3 |
| Christian Leadership                                                | 3 |
| Church Planting and Development                                     | 3 |
| Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics                          | 3 |
| Fundamental Issues in Worship                                       | 3 |
| Introduction to Preaching                                           | 3 |
| Small Group Development                                             | 3 |
| Marriage and Family Communications                                  | 3 |

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### Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

#### Freshmen Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

|           |                               |   |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| SLS 1501  | College and Career Success    | 3 |
| GNMN 1302 | Evangelism and Discipleship   | 3 |
| BIBL 1311 | Old Testament Law and History | 3 |
| ENC 1101  | Freshman Composition I        | 3 |
| COUN 2301 | Introduction to Counseling    | 3 |

#### Freshmen Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

|           |                                   |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| MISS 1301 | World Missions and Religions      | 3 |
| BIBL 1322 | Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy | 3 |
| ENC 1102  | Freshman Composition II           | 3 |
| PSY 1012  | General Psychology                | 3 |
| SPC 1300  | Interpersonal Communication       | 3 |

#### Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

|           |                                 |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|
| BIBL 2331 | Hermeneutics                    | 3 |
| BIBL 2301 | Life and Revelation of Christ   | 3 |
| SPC 1608  | Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| LTEL 2000 | Literature Elective             | 3 |
| MJEL 2000 | Ministry Elective               | 3 |

#### Sophomore Year - Spring Semester 15 Credits

|           |                                   |   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| BIBL 2321 | New Testament History and Letters | 3 |
| BTEL 2000 | Bible or Theology Elective        | 3 |
| SCEL 2000 | Science Elective                  | 3 |
| HSEL 2000 | History Elective                  | 3 |
| MJEL 2000 | Ministry Elective                 | 3 |

#### Junior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

|           |                            |   |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| THEO 3301 | Systematic Theology I      | 3 |
| BTEL 3000 | Bible or Theology Elective | 3 |
| GEEL 3000 | General Education Elective | 3 |
| PHI 1010  | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| MJEL 3000 | Ministry Elective          | 3 |

#### Junior Year Spring Semester 18 Credits

|           |                        |   |
|-----------|------------------------|---|
| THEO 3302 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| FAEL 3000 | Fine Arts Elective     | 3 |
| MTEL 3000 | Math Elective          | 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 |

#### Senior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

|           |                           |   |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| THEO 4331 | Systematic Theology IV    | 3 |
| BIBL 4301 | Romans                    | 3 |
| ENC 4313  | Advanced Research Writing | 3 |
| MJEL 4000 | Ministry Elective         | 3 |
| GNML 4011 | Ministry Internship       | 3 |

\*This can be a Bible or Theology class or a 3000 level course or higher in any major. \*\* Or GNMN 3311 Small Group Development Following the 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.