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Christian Ministries Complementary Major (28 credit hours)*

2018-2019

Departmental Core Courses:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours (offered each semester)
- RLGN 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- RLGN 2150, Hermeneutics: The Practice of Interpreting, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- RLGN 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours (offered semester two)**
- RLGN 3420, American Religious History, 3 credit hours (offered semester two)

Ministry Core Courses:

• CMIN 2000, Introduction to Church Ministry, 3 credit hours (offered both semesters) and,

3 hours from one of these courses:

- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours (offered semester one)**
- •CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours (offered semester two)***
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 credit hours (offered both semesters)***

At least 1 hour from:

- •CMIN 3340, The Community of Faith in an Urban Culture, 3 credit hours (instructor's consent required) or,
- •CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 1-4 hours (arranged)***

And,

- 3 additional hours from CMIN-captioned courses
- 3 additional hours from any upper-division courses offered by the department

**BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course;

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: CMIN 2000; BIBL 2000

Sophomore: RLGN 2150; RLGN 2130; CMIN 3050; CMIN 3910

Junior: RLGN 3040; CMIN ####; RLGN 3420; CMIN 3340 or 4810 Senior: CMIN ####, DCM #### (upper division); CMIN 3080

####=elective course

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, meets the Speaking Intensive requirement for the Liberal Arts.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, applies to the Liberal Arts upper-division writing-intensive requirement. You could also use this course, perhaps, as an upper-division departmental elective.

^{***}BIBL 2000 and/or CMIN 2000 is/are the prerequisite(s) for this course

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours	
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours	
LART 1050	1 Hour	COMM 1000	3 Hours	
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Elective	3 Hours	

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4		
RLGN 2150	3 Hours	CMIN 3910 (meets Speaking Intensive Requirement)	3 Hours	
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours	
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours			
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2-3 Hours	
Electives	3-5 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	
		Social and Behavioral Ways of	3 Hours	
		Knowing		
		Elective	3 Hours	

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
RLGN 3040	3 Hours	RLGN 3420	3 Hours	
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CMIN 4810 or 3340**	1-4 Hours	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural	3 Hours	
CMIN – captioned course	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours	

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN – captioned elective	3 Hours	Upper-division course from	3 Hours
		Department	
Writing Intensive	1-4 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
		Writing Intensive	1-4 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
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^{**}CMIN 3340 is offered during May Term (even years)

Total Major Hours=minimum of 28; 120 Credit Hours Are Needed for a B.A. degree (total not reflected above; a different major is required with the CMIN Complementary major).

The Christian Ministries major is designed to prepare students to serve as Christian leaders and servants in the world. It offers undergraduate study of ministry which may lead to:



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1. Lay ministry while pursuing another profession. 2. A position of leadership in ministry in a local congregation, a church-related organization, or a related field. 3. Graduate study in ministry. This major is intended to be a first step in a plan of lifelong learning for ministry.