

Youth Leadership Development Complementary Major (28 credit hours) 2018-2019

The complementary major does not stand alone to fulfill graduation requirements, but it is a valuable complement to such majors as youth ministries, sociology, social work, criminal justice, family science, psychology, and other majors involving interaction with youth. This major is also an excellent complement for students who enjoy working with youth but whose careers will be in fields that may not involve interaction with youth.

Major Requirements:

19 credit hours from:

- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2100, Interpersonal Relationships, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2510, Developmental Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2850, Practicum in Leadership Skills 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4210, Capstone: Psychological Issues for Youth, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 4800, Internship in Youth Leadership 2 credit hours

6 credit hours from:

- SOCI 2120, Courtship and Marriage, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3100, Human Sexuality, 3 credit hours

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- SOCI 3050, Drugs and American Society, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3120, Dynamics of Marital Interaction, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3140, Parenting, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3150, Family Diversity, 3 credit hours

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: PSYC 2000; PSYC 2510, PSYC 2100

Sophomore: PSYC 2850; SOCI 2120

Junior: Choice of SOCI 3050, 3120, 3140 or 3150; SOCI 3100

Senior: PSYC 4210; PSYC 3010, PSYC 4800

Youth Leadership Development Complementary Major Suggested Course Sequence 2018-2019

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000	3 Hours	PSYC 2510	4 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	PSYC 2100	4 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	LART 1100	2 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
Foreign Language (Spanish Suggested)	4 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC 2850	2 Hours	SOCI 2120	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing (PSYC 3210 Suggested)	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning (PSYC 2440 Suggested)	4 Hours
Personal Wellness	2-Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
SOCI 3050, 3120, 3140, or 3150	3 Hours	SOCI 3100	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 4210 (Speaking Intensive)	4 Hours	PSYC 3010 (Suggested Upper Division Writing Intensive)	4 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	PSYC 4800	2 Hours
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The youth leadership development major is part of the Department of Psychology and provides students with the training to help youth develop the knowledge and skills needed for social interactions, such as assertiveness training, building and maintaining healthy relationships, and developing effective communication techniques. It is a complementary major that can be paired with another major relevant to a student's career desires.