

**Youth Ministries Major (46 credit hours)**

**2018-2019**

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**Major Requirements**

**Departmental Core (21 hours):**

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours
- RLG 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
- RLG 2060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours
- RLG 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours
- RLG 2150, Hermeneutics: The Practice of Interpreting, 3 credit hours
- RLG 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours

**Ministry Core (10 hours):**

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Church Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 4 credit hours

**3 additional hours from ministry core courses:**

- CMIN 3050, Corporate Ministries: Communicating the Gospel, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar

**6 credit hours from Youth and Family Ministry courses:**

- CMIN 2260, Educational Ministry with Youth, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3260, Approaches to Youth Ministry, 3 credit hours

**3 credit hours from Youth and Family Ministry courses:**

- CMIN 3230, Educational Ministry with Families, 3 credit hours
- HIST 4030, History of the American Family, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 2100, Family in Global/Diverse Context, 3 credit hours

**3 credit hours from courses offered by the department**

Freshman: CMIN 2000, RLG 2000; BIBL 2000

Sophomore: CMIN 2260, RLG 2150 or 2060; RLG 2130, BIBL 2050

Junior: CMIN 3050 or 3910\*, RLG 3040; CMIN 3260, CMIN 3230

Senior: CMIN 3050 or 3910\*, RLG 2150 or 2060; CMIN 4250, CMIN 4810

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

Youth Ministries Major Suggested Course Sequence

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| SEMESTER 1          |           | SEMESTER 2        |         |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| CMIN 2000           | 3 Hours   | BIBL 2000         | 3 Hours |
| RLGN 2000           | 3 Hours   | ENGL 1120         | 3 Hours |
| ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110 | 3-4 Hours | LART 1100         | 2 Hours |
| LART 1050           | 1 Hour    | Personal Wellness | 2 Hours |
| Foreign Language    | 4 Hours   |                   |         |

| SEMESTER 3                 |         | SEMESTER 4                |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| CMIN 2260                  | 3 Hours | RLGN 2130                 | 3 Hours |
| RLGN 2150 or RLGN 2060     | 3 Hours | BIBL 2050                 | 3 Hours |
| Scientific Ways of Knowing | 4 Hours | Civic Ways of Knowing     | 3 Hours |
| COMM 1000                  | 3 Hours | Aesthetic Ways of Knowing | 3 Hours |

| SEMESTER 5                          |         | SEMESTER 6             |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| CMIN 3050 or 3910*                  | 3 Hours | CMIN 3260              | 3 Hours |
| RLGN 3040                           | 3 Hours | CMIN 3230              | 4 Hours |
| Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing | 3 Hours | Global/Intercultural   | 3 Hours |
| Christian Ways of Knowing           | 3 Hours | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 Hours |

| SEMESTER 7             |         | SEMESTER 8 |         |
|------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| CMIN 3050 or 3910*     | 3 Hours | CMIN 4250  | 3 Hours |
| RLGN 2150 or RLGN 2060 | 3 Hours | CMIN 4810  | 3 Hours |
| Writing Intensive      | 3 Hours | Elective   | 3 Hours |
| Elective               | 3 Hours | Elective   | 3 Hours |

\*Only one course is required from the cluster of CMIN 3050, CMIN 3080, and CMIN 3910.

Youth Ministries is a stand-alone major that prepares students for ministry to youth, including church-based youth and children's ministries, youth camps, urban ministries, or other settings. The major is strongly rooted in Bible and ministry courses, which prepares students not only for immediate ministry work, but also for further graduate theological education.