

Christian Ministries Complementary Major (28 credit hours)

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:

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.

Departmental Core Courses:

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

Ministry Core Courses:

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Church Ministry, 3 credit hours

3 hours from one of the following:

- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours **
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours ***
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 credit hours***

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

**CMIN 3340 is offered every May term.

***BIBL 2000 and/or CMIN 2000 are the prerequisite(s) for this 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, as an upper-division departmental elective.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact the [School of Theology and Christian Ministry](#).

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: CMIN 2000; BIBL 2000
- Sophomore: RLGN 2150, CMIN 3050; RLGN 2130, CMIN 3910
- Junior: RLGN 3040; RLGN 3420, CMIN 3340 or 4810
- Senior: CMIN Captioned Elective; Upper Division Department Elective, CMIN 3080

Christian Ministries Complementary Major Suggested Course Sequence

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	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 2150	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours
Ministry Core Elective	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	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 Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN Captioned Elective	3 Hours	Upper Division Department Elective	3 Hours
Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Writing Intensive	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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