

Christian Ministries Major (46 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.

Major Requirements:

Departmental Core (24 hours):

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours**
- RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2060, History of Christianity, 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 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours

Ministry Core (19 hours):

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours***
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours ***
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 hours***
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours***
- CMIN 4810, Ministry Internship, 4 credit hours***

Majors must take 3 additional credit hours from courses offered by the department.

**BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

***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, is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3300. Beginnings of Christianity, is a Writing Intensive in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

Christian Ministries Minor (16 credit hours)

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- 9 hours chosen from CMIN courses
- At least 1 hour of CMIN 4810: Ministry Internship
- 3 upper-division hours from additional courses offered by the department

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 4 year course sequence:

Freshman: BIBL 2000, RLGN 2000; CMIN 2000, BIBL 2050
 Sophomore: RLGN 2060, 2150; RLGN 3040, CMIN 3080
 Junior: CMIN 3910, RLGN 2130; CMIN 4810
 Senior: Department Elective, CMIN 3050, RLGN 3300; CMIN 4250

Christian Ministries 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2050	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 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		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 2060	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
RLGN 2150	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 3910	3 Hours	CMIN 4810	4 Hours
RLGN 2130	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
Department Elective	3 Hours	Writing Intensive	3 Hours
RLGN 3300	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

Proposed 3 Year course sequence:

Freshman: BIBL 2000, RLGN 2000; CMIN 2000, BIBL 2050
 Sophomore: RLGN 2060, 2130, 2150, 3300; RLGN 3040; CMIN 3080, 4810
 Junior: CMIN 3050, 3910, 4250; Departmental Elective

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	BIBL 2050	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 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	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 2060	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
RLGN 2130	3 Hours	CMIN 4810	4 Hours
RLGN 2150	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
RLGN 3300	3 Hours	Writing Intensive	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours		

SUMMER 1	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	Departmental Elective	3 Hours
CMIN 3910	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
CMIN 4250	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

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