

### **Christian Ministries Complementary Major (28 credit hours)**

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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 3060, History of Christianity, 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 2810, Ministry Exploration, 1 hour
- CMIN 3340, The Community of Faith in an Urban Culture, 3 credit hours\*\*\*\* (instructor's consent required)
- 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

#### **These courses from the list above also meet the following Liberal Arts Requirements:**

- 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.
- Either CMIN 4810 (Internship in Ministry) or CMIN 4850 (Ministry Practicum) meets the Experiential 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.

\*\*BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

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\*\*\*\*CMIN 3340 is offered every May term.

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

**Christian Ministries Complementary Major Suggested Course Sequence**

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

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	
Additional Class	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	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	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Ministry Core Elective	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CMIN 4810 or 2810 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
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