

Christian Ministries Major (46 credit hours)

2024-2025

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 (18 hours):

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025)
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours** (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)
- RLGN 2130, Introduction to Christian Ethics, 3 credit hours** (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)
- RLGN 3040, Introduction to Christian Theology, 3 credit hours** (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- RLGN 3060, History of Christianity, 3 credit hours (not on 2024-2025 schedule)

Ministry Core (16 hours):

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours (offered semester 1 in 2024-2025)
- CMIN 2810, Ministry Exploration, 1 credit hour (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025)
- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours*** (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025)
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours *** (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 hours*** (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours*** (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)

- Three hours from internship courses: CMIN 4810 (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025) or MUSC 3800 (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)

- Nine (9) additional credit hours from courses offered by the department (BIBL, CMIN, PHIL, or RLGN captions) or MUSC 3150, 3160, or 3800

**BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

***BIBL 2000 and/or CMIN 2000 are the prerequisite(s) for this course

Christian Ministries Minor (16 credit hours)

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- 9 hours chosen from CMIN courses
- 1 hour of CMIN 2810: Ministry Exploration
- 3 upper-division hours from additional courses offered by the department

Christian Ministries 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence. (NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.)

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 2000	3 Hours
CMIN 2810	1 Hour	CMIN 3050	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Additional Class	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 3910	3 Hours	CMIN 4810 or MUSC 3800	1-4 Hours 3 Hours
Department Elective	3 Hours	Department Elective	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

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Department Elective	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
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Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 2000	3 Hours
CMIN 2810	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	2 Hours		

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

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
CMIN 4810 or MUSC 3800	1-4 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 2	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
Departmental Elective	3 Hours	Additional Class	2 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	4 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