

Ministry Studies Major (34 credit hours)

The major in Ministry Studies is an online major that is designed for either adult undergraduates (25+) or traditional age students who are participants in formal residency-based partnerships. The major offers courses in biblical, theological, ethical, historical, and practical areas of ministry preparation and theological education. It will enable students to develop the foundational skills and knowledge needed for vocations in church ministry and other ministry contexts. The BA degree with a major in Ministry Studies requires the completion of the university's Liberal Arts Core Requirements, which adult education students may take online as part of the total 120 credit hours that are required for the BA degree.

Introductory Courses (9 hrs.):

- BIBL 2000 - Introduction to the Bible (3)
- CMIN 2000 - Introduction to Christian Ministry (3)
- RLGN 1100 - Introduction to Spiritual Formation (3)

Experiential Ministry and Theology courses (10 hrs.):

- CMIN 2810 - Ministry Exploration (1)
- CMIN 4810 - Internship (3)
- RLGN 3040 - Introduction to Christian Theology (3)
- CMIN 4250 - Theology in a Ministry Context (3); meets one of the Writing Intensive Requirements

One course from EACH of the following categories (15 hrs.):

Biblical Studies (3 hrs.)

- BIBL 2050 - Methods of Biblical Exegesis (3)
- BIBL 2150 - Theological Interpretation of the Bible (3)
- RLGN 2150 - Hermeneutics (3)

Church History (3 hrs.)

- HIST/RLGN 3060: History of Christianity (3)
- HIST/RLGN 3420: American Religious History (3)
- RLGN 3300: Beginnings of Christianity (3); meets one of the Writing Intensive Requirements

Christian Ethics (3 hrs.)

- RLGN 2130 - Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RLGN 3120 - Current Issues in Christian Ethics (3)

Educational Ministry (3 hrs.)

- CMIN 2260: Educational Ministry with Youth (3)
- CMIN 3260: Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Youth (3)
- CMIN 3910: Ministry Seminar (3); meets the Speaking Intensive Liberal Arts Requirement

Practices of Ministry (3 hrs.)

- CMIN 2270: Faith and Worship (3)
- CMIN 3050: Homiletics (3)
- CMIN 3080: Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)

Ministry Studies Major 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 1100	3 Hours
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 2810	1 Hour
CMIN 2810	1 Hour	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
LART 1020	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Biblical Studies Course	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Foreign Language	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Classes	3-6 Hours	Additional Classes	3-6 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Electives	3-6 Hours	CMIN 4810	1-4 Hours
Civil Discourse/Critical Reasoning	3 Hours	Educational Ministry Course	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN 4250	3 Hours	Practice of Ministry Course	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

Ministry Studies Major 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence (including summers).

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	RLGN 1100	3 Hours
CMIN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 2810	1 Hour
CMIN 2810	1 Hour	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
LART 1020	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	RLGN 2130	3 Hours

Summer 1		Summer 2	
SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 6	
Biblical Studies Course	3 Hours	Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning	3 Hours
Foreign Language	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Social Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Classes	3-6 Hours	Additional Classes	3-6 Hours

SEMESTER 4		SEMESTER 5	
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	CMIN 4810	1-4 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3-6 Hours	Educational Ministry Course	3 Hours
Practice of Ministry Course	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN 4250	3 Hours	Electives	9 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Electives	9 Hours	CMIN or COMM internship	3 Hours