

Academic Advising

Youth Leadership Complementary Major (28 credit hours)

The complementary major does not stand alone to fulfill graduation requirements, but it is a valuable complement to such majors as youth ministries, sociology, social work, criminal justice, psychology, and other majors involving interaction with youth. This major is also an excellent complement for students who enjoy working with youth but whose careers will be in fields that may not involve interaction with youth.

The youth leadership major is part of the Department of Psychology and provides students with the training to help youth develop the knowledge and skills needed for social interactions, such as assertiveness training, building and maintaining healthy relationships, and developing effective communication techniques. It is a complementary major that can be paired with another major relevant to a student's career desires.

Complementary Major Requirements:

19 credit hours from:

- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2100, Interpersonal Relationships, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2510, Developmental Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2850, Practicum in Leadership Skills 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4210, Capstone: Psychological Issues for Youth, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 4800, Internship in Youth Leadership 2 credit hours

3 credit hours from:

• SOCI 3100, Human Sexuality, 3 credit hours

6 credit hours from:

- CMIN 2260, Educational Ministry with Youth, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3260, Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Youth, 3 credit hours
- CRIM 3030, Juvenile Justice, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3040, Group and Institutional Dynamics, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3200, Living the Christian Faith in a Post-Christian World, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 2100, Family in Global and Diverse Context, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3050, Drugs and American Society, 3 credit hours

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



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Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: PSYC 2000; PSYC 2100

Sophomore: PSYC 2850, PSYC 2510; SOCI 3100

Junior: Choice of two: PSYC 3040, 3200, CRIM 3030, CMIN 2260, SOCI 2100, 3050; CMIN 3260

Senior: PSYC 4210; PSYC 4800

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000 required (Social &	3 Hours	PSYC 2100 required	4 Hours
Behavioral Ways of Knowing)			
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
(Spanish Suggested)			

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC 2850 required	2 Hours	SOCI 3100 required	3 Hours
(Experiential Ways of Knowing)			
PSYC 2510 required	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	4 Hours
		(PSYC 2440 Suggested)	
PSYC 3200 (Suggested)	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Pick one: PSYC 3040, 3200; CRIM	3 Hours	Pick one: SOCI 2100, 3050; CMIN 3260	3 Hours
3030; CMIN 2260			
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
(PSYC 3210 Suggested)			
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 4210 required (Speaking	4 Hours	PSYC 4800 required	2 Hours
Intensive)			
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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