

Youth Ministries Major (49 credit hours)

2024-2025

Youth Ministries is a stand-alone major that prepares students for ministry to youth, including church-based youth and children's ministries, youth camps, urban ministries, or other settings. The major is strongly rooted in Bible and ministry courses, which prepares students not only for immediate ministry work, but also for further graduate theological education.

The Youth Ministries Major is also available as a 4+1 option where students can complete both the Bachelor's degree in Youth Ministry as well as an MDIV in 5 years. Please contact the department for more information on the 4+1, or look at the Christian Ministries 4+1 Advising sheet as an example.

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 (10 hours):

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Church 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 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)
- CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 3 credit hours (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025)

3 additional credit hours from other Ministry Core courses:

- 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 (not on 2024-2025 schedule)

6 credit hours from Youth Ministry courses:

- CMIN 2260, Educational Ministry with Youth, 3 credit hours (offered semester 2 in 2024-2025)
- CMIN 3260, Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Youth, 3 credit hours (offered semester 1 in 2024-2025)

3 credit hours from family Ministry courses:

- CMIN 3230, Educational Ministry with Families, 3 credit hours (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- HIST 4030, History of the American Family, 3 credit hours (not on 2024-2025 schedule)
- SOCI 2100, Family in Global/Diverse Context, 3 credit hours (offered semesters 1 and 2 in 2024-2025)

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

Youth Ministries 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 2000 | 3 Hours |
| CMIN 2000 | 3 Hours | RLGN 2130 | 1 Hour |
| ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110 | 3-4 Hours | CMIN 2810 | 3 Hours |
| LART 1050 | 1 Hour | ENGL 1120 | 3 Hours |
| Foreign Language | 4 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Personal Wellness | 2 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |

| SEMESTER 4 | | | |
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| CMIN 3050, 3080 or 3910 | 3 Hours | RLGN 3040 | 3 Hours |
| BIBL 2050 | 3 Hours | Department Elective | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 4 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |

| SEMESTER 5 | | SEMESTER 6 | |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| CMIN 3260 | 3 Hours | CMIN 2260 | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | CMIN 3230, HIST 4030 or SOCI 2100 | 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 | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| RLGN 3060 | 3 Hours | CMIN 4250 | 3 Hours |
| CMIN 4810 | 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 |

Youth Ministries Major Suggested 3 Year Course Sequence

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

SUMMER 1

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| CMIN 3050, 3080 or 3910 | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours |

SEMESTER 4

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|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Department Elective | 3 Hours | RLGN 3040 | 3 Hours |
| RLGN 3060 | 3 Hours | Department Elective | 3 Hours |
| BIBL 2050 | 3 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 4 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 2 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |

SUMMER 2

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| Department Elective | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours |

SEMESTER 5

SEMESTER 6

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| CMIN 4810 | 3 Hours | CMIN 3230, HIST 4030 or SOCI 2100 | 3 Hours |
| CMIN 3260 | 3 Hours | CMIN 2260 | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | CMIN 4250 | 3 Hours |
| Additional Class | 3 Hours | Additional Class | 3 Hours |
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