

### **Youth Ministries Major (49 credit hours)**

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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 (24 hours):**

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, 3 credit hours
- BIBL 2050, Methods in Biblical Exegesis, 3 credit hours
- RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 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
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours

##### **Ministry Core (10 hours):**

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Church Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 2810, Ministry Exploration, 1 credit hour
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 4810, Internship in Ministry, 3 credit hours

##### **3 additional credit hours from other Ministry Core courses:**

- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar

##### **6 credit hours from Youth and Family Ministry courses:**

- CMIN 2260, Educational Ministry with Youth, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 3260, Leading, Teaching, and Discipling Youth, 3 credit hours

##### **3 credit hours from family courses:**

- CMIN 3230, Educational Ministry with Families, 3 credit hours
- HIST 4030, History of the American Family, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 2100, Family in Global/Diverse Context, 3 credit hours

##### **3 additional hours from any courses offered by the department.**

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

**Courses from the previous lists that also meet Liberal Arts Requirements:**

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, is Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- Either CMIN 4810, (Internship in Ministry) or CMIN 4850 (Ministry Practicum) meets the Experiential Requirement in the Liberal Arts Program

**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	CMIN 2000	3 Hours
RLGN 2000	3 Hours	CMIN 2810	1 Hour
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	RLGN 2130	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 3		SEMESTER 4	
Ministry Core Class	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
RLGN 3300=Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 2260	3 Hours	CMIN 3260	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Family Class	3 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	Ministry Core Class	3 Hours
Department Elective	3 Hours	Other Ministry Core Class	3 Hours
Ministry Core Class	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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Youth Ministries Major Suggested 3 Year Course Sequence

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

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

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Department Elective	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	CMIN 2810	1 Hour
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SUMMER 2	
CMIN 4810	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Ministry Core Class	3 Hours	Family Class	3 Hours
Other Ministry Core Class	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural	3 Hours
CMIN 2260	3 Hours	CMIN 3260	3 Hours
RLGN 3300=Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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