

Christian Ministries Major (46 credit hours)

2022-2023

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 (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 3060, History of Christianity, 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 3300, Beginnings of Christianity, 3 credit hours

Ministry Core (19 hours):

- CMIN 2000, Introduction to Christian Ministry, 3 credit hours
- CMIN 2810, Ministry Exploration, 1 credit hour
- CMIN 3050, Homiletics, 3 credit hours***
- CMIN 3080, Pastoral Care and Counseling, 3 credit hours ***
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, 3 hours***
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, 3 credit hours***
- CMIN 4810, Ministry Internship, 3 credit hours***

Majors must take 3 additional credit hours from courses offered by the department.

These courses from the list above also meet the following Liberal Arts Requirements:

- BIBL 2000, Introduction to the Bible, is a Biblical Literacy course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 3910, Ministry Seminar, is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- RLGN 3300. Beginnings of Christianity, is a Writing Intensive in the Liberal Arts Program.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- Either CMIN 4810 (Internship in Ministry) or CMIN 4850 (Ministry Practicum) meets the Experiential Requirement for the Liberal Arts.
- CMIN 4250, Theology in a Ministry Context, applies to the Liberal Arts upper-division writing-intensive requirement. You could also use this course, as an upper-division departmental elective.

**BIBL 2000 is a prerequisite for this course

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

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

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

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
RLGN 3060	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
BIBL 2050	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	RLGN 3040	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 6			
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	CMIN 4810	4 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
RLGN 3300= Writing Intensive Course	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CMIN 3910=Speaking Intensive Course	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
Department Elective	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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Foreign Language	4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER 1	
Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours
CMIN 4810	3 Hours

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RLGN 3060	3 Hours	CMIN 3080	3 Hours
CMIN 3910	3 Hours	RLGN 2150	3 Hours
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Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours

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

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CMIN 3050	3 Hours	Departmental Elective	3 Hours
RLGN 3300 Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CMIN 4250	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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