

# Bachelor of Arts

## Ministry Major

### Youth Ministry Concentration

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Purpose: The Ministry Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary for ministry.

Program Outcomes/Goals:

1. Students will have a professional readiness to deliver Biblical knowledge.
2. Students will have a well-articulated Christian world view of life and ministry.
3. A student will display ministry-ready professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>	<b>II. Bible and Theology (continued)</b>	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology I	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Literature Electives	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
Interpersonal Communication	3		
General Psychology	3	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>36 Credits</b>
History Electives	6	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Math Elective	3	Business Organizational Leadership Elective	3
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Christian Leadership	3
<b>II. Bible and Theology</b>	<b>48 Credits</b>	Church Planting and Development	3
Old Testament Law and History	3	Communicating to Youth	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Counseling Adolescents	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
New Testament History and Letters	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
Romans	3	Introduction to Preaching or Small Group Dev.	3
Hermeneutics	3	Major Elective*	6
Bible and Theology Electives	6	Ministry Internship (2 semesters)	0
Apologetics	3	Youth Ministry Skills	3
		Youth Ministry Skills Practicum	3

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123**

\*This can be a Bible or Theology class or a 3000 level course or higher in any major.

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## for the Ministry Major Youth Ministry Concentration

### Freshman Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>O.T. Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
COUN	2301	Introduction to Counseling	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>O.T. Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
SPC	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
MISS	2303	Church Planting and Development	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>N.T. History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ISC</i>	1502	<i>Darwinism and Intelligent Design</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
WORS	2302	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3

### Junior Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
PAST	3301	Introduction to Preaching**	3
GNMN	3011	Ministry Internship	0

#### Spring Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
YUTH	3302	Communicating to Youth	3
COUN	3312	Counseling Adolescents	3
LDR	xxxx	Bus. Org. Leadership Elective	3

### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
YUTH	4301	Youth Ministry Skills	3
YUTH	4331	Youth Ministry Skills Practicum	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>Senior Research Program</b>	<b>3</b>
GNMN	4301	Christian Leadership	3
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
GNMN	4011	Ministry Internship	0

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.*

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\*\* Or GNMN 3311 Small Group Development

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses: **BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living** (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.