

# Department of Christian Ministries

## Mission Statement

Ministry has always been vital to the purpose and mission of University of Northwestern. The Department of Christian Ministries prepares students to serve in a variety of positions in North America or overseas and/or for seminary and other graduate education. Our strength is in the diversity of our faculty and the varied and extensive ministry experiences they bring into the classroom.

The mission of the department is to prepare leaders to carry out Christian ministry from a biblical worldview to a multicultural world. To this end the department seeks to help individuals to (1) understand God and self, (2) understand people in community, and (3) understand, design, and implement Christian ministry.

The department offers the following five majors: Intercultural Studies, Ministry, Nonprofit Leadership, Pastoral Ministry, and Youth Studies. We also offer a variety of concentrations, including Cross-Cultural Ministry, English Language Teaching, International Teaching, Media Ministry, Ministry, Next Generation Ministry, Nonprofit Leadership, Social Engagement, Spanish Language, Youth and Emerging Adult Ministry, and Youth Studies.

## Accelerated/Dual Degree Graduate Programs

Undergraduate students in our department may apply to add a graduate degree with as little as one additional year of study.

### Accelerated MAML

The department offers accelerated pathways from all five undergraduate majors into the Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML). In this accelerated program, students complete 12–16 credits of graduate coursework within their undergraduate major. After graduating with their B.S./B.A. degree, students then complete the remaining 20–24 credits through online coursework to finish the M.A. degree. Through this accelerated program, students save time and money in their pursuit of a graduate degree. When completing the MAML, students are encouraged to pursue a concentration in a variety of fields, including biblical and theological studies, leadership, or cultural engagement. Accelerated graduate program requirements are listed following each major description.

### Accelerated M.Div.

The department also offers an accelerated/dual degree leading to an undergraduate major in Pastoral Ministry (B.S./B.A.) and a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, a standard graduate degree for those pursuing pastoral ministry. This streamlined program saves time and money for pastoral students, reducing the typical 7 years of coursework to as little as 5 years. Qualified undergraduate students who are accepted into this program during their sophomore year complete up to 50% of the M.Div. degree within their undergraduate program. The remaining graduate degree courses are completed after graduating with the bachelor's degree. When completing the Master of Divinity, students are encouraged to pursue a concentration in Organizational Leadership, Practical Theology, or Clinical Pastoral Education. The accelerated M.Div. program requirements are listed following the Pastoral Ministries major description.

### Policies

Students wishing to enroll in the accelerated M.A. in Ministry Leadership or Master of Divinity program must first be admitted to UNW and then apply for the accelerated program through the Christian Ministries Department during or after their sophomore year. Graduate-level courses taken within the undergraduate program must be completed with a grade of C or better in order to fulfill graduate degree requirements. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, students apply to the graduate school and then complete the remainder of their graduate degree. Requirements for the MAML and M.Div. are listed in the graduate school catalog.

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# Intercultural Studies Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Intercultural Studies major is designed to promote interest in and develop skills for intercultural work/ministry both in North America and overseas. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or BIA1827 in the core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN2016.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in the core curriculum fulfilled by ICS3005.
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum: ICS2045.
- **MUH3106** is a suggested Creative Expression course in core curriculum.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

## Major Core . . . . . 26 cr

COM3107	Intercultural Communication . . . . .	4
ICS1008	Introduction to Missions . . . . .	2
ICS2015	World Religions . . . . .	4
ICS2045	Socio-cultural Anthropology (SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
ICS3005	Human Global Migration [OCE] (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
ICS3107	Biblical Theology of Mission [WCE]. . . . .	2
MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study (SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
MIN3206	Relationships . . . . .	4
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4

### Select 6 credits from the following:

BIB3045	Theology for Social Engagement . . . . .	2
BUS3235	Global Business . . . . .	4
ICS2005	Evangelism and Discipleship . . . . .	2
ICS3015	Race and Ethnicity in America . . . . .	4
ICS3067	Social Justice . . . . .	2
ICS3068	Relief and Development . . . . .	2
ICS3069	Business as Mission . . . . .	2
LDR3060	Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership . . . . .	2
LIN2226	Introduction to Linguistics. . . . .	4
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry. . . . .	4

## Internship Core . . . . . 4–5 cr

ICS4495	ICS Internship Debriefing . . . . .	0–1
ICS4991	Intercultural Studies Internship I . . . . .	2
ICS4992	Intercultural Studies Internship II. . . . .	2

**Note:** SIA4995 or SPN4995 fulfills ICS4991 and ICS4992. Students completing a preapproved study abroad\* program may petition the department to have ICS Internship requirements fulfilled through their experience. Students may be asked to complete ICS4495.

\* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37–38

## Course Requirements for Accelerated Intercultural Studies/MAML

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

### Undergraduate Courses . . . . . 14 cr

	Theological Philosophy (core curriculum) . . . . .	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
	ICS Core Selectives . . . . .	2
	Bible Exposition Selectives . . . . .	2
	General Selectives . . . . .	4

### Graduate Courses Substitutions. . . . . 14 cr

BIA5021U	Apologetics . . . . .	2
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN5069	Missional Leadership . . . . .	2
BIB6214U	Interpreting the Gospels . . . . .	2
BIA5015U	Biblical Hermeneutics or	
MIN5045U	Human Development for Ministry . . . . .	4

## Intercultural Studies Minor . . . . . 18 cr

**Required Course:** ICS1008; select one course from ICS2045, 4025, or LIN2226; select one course from ICS2015, 3016, 3215, or 4495; select 8–13 credits from ESL, ICS, MIN, SOC, or YOU electives. **Note:** The ICS Internship Core may be applied as electives.

# Ministry Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Ministry major is a flexible program emphasizing studies which prepare the student for a career of ministry in the local church, parachurch, nonprofit ministries, or the world at large. It also lays a foundation for seminary/graduate study. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48-49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

The major focuses the student's attention on courses which aim at proficiency first in the performance of general Christian ministry and then in specified ministry specializations. The major includes core courses and an area of concentration. Students selecting a general concentration are able to design an area of study in consultation with their advisor.

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or BIA1827 in the core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN2016.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3207 or MIN5610U.
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3045 or 5045U.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.
- **Proportional Core Curriculum:** Students not already scheduled to take the following courses in their core curriculum must add them (this applies to junior and senior transfers to University of Northwestern): BIB2005 or BIB2827, BIB2008 or BIB2826.

## Ministry Core . . . . . 26 cr

MIN1007	Ministry Foundations . . . . .	4
MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study (SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] (SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3065	Digital Ministry . . . . .	2
MIN3206	Relationships . . . . .	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN3218	Teaching Methods in Ministry [OCE]. . . . .	4
MIN3231	Care and Counseling in Ministry . . . . .	4

**Select one of the following:**

ICS1008	Introduction to Missions . . . . .	2
ICS2005	Evangelism and Discipleship . . . . .	2
MIN3075	Church Planting. . . . .	2
ICS3069	Business as Mission . . . . .	2

**Select 2 credits from the following:**

MIN1641	Christian Service I. . . . .	1
MIN1642	Christian Service II . . . . .	1
LDR3135	Peer Mentoring for Leadership Growth . . . . .	0-1

**Note:** LDR3135 may be repeated to fulfill both credits.

## Internship and Capstone Core . . . . . 6 cr

MIN4855	Capstone . . . . .	2
MIN4991	Ministry Internship I. . . . .	2
MIN4992	Ministry Internship II . . . . .	2

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## Concentration . . . . . 12 cr

Select a concentration. Requirements are listed below.  
**Note:** None of the courses used to satisfy core curriculum requirements may be applied to the concentration, and vice versa.

### General Concentration (12 cr)

Complete an individualized group of interrelated courses in consultation with the academic advisor including any combination of courses with the prefix ACL, BIA, BIB, ICS, MIN, YOU, ACC2015, FIN2025, DES2111, or MEP1013. Other courses may be approved by the department chair. Recommend including MIN1643-1644. Students seeking to double major may want to consider declaring a General Concentration.

### Media Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MEP1016	Story Structure . . . . .	4
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**Select one of the following:**

MEP1012	Audio Production . . . . .	3
MEP1013	Video Production . . . . .	4

**Select two enrollments from the following:**

MEP3626-3628 . . . . .	0-2
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**Concentration Electives . . . . . 2-5**

Selected from courses with COM, ICS, MEP, MIN, PRL, or YOU prefix; ACC2015, DES2111, ENG3249, ENG3316, or FIN2025.

### Next Generation Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MIN3107	Spiritual Lives of Children or	
YOU3207	Spiritual Lives of Youth. . . . .	2
MIN3308	Leading Children and Families . . . . .	2
YOU2205	Serving Youth and Emerging Adults. . . . .	2

**Concentration Electives . . . . . 6**

Selected from courses with CFD, ICS, MIN, PSY, or SOC prefix; CRJ3228, CRJ4325, DES2111, LDR3135, MEP1012, or MEP1013.

### Nonprofit Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

ICS3069	Business as Mission . . . . .	2
LDR3060	Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership . . . . .	2

**Select 6 credits from the following:**

ACC2101	Principles of Financial Accounting. . . . .	4
ENG3248	Grant Writing. . . . .	2
MGT2271	Management . . . . .	4
MGT3255	Human Resource Management . . . . .	2
MKT1085	Principles of Marketing . . . . .	4
PRL3035	Nonprofit PR . . . . .	2

**Concentration Electives . . . . . 2**

Selected from courses with ACC, BUS, COM, ECO, FIN, HCM, ICS, LDR, MGT, MIN, MKT, POS, PRL, YOU prefix; or DES2111; or ENG3248.

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Social Engagement Concentration (12 cr)

BIB3045	Theology for Social Engagement	2
ICS3015	Race and Ethnicity in America	4
ICS3067	Social Justice	2

**Concentration Electives** .....4

Selected from courses with ICS, MIN, PHI, POS, PSY, SOC, YOU prefix; ACC2015, DES2111, FIN2025, or MEP1013.

Youth and Emerging Adult Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

YOU2205	Serving Youth and Emerging Adults	2
YOU3206	Contemporary Issues and Interventions with Youth	2
YOU3207	Spiritual Lives of Youth	2
YOU3208	Leading Youth and Emerging Adults	4

**Concentration Electives** .....2

Selected from courses with CFD, ICS, MCH, MIN, PSY, or SOC prefix; ACC2015, DES2111, FIN2025, or MEP1013.

## Course Requirements for Accelerated Ministry/MAML

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

**Undergraduate Courses** ..... 16 cr

	Theological Philosophy (core curriculum)	2
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE]	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	4
	Concentration Elective	4

**Graduate Courses Substitutions** ..... 16 cr

BIA5021U	Apologetics	2
MIN5045U	Human Development for Ministry [WCE]	4
MIN5610U	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
BIA5015U	Biblical Hermeneutics	4

## Ministry Minor ..... 18 cr

**Required Courses:** MIN1007, 3218; one course from MIN3045 or 3206; select 6 credits from any ICS, MIN, or YOU prefix course. MIN2016 is strongly recommended.

# Nonprofit Leadership Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

This is a four-year major which will prepare students for leadership positions in the nonprofit sector. The curriculum combines multiple ministry courses with business courses and includes an internship. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48-49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or BIA1827 in the core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN2016.
- **Leadership & Professionalism** courses in core curriculum must include LDR1015/1825 (or LDR1011 and LDR2112) and LDR4425/4825.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3207 or 5610U.
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum: students are encouraged to take ECO2211
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

## Relational and Ethical Leadership Core .....16-18 cr

BUS4435	Business Ethics	.....4
ENG3248	Grant Writing [WCE]	.....2
LDR1015	Leadership for Transformation (or LDR1825 Honors) or	
LDR1011	Spiritual and Personal Formation for Leadership and	
LDR2112	Relational and Cultural Awareness in Leadership	
	(SEE LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONALISM REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
LDR4425	Leading with Courage and Calling (or LDR4825 Honors)	
	(SEE LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONALISM REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3206	Relationships	.....4
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	.....4
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
COM3106	Organizational Communication	.....4
PRL3035	Nonprofit PR	.....2

## Managerial Leadership Core .....14-16 cr

MGT2271	Management	.....4
MGT3075	Entrepreneurship	.....2
MGT3255	Human Resource Management	.....2
MKT1085	Principles of Marketing	.....4
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
ACC2015	Foundations of Accounting & Finance	.....2
ACC2101	Principles of Financial Accounting	.....4

## Missional Leadership Core ..... 16 cr

ICS3069	Business as Mission [OCE]	.....2
LDR3060	Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership	.....2
LDR4991	Nonprofit Internship I	.....2
LDR4992	Nonprofit Internship II	.....2
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	
	(SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	

**Select one of the following:**

ICS3067	Social Justice	.....2
ICS3068	Relief and Development	.....2
MIN3065	Digital Ministry	.....2

**Electives.....6**

Selected from courses with ACC, BUS, COM, ECO, FIN, ICS, LDR, MGT, MKT, MIN, POS, PRL, PSY, or YOU prefix; DES2111 or MEP1013.

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## Course Requirements for Accelerated Nonprofit Leadership/MAML

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

### Undergraduate Courses ..... 14 cr

	Theological Philosophy (core curriculum)	.....2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	.....4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	.....2
MGT3255	Human Resource Management	.....2
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
BUS4435	Business Ethics	.....4
	Major Selectives.	.....4

### Graduate Courses Substitutions..... 14 cr

BIA5021U	Apologetics	.....2
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry	.....4
MIN5610U	Ministering Culturally and Globally	.....2
BUA5220U	Human Resource Leadership	.....2
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
BUA5420U	Business Leadership Ethics	.....4
BIA5015U	Biblical Hermeneutics	.....4

## Nonprofit Leadership Minor ..... 18 cr

**Required Courses:** ICS3069, LDR3060, MIN3216 or MGT2271, and MKT1085 or ACC2101; select additional credits as needed from any ACC, BUS, COM (excludes COM10175, COM1825), ECO, FIN, ICS, LDR, MGT, MIN, MKT, POS, PRL, PSY, or YOU prefix; ENG3248.

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# Pastoral Ministry Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Pastoral Ministry major prepares students to serve in general pastoral ministry or as a future member of a church planting team. Graduates will understand and experience the basic roles of pastor/shepherd such as preaching, teaching, leading, pastoral care and church planting. It also lays a foundation for seminary/graduate study. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or BIA1827 in the core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN2016.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in core curriculum fulfilled by MIN3207 or MIN5610U.
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3045 or 5045U.
- **B.A. option** requires ACL2001 and 2002.
- **Proportional Core Curriculum:** Students not already scheduled to take the following courses in their core curriculum must add them (this applies to junior and senior transfers to University of Northwestern): BIB2005 or BIB2827, BIB2008 or BIB2826.

## Ministry Core . . . . . 24 cr

MIN1007	Ministry Foundations . . . . .	4
MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study (SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] (SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
MIN3065	Digital Ministry . . . . .	2
MIN3206	Relationships . . . . .	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN3218	Teaching Methods in Ministry [OCE]. . . . .	4
MIN3231	Care and Counseling in Ministry . . . . .	4

### Select one of the following:

ICS1008	Introduction to Missions . . . . .	2
ICS2005	Evangelism and Discipleship . . . . .	2
MIN3075	Church Planting . . . . .	2
ICS3069	Business as Mission . . . . .	2

## Pastoral Ministry Required Courses . . . . . 16 cr

ACL2001	Elementary Greek I* . . . . .	4
ACL2002	Elementary Greek II* . . . . .	4
MIN3105	Leading in Pastoral Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN4306	Preaching and Worship . . . . .	4

\*NOTE: STUDENTS PURSUING THE B.S. OPTION ARE ALLOWED TO SUBSTITUTE A BIA, BIB, OR PHI ELECTIVE OR MIN3205 IN PLACE OF ACL2001 AND/OR ACL2002.

## Internship and Capstone Core . . . . . 6 cr

MIN4855	Capstone . . . . .	2
MIN4991	Ministry Internship I . . . . .	2
MIN4992	Ministry Internship II . . . . .	2

## Selectives . . . . . 4 cr

Select from courses with ACL, BIB, BIA, ICS, LDR, MCH, MIN, or YOU prefix. **Note:** Recommended electives/selectives include ACC2015, HIS3125, ICS2015, MIN4405, and PHI2016. Core Curriculum requirements may not fulfill these major selectives.

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## Course Requirements for Accelerated Pastoral Ministry/MAML

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

### Undergraduate Courses . . . . . 16 cr

MIN3105	Leading in Pastoral Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] . . . . .	4
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN4306	Preaching and Worship . . . . .	4

### Graduate Courses Substitutions . . . . . 16 cr

MIN5310U	Pastoral Care . . . . .	4
MIN5045U	Human Development for Ministry [WCE] . . . . .	4
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN5410U	Ministries of Preaching and Worship . . . . .	4

## Course Requirements for Accelerated Pastoral Ministry/M.Div.

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

### Undergraduate Courses . . . . . 32 cr

	Bible Exposition (core curriculum) . . . . .	4
	Theology (core curriculum) . . . . .	4
	Theological Philosophy (core curriculum) . . . . .	2
MIN3105	Leading in Pastoral Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] . . . . .	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World . . . . .	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN4306	Preaching and Worship . . . . .	4
	Major Selective . . . . .	4

### Graduate Courses Substitutions . . . . . 32 cr

BIB6211U	Interpreting the Pentateuch . . . . .	4
BIB6312U	Biblical Theology of Old & New Testaments . . . . .	4
BIA5021U	Apologetics . . . . .	2
MIN5310U	Pastoral Care . . . . .	4
MIN5045U	Human Development for Ministry [WCE] . . . . .	4
MIN5610U	Ministering Culturally and Globally . . . . .	2
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN5410U	Ministries of Preaching and Worship . . . . .	4
HIS5019U	History of Christianity . . . . .	4

### Additional Graduate Courses

BIA5015U	Biblical Hermeneutics . . . . .	4
BIB6214U	Interpreting the Gospels . . . . .	2

# Youth Studies Major

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Youth Studies major prepares students to establish, develop and evaluate a ministry to youth and emerging adults in local church, parachurch, and nonprofit contexts. Emphasis is on understanding youth in their everyday life grounded in a biblical theology of seeing youth as created in God's image. The major also lays a foundation for seminary/graduate study. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 48-49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or BIA1827 in the core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN2016.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3207 or MIN5610U
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3045 or 5045U.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.
- **Proportional Core Curriculum:** Students not already scheduled to take the following courses in their core curriculum must add them (this applies to junior and senior transfers to University of Northwestern): BIB2005 or BIB2827, BIB2008 or BIB2826.

## Youth Studies Core . . . . .20-22 cr

MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] (SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3205	Human Sexuality . . . . .	4
MIN3231	Care and Counseling in Ministry . . . . .	4
YOU2205	Serving Youth and Emerging Adults . . . . .	2
YOU3206	Contemporary Issues and Interventions with Youth . . . . .	2
YOU3207	Spiritual Lives of Youth . . . . .	2
YOU3208	Leading Youth and Emerging Adults [OCE] . . . . .	4
<b>Select 2-4 credits from the following:</b>		
CRJ3228	Deviance . . . . .	4
CRJ4325	Juvenile Delinquency . . . . .	2
ICS2045	Socio-cultural Anthropology . . . . .	4
MIN3107	Spiritual Lives of Children . . . . .	2
MIN3227	Retreats, Events, and Camps . . . . .	2
MIN3308	Leading Children and Families . . . . .	2
PSY4316	Marriage and Family Counseling . . . . .	4
PSY3326	Psychology of Stress Management . . . . .	4

## Professional Leadership Core . . . . . 14 cr

MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study (SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3206	Relationships . . . . .	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry . . . . .	4
MIN4991	Ministry Internship I . . . . .	2
MIN4992	Ministry Internship II . . . . .	2
MIN4855	Capstone . . . . .	2

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## Concentration . . . . . 12 cr

**Note:** None of the courses used to satisfy core curriculum requirements may be applied to the concentration, and vice versa.

Select a concentration. Requirements are listed below.

### General Concentration (12 cr)

Complete an individualized group of interrelated courses in consultation with the academic advisor including any combination of courses with the prefix CRJ, ICS, MIN, PSY, SOC, or YOU; ACC2015, FIN2025, DES2111, or MEP1013. Other courses may be approved by the department chair. Recommend including MIN1643-1644. Students seeking to double major may want to consider declaring a General Concentration.

### Media Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MEP1016	Story Structure . . . . .	4
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
MEP1012	Audio Production . . . . .	3
MEP1013	Video Production . . . . .	4
<b>Select two enrollments from the following:</b>		
MEP3626-3628	. . . . .	0-2
<b>Concentration Electives . . . . . 2-5</b>		
Selected from courses with COM, ICS, MEP, MIN, PRL or YOU prefix; ACC2015, DES2111, ENG3316, or ENG3249.		

### Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MIN1007	Ministry Foundations . . . . .	4
MIN3065	Digital Ministry . . . . .	2
MIN3218	Teaching Methods in Ministry . . . . .	4
<b>Concentration Electives . . . . . 2</b>		
Selected from courses with CFD, ICS, MIN, PSY, or SOC prefix; ACC2015, CRJ3228, CRJ4325, DES2111, LDR3135, MEP1012, or MEP1013.		

### Next Generation Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MIN1007	Ministry Foundations . . . . .	4
MIN3107	Spiritual Lives of Children . . . . .	2
MIN3308	Leading Children and Families . . . . .	2
<b>Concentration Electives . . . . . 4</b>		
Selected from courses with CFD, ICS, MIN, PSY, or SOC prefix; CRJ3228, CRJ4325, DES2111, LDR3135, MEP1012, or MEP1013.		

### Nonprofit Leadership Concentration (12 cr)

ICS3069	Business as Mission . . . . .	2
LDR3060	Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership . . . . .	2
<b>Select 6 credits from the following:</b>		
ACC2101	Principles of Financial Accounting . . . . .	4
ENG3248	Grant Writing . . . . .	2
MGT2271	Management . . . . .	4
MGT3255	Human Resource Management . . . . .	2
MKT1085	Principles of Marketing . . . . .	4
PRL3035	Nonprofit PR . . . . .	2
<b>Concentration Electives . . . . . 2</b>		
Selected from courses with ACC, BUS, COM, ECO, FIN, HCM, ICS, LDR, MGT, MIN, MKT, POS, PRL, PSY, or YOU prefix; DES2111 or ENG3248.		

### Social Engagement Concentration (12 cr)

BIB3045	Theology for Social Engagement . . . . .	2
ICS3015	Race and Ethnicity in America . . . . .	4
ICS3067	Social Justice . . . . .	2
<b>Concentration Electives . . . . . 4</b>		
Selected from courses with ICS, MIN, PHI, POS, PSY, SOC, or YOU prefix; ACC2015, FIN2025, DES2111, or MEP1013.		

**CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

## Course Requirements for Accelerated Youth Studies/MAML

Students who are accepted into the accelerated graduate degree program may substitute the following graduate-level courses into the undergraduate degree, in place of the related undergraduate courses, to fulfill major or core curriculum requirements. Refer to the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

<p><b>Undergraduate Courses . . . . . 16 cr</b></p> <p>Theological Philosophy (core curriculum) . . . . . 2</p> <p>MIN3045 Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] . . . 4</p> <p>MIN3207 Ministry in a Globalized World . . . . . 2</p> <p>MIN3216 Leadership in Ministry . . . . . 4</p> <p>Concentration Elective . . . . . 4</p>	<p><b>Graduate Courses Substitutions. . . . . 16 cr</b></p> <p>BIA5021U Apologetics . . . . . 2</p> <p>MIN5045U Human Development for Ministry [WCE] . . . . . 4</p> <p>MIN5610U Ministering Culturally and Globally . . . . . 2</p> <p>MIN5210U Leading and Organizing Ministry . . . . . 4</p> <p>BIA5015U Biblical Hermeneutics . . . . . 4</p>
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### Children and Family Ministry Minor. . . . . 16 cr

**Required Courses:** MIN1007, 3045, 3107, 3218, 3308.

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### International Studies Minor. . . . . 20 cr

(PQ: ACCEPTANCE INTO A COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES [CCCU] STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM.)

**Required Courses:** 16 credits through a semester of study in one of the CCCU international programs.\* The remaining 4 credits are to be selected from BUS3235, COM3107, ICS2015, POS3205.

\* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37-38

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### Social Engagement Minor . . . . . 18 cr

**Required Courses:** BIB3045, ICS3067; one course from ICS3015 or MIN3205; one course from ICS3209 or MIN3207; select 8 credits from ICS, MIN, PHI, POS, PSY, SOC, or YOU prefix; SCI1010/1010L.

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### Youth and Emerging Adult Ministry Minor. . . . . 18 cr

**Required Courses:** MIN1007, 3218; YOU2205, 3208; one course from MIN3045 or 3206.

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