

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 1000: Dialogue I</li> <li>•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1010 Option</li> <li>•Culture and Society Option</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fine Arts Option</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1020 Option</li> <li>•Personal Development Option</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	2 4 2 4 4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BTS Old Testament or New Testament Option</li> <li>•Science Quad/Science Quad Option</li> <li>YM 1510: Introduction to Youth Ministry</li> <li>YM 2710: Youth Ministry Practicum</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 2/2 4 2 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 2000: Dialogue II</li> <li>YM 2410: Adolescent Development &amp; Issues</li> <li>YM 3020: Discipleship Theory and Practice</li> <li>YM 3910: Topics in Youth Ministry</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 1 2
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NPD 3000: Dialogue III</li> <li>•Mathematics Option</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTS Theology Option</li> <li>YM 3010: Curriculum Design</li> <li>YM 3910: Topics in Youth Ministry</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 1 4 2
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YM 4970: Internship in Youth Ministry</li> <li>YM 4980: Leadership and Management of Youth Ministry</li> <li>YM Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	1-4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTS Old Testament or New Testament Option</li> <li>YM 4990: Fourth Year Seminar</li> <li>YM Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

Note: Some courses are only offered every other year. Please see the Youth Ministry Department for details.

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**Graduation Requirement:**

120 semester hours, minimum

**General Education Requirements:**

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
  - Dialogue I (4)
  - Dialogue II (4)
  - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4)
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
  - BTS 1850 (4)
  - BTS option (4) may be met by required OT or NT course
- Foreign Language (8)
  - 1010 Level (4)
  - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
  - Biology (2)
  - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.  
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

**Major Requirements:*****Required Semester Hours: 41 semester hours, minimum******Supporting Courses: 12 semester hours***

- Old Testament course (4)
- New Testament course (4)
- BTS/Theology course (4)

***Required Core Courses: 29 semester hours***

- YM 1510: Introduction to Youth Ministry (4)
- YM 2410: Adolescent Development and Issues (4)
- YM 2710: Youth Ministry Practicum (2)
- YM 3010: Curriculum Development (4)
- YM 3020: Discipleship Theory and Practice (4)
- YM 3910: Topics in Youth Ministry (minimum of 2 sh, can be repeated) (1-4)
- YM 4970: Internship in Youth Ministry (1-4)
- YM 4980: Leadership & Management of Youth Ministry (4)
- YM 4990: Fourth Year Seminar (4)

***Elective Courses: 7 semester hours***

Suggested courses are:

- YM 2010: Introduction to Urban Youth Ministry (4)
- YM 3910: Topics in Youth Ministry (1-4) Can be repeated
- YM 4970: Internship in Youth Ministry (1-4) Can be taken twice for a maximum for 8 credits.

**Note:** YM 2010 is offered during the summer session. YM 4970 is also an option for the summer session after a student's 2<sup>nd</sup> year and the completion of all the pre-requirements.

All youth ministry majors will be required to complete two supervised youth ministry field experiences. The internship (YM 4970) must be either a full-time summer placement or part-time, nine-month placement during the school year in a church, para-church, or community-service setting.

**Additional Graduation Requirements**

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
  - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
  - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major (A cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and a minimum grade of C in all prerequisites courses is required.)

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