

ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.)

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

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

Note: YM 2010 and YM 2020 are offered during the summer session. YM 4970 is also an option for the summer session after a student's 2nd 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.

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