

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - YOUTH MINISTRY

effective with 2017-2018 Catalog

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Semester Hours for B.A. : 48 semester hours, minimum

Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 12 semester hours

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

Required Core Courses: 33 semester hours minimum

- ☐ YM 1510: Introduction to Youth Ministry (4)
- ☐ YM 2010: Urban and Multiethnic 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)

Electives: 3 semester hours minimum

- ☐ 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.

Notes:

- YM 2010 is 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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CORE CURRICULUM

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)	
Biblical Studies (4sh)	
Health and Well-Being (2sh)	
Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)	
Global Histories (4sh)	
Modern Languages (8sh)	

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)	
Christian Life & Thought (4sh)	
<i>met by BTS prerequisite/supporting courses</i>	
Life Science (2sh/lab)	
Physical Science (2sh/lab)	
Culture and Society (4sh)	
Ethical Reasoning (2sh)	

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)	Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)	

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