

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 Media Ministry, Ministry, Next Generation Ministry, Nonprofit Leadership, Social Engagement, and Youth and Emerging Adult Ministry.

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.

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 successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56–57 (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 55.

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:		
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
LDR4991	Internship I	2
LDR4992	Internship II	2

Note: SIA4995 or SPN4995 fulfills LDR4991 and LDR4992. 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.

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* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 23, 45–56, 215–216

Course Requirements for Intercultural Studies/Accelerated 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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses 14 cr

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

Graduate Courses Substitutions 14 cr

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

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 (AU Online)

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science in Ministry with a concentration in Christian Studies is designed to prepare students for a ministry career in the local church, parachurch, nonprofit ministries, or the world at large. It also lays a foundation for further graduate/seminary study. The degree is granted upon successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56-57 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Biblical Thinking & Living** requirement of BIA1015 or MIN2016 in the core curriculum recommended to be fulfilled by MIN2016; concentration courses BIB2005, BIB2008, and BIB4360 or BIB4460 apply to Core Curriculum requirements.
- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** social science course in core curriculum must be fulfilled by PSY2005 and PSY2006, or PSY2108.

Ministry Core..... 30 cr

ICS3069	Business as Mission	2
MIN1007	Ministry Foundations	4
MIN2016	Biblical Interpretation for Study or	
BIA1015	Interpreting Scripture	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
PSY2005	Child and Adolescent Development and	
PSY2006	Adult Development or	
PSY 2108	Lifespan Psychology	
	(SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3065	Digital Ministry	2
MIN3206	Relationships [WCE]	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	4
MIN3218	Teaching Methods in Ministry [OCE]	4
MIN3231	Care and Counseling in Ministry	4
LDR4991	Internship I*	2
LDR4992	Internship II*	2

* STUDENTS WHO HAVE AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE MAY REQUEST TO HAVE LDR4991 & LDR4992 WAIVED AND THEIR TOTAL MAJOR CREDITS REDUCED.

Christian Studies Concentration 4 or 10 cr

Freshman & Sophomore Transfer (4 cr)

BIB2005	Survey of the Old Testament	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
BIB2008	Survey of the New Testament	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
BIB4460	Biblical Theology or	
BIB4360	Systematic Theology	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses	4

Selected course(s) may not be used to also satisfy Core Curriculum requirements; credits must be unique.

Junior & Senior Transfer (10 cr)

BIB2005	Survey of the Old Testament	4
BIB2008	Survey of the New Testament	2
BIB4460	Biblical Theology or	
BIB4360	Systematic Theology	
	(SEE BIBLICAL THINKING & LIVING REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses	4

Selected course(s) may not be used to also satisfy Core Curriculum requirements; credits must be unique.

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Course Requirements for AU Online Ministry/Accelerated MAML

Students may apply to the accelerated graduate track by submitting an application acquired via their Academic Advisor after completing a minimum of 45 undergraduate credits. If approved by the Registrar's Office and Program Manager, students will take the listed graduate-level courses (graduate tuition and policies apply) instead of the listed undergraduate courses. All graduate-level courses taken as an undergraduate student must be completed with a grade of C or better to satisfy graduate degree requirements. This option will save time and money because the credits may apply toward both the Bachelor of Science in Ministry and the Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML). Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, students must follow the admission process to be officially admitted to a graduate program.

Undergraduate Courses 14 cr	Graduate Courses Substitutions..... 14 cr	
PHI3057	Christian Apologetics	2
BIB4460	Biblical Theology	4
ICS3069	Business as Mission	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	2
BIA5021	Apologetics	2
BIB6312	Biblical Theology of the OT and NT	4
MIN5069	Missional Leadership	2
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2

Ministry Minor (AU Online) 18 cr

Required Courses: MIN1007, MIN2016 or BIA1015, MIN3207; select 4 credits from MIN-prefix course; select 6 credits from BIA, BIB, ICS, or MIN prefix courses.

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Ministry Major (TR On-Campus)

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 successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56–57 (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 or MIN2016 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 MIN5045U. Ministry majors who double-major or minor in psychology will fulfill the requirement of PSY2108.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 55.
- **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
MIN1641	Christian Service I	1
MIN1642	Christian Service II	1
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
ICS3069	Business as Mission	2

Internship and Capstone Core 6 cr

LDR4991	Internship I	2
LDR4992	Internship II	2
MIN4855	Capstone	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.

Social Engagement Concentration (12 cr)
 ICS3005 Human Global Migration 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. Students
 are encouraged to take MIN3205.

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. Students are
 encouraged to take MIN3205.

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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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses 16 cr
 Concentration Elective 4
 Theological Philosophy (core curriculum) 2
 MIN3045 Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] ... 4
 MIN3216 Leadership in Ministry 4
 MIN3207 Ministry in a Globalized World 2

Graduate Courses Substitutions. 16 cr
 BIA5015U Biblical Hermeneutics 4
 BIA5021U Apologetics 2
 MIN5045U Human Development for Ministry [WCE] 4
 MIN5210U Leading and Organizing Ministry 4
 MIN5610U Ministering Culturally and Globally 2

Ministry Minor (TR On-Campus) 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.



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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 successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56–57 (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 LDR1011, LDR2112, and LDR4425/4825.
- **Cultural & Global Engagement** requirement in core curriculum must be fulfilled by MIN3207 or MIN5610U.
- **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 55.

Relational and Ethical Leadership Core16–18 cr

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

Managerial Leadership Core14–16 cr

MGT2271	Management	4
MGT3075	Entrepreneurship	2
MGT3255	Human Resource Management	2
MKT1085	Principles of Marketing	4
Select one of the following:		
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 or MIN5220/5220U Understanding and Leading Nonprofit Organizations	2
LDR4991	Internship I	2
LDR4992	Internship II	2
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World (SEE CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	2
Select one of the following:		
ICS3005	Human Global Migration	2
ICS3067	Social Justice	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 Nonprofit Leadership/Accelerated 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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses 14 cr

MGT3255	Human Resource Management	2
ICS3069	Business as Mission [OCE]	2
MIN3216	Leadership in Ministry	4
MIN3207	Ministry in a Globalized World	2
Select one of the following:		
Major Selectives.....4		
BUS4435	Business Ethics	4

Graduate Courses Substitutions..... 14 cr

BUA5220U	Human Resource Leadership	2
MIN5069	Missional Leadership [OCE]	2
MIN5210U	Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN5610U	Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
Select one of the following:		
BIA5015U	Biblical Hermeneutics	4
BUA5420U	Business Leadership Ethics	4

Course Requirements for Nonprofit Leadership/Accelerated MOL

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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses	14 cr	Graduate Courses Substitutions	14 cr
MGT3255 Human Resource Management	2	BUA5220U Human Resource Leadership	2
BUS4435 Business Ethics	4	BUA5420U Business Leadership Ethics	4
ICS3069 Business as Mission [OCE]	2	MIN5069 Missional Leadership	2
MIN3216 Leadership in Ministry	4	MIN5210U Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN3207 Ministry in a Globalized World	2	MIN5610U Ministering Culturally and Globally	2

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 successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56–57 (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 MIN5045U.
- **B.A. option** requires ACL2001 and ACL2002.
- **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
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 4 CREDITS OF BIA, BIB, MIN, PHI OR YOU ELECTIVES IN PLACE OF ACL2001. THEY MAY SUBSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL 4 CREDITS OF THE SAME PREFIX COURSES IN PLACE OF ACL2002.

Internship and Capstone Core 6 cr

LDR4991	Internship I	2
LDR4992	Internship II	2
MIN4855	Capstone	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.

NOTE: NONE OF THE COURSES USED TO SATISFY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS MAY BE APPLIED TO THE CONCENTRATION, AND VICE VERSA.

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Undergraduate Courses 16 cr

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

Graduate Courses Substitutions 16 cr

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

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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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses	32 cr	Graduate Courses Substitutions	32 cr
Theological Philosophy (core curriculum)	2	BIA5021U Apologetics	2
Bible Exposition (core curriculum)	4	BIB6211U Interpreting the Pentateuch	4
Theology (core curriculum)	4	BIB6312U Biblical Theology of Old & New Testaments	4
Major Selective	4	HIS5019U History of Christianity	4
MIN3045 Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE]	4	MIN5045U Human Development for Ministry [WCE]	4
MIN3216 Leadership in Ministry	4	MIN5210U Leading and Organizing Ministry	4
MIN3105 Leading in Pastoral Ministry	4	MIN5310U Pastoral Care	4
MIN4306 Preaching and Worship	4	MIN5410U Ministries of Preaching and Worship	4
MIN3207 Ministry in a Globalized World	2	MIN5610U Ministering Culturally and Globally	2
		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 successful completion of credits specified here and on pages 56–57 (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 MIN5045U.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 55.
- **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 18–20 cr

MIN3045	Developmental Foundations for Ministry [WCE] (SEE SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
MIN3205	Human Sexuality	2
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

Select 2–4 credits from the following:

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

LDR4991	Internship I.	2
LDR4992	Internship II	2
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
MIN4855	Capstone	2

WCE = WRITTEN COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS
OCE = ORAL COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS.
SEE PAGE 58 FOR EXPLANATION AND PREREQUISITES.

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
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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, ENG3316, or ENG3249.

Ministry Concentration (12 cr)

MIN1007	Ministry Foundations	4
MIN3065	Digital Ministry	2
MIN3218	Teaching Methods in Ministry.	4

Concentration Electives 2

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

Concentration Electives 4

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, PSY, or YOU prefix; DES2111 or ENG3248.		

Social Engagement Concentration (12 cr)

ICS3005	Human Global Migration	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, or YOU prefix; ACC2015, FIN2025, DES2111, or MEP1013.		

Course Requirements for Youth Studies/Accelerated 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 graduate catalog for specific graduate program requirements.

Undergraduate Courses 16 cr

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

Graduate Courses Substitutions. 16 cr

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

Children and Family Ministry Minor. 16 cr

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

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 23, 45–46

Social Engagement Minor 18 cr

Required Courses: ICS2045, ICS3067; 4 credits from ICS3015, ICS3005 or MIN3205; select 8 credits from ICS, MIN, PHI, POS, PSY, SOC, or YOU prefix; SCI1010/1010L.

Youth and Emerging Adult Ministry Minor. 18 cr

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