

Degree Path: B.A. in Church Leadership – Youth & Student Ministries

College of Bible & Church Ministries

Freshman Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>14 hours</u>
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
LDR 1113	Introduction to Leadership Internships ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞	
REL 1153	Intro to New Testament Literature ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech ∞
HIS 1113	American History I ∞
LDR 2133	Leadership Internship 1 ∞
REL 1133	Authentic Christianity ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞	

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
GOV 2213	National & State Government ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞	
BIB 2213	Bible Study ∞
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
LDR 3133	Leadership Internship 2 ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞	

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>14 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2243	(English option) ∞/◇ (ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
BIB 1223	The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞
BIB 3483	Hermeneutics ∞
PED 2232	Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
YSM 2113	Youth & Student Leadership ◇

Junior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
THE 2213	Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞
CMN 3333	Biblical Preaching ∞
YSM 3123	Contemporary Issues in Youth Culture ◇
CMN 3163	Leadership in Ministry ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 1)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
REL 1163	Intro to Old Testament Literature ∞
PMN 3363	Biblical Preaching Lab ∞ (prereq: CMN 3333)
YSM 3113	Bridging Between Children & Youth ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 3)

Senior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
THE 2333	Pentecostal Doctrine & History ∞
CFM 4143	Family Life and Parenting ◇
YSM 4113	Youth & Student Evangelism ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 4)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 5)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
REL 3153	Christian Ethics ∞
PMN 4413	Pastoral Leadership ◇
YSM 4123	Spiritual Formation of Youth **
THE 3133	Systematic Theology II ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 6)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

Students will learn how to effectively reach students, develop them through discipleship, and send them into the mission field of their school campus. Hands-on opportunities inside and outside of church settings are given to provide students with both the academic and experiential nature of learning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are equipped to work with adolescents both inside and outside of a church setting. The skills learned about adolescent development and culture, translate well to any field where the person is interacting with middle and high school students. Serving as a youth pastor, ministry director, college minister, Youth Alive campus missionary, Chi-Alfa missionary, para-church ministries, and compassion ministries reaching teens in crisis are just some of the ways students have used their education to make a positive impact on adolescents across the globe.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Several District Youth Directors and Youth Alive campus missionaries have graduated from this program making a meaningful impact on student ministries across the globe. Hundreds of students have served faithfully in local church settings as youth pastors and student ministry directors, growing and loving adolescents. One student worked with at-risk teenage boys discipling and teaching life skills in the wilderness. Another served in a home for unwed teen mothers. And still another served alongside the military chaplain to have youth services for base teens. Ministry to adolescents looks different and we train for the possibilities.
- Few programs offer the number of youth and student ministry focused courses as Southwestern while also preparing the student for the ministry possibilities awaiting as they further their ministry. The assignments are practical and experiential. Students spend time on the public-school campus, they practice water baptism, they have in-class worship experiences, and learn to discern pop culture.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1153 Introduction to New Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 1163 Introduction to Old Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 3153 Christian Ethics
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 45 Hours

Church Leadership Core (21 Hours)

- ☐ BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- ☐ CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- ☐ PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- ☐ PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Lab
- ☐ LDR 1113 Intro to Leadership Internship
- ☐ LDR 2133 Leadership Internship I
- ☐ LDR 3133 Leadership Internship II

Specialization (24 Hours)

- ☐ CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
- ☐ CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry
- ☐ THE 3133 Systematic Theology II
- ☐ YSM 2113 Youth & Student Leadership
- ☐ YSM 3113 Bridging Between Children & Youth
- ☐ YSM 3123 Contemp. Issues in Youth Culture
- ☐ YSM 4113 Youth & Student Evangelism
- ☐ YSM 4123 Spiritual Formation of Youth

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 18 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper-level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- ☐ 18 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

