

2025-2026

B.A. or B.S. YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)

Satisfies B.S. Degree

MAT 1000+	Any Math (1000 Level and Above)	3
Any Science/Social Science with the following course prefix:		3
PSY, BHS, SOC, ECN, HIS, POS, GEO, SCI, BIO, ENV, CHM, PHY		

Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (57 credits)

BIBLE REQUIREMENTS

BBL 2011	Understanding the Old Testament I	3
BBL 2013	Understanding the Old Testament II	3
BBL 2020	Understanding the New Testament	3
@ BIB 2310	History of Christianity	3
@ BBL 3090	Spiritual Formation	3
@ BBL 3010	Defining Doctrines	3
PHI 3100	Ethics	3
BBL 4810	Senior Seminar	3

Choose four of the following (12 credits):

BBL 2050	Relational Skills for Ministry	3
BIB 2250	Understanding & Engaging Culture	3
@ BBL 3000	Theological Systems	3
ICS 3110	Intercultural Communication	3
BBL 3140	Biblical Backgrounds	3
ICS 3000	World Religions	3
@ BIB 3310	OT Exposition	3
@ BIB 3290	NT Exposition	3
MIS 3220	Principles & Practice of Prayer	3
@ BIB 4060	Expository Preaching	3

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

YMI 2140	Foundations of Student Ministry	3
BIB 2140	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
@ YMI 2240	Strategies for Youth & Family Ministry	3
@ YMI 3240	Couns/Comm Contemporary Youth	3
YMI 3220	Creative Bible Teaching for Youth	3
BIB 2090	Contemporary Issues in Student Ministry	3
@ YMI 4100	Youth Ministry Internship	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, a 2.0 GPA in minor courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? NO

**CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 102
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120**

** Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.*

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.