

YOUTH MINISTRY MINOR (M)

The Youth Ministry minor equips students to minister to the faith needs of young people. Students receive training to administer youth ministry programs in a variety of settings, or to serve in any number of support capacities for youth ministry within a congregation. The Youth Ministry minor is not restricted to students enrolled in professional church work programs. Students who are majoring in other fields of study and desire to be of service to youth through their congregational youth programs are encouraged to enroll.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
REL 2010	Old Testament	
REL 2030	Biblical Theology	
Any REL course above REL 2030		
Required Courses		
COMM 2100	Interpersonal Communication	3
HHP 2209	First Aid and CPR	2
PSY 2220	Adolescent Development ¹	3
REL 2020	New Testament (may be double-dipped with requirement in church work program)	3
REL 2570	Youth Ministry: Theology and Practice	3
REL 2590	Religious Education of Youth and Adults ²	3
REL 3000	Ministry Practicum (in youth ministry)	3
REL 3180	Family-based Youth Ministry	3
Total Hours		23

1 Prerequisite PSY 1010 General Psychology

2 Lutheran teachers who have taken ED 2306 Teaching the Faith may take an outreach elective instead.

This major/minor is not permitted to share (overlap) any credits with the core curriculum, with a major, with a minor, or with a certificate per departmental policy unless otherwise specified in the curriculum.