

Editor's Note

Catalog Update

Please note that the following catalog pages have been updated since the printing of the 2006-2008 Academic Catalog. This updated PDF document should be considered authoritative. Course descriptions, credit values and other details may have changed. Please contact the Registrar's Office if you have any questions regarding these changes.

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North Central offers a unique curriculum of supporting programs that is extremely flexible. Students may, in many cases, tailor an academic program to match their career goals and interests. Supporting programs have been designed to allow students to build a program that places special emphasis on their specific callings.

When designing an academic program, all students are required to complete the general education and Bible/theology programs. Then the student may select a major core and a supporting program or a major core and general electives.

* Denotes major-specific supporting program. Other supporting programs are available to all majors.

Supporting Programs

*ASL/English Interpreter Preparation: 24 credits

This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

BUS	161	Introduction to Business (3)
CDS	451	Clinical (3)
CDS	452	Senior Seminar: Specialized Interpreting Techniques & Certification Preparation (3)
CDS	471	Interpretation Theory & Process B (3)
CDS	472	Interpretation Theory & Process C (3)
EDUC	222	Human Relations (3)
ENG	452	Structure of the English Language (3)

Choose One:

EDUC	359	Educational Psychology (3)
PSYC	256	Developmental Psychology I (3)

*Biblical Studies Supporting Program: 21 credits

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Select one track:

Biblical Studies Track:

BLAN	2nd Year of Greek or Hebrew (6)
BIBL	New Testament Elective (3)
BIBL	Old Testament Elective (3)
CT	Critical Thought Elective (3)
HIST	Church History I or II (3)
THEO	Theology Elective (3)

Biblical Languages Track:

BLAN	2nd Year of Greek or Hebrew (Part V) (6)
BLAN	1st Year of 2nd language (Greek or Hebrew) (6)
BLAN	2nd Year of 2nd language (Greek or Hebrew) (6)

Select one:

BLAN 435	Biblical Hebrew IIIA (3)
BLAN 491	Advanced Seminar in Ancient Greek (3)
ICS 268	Language Acquisition (3)
	Classical Language Elective (offered on demand)

Business Administration: 24 credits

The Business Administration supporting program is designed to give the student a broad education into the most relevant business topics which are currently being addressed in the business world today. By the time the supporting program is completed, the student should have a basic understanding of management, accounting, economics, decision-making, the use of computers and organization. The student could then go on to a business school or university, or remain at NCU, to complete a degree in business. The completion of this supporting program can also help the student to understand and assist with the business operations of a church and to see how business can be combined with ministry at home or abroad.

Required courses (15 credits):

BUS 120	Introduction to Office Software (3)
BUS 161	Introduction to Business (3)

BUS 253	Business Law I (3)
BUS 265	Principles of Marketing (3)
ECON 251	Microeconomics (3)
Select three:	
BUS 198	Communications for Business (3)
BUS 252	Organizational Behavior (3)
BUS 261	Statistics & Decision Making (3)
BUS 267	Principles of Accounting I (3)
BUS 324	Christian Leadership & Ethics (3)
ECON 256	Principles of Macroeconomics

Campus Missions: 21 credits

The supporting program in Campus Missions is designed to provide the student with training and experience in university ministry. It will be a valuable program for students who expect to have campus ministry as part of their portfolio, who intend to lead a church in a university city or who are interested in being involved with campus ministry at any level—lay or vocational, stateside or overseas. For the practicum requirements, see the Campus Missions major.

ICS 250	Ministry to International Students (3)
PRAC 225	Soph. Sem.—Intro to Campus Missions (1)
PRAC 241	Community of Worship & Prayer (3)
PRAC 248	Discipleship, Mentoring & Leadership (3)
PRAC 325	Junior Sem.—Intermediate Campus Missions (1)
PRAC 425	Senior Sem.—Leadership in Campus Missions (1)
PRAC 490	Campus Missions Practicum (3)

Select two:

COMM 152	Interpersonal Communications (3)
ICS 254	Cross Cultural Communications (3)
ICS 367	Intro to Eastern Religions (3)
ICS 369	Intro. to Islamic Culture and Society (3)
PRAC 431	Pastoral Counseling (3)
PRAC 453	Reach the U Institute (3) (AGTS course)
PSYC 212	Social Psychology (3)

Directed study and/or courses with permission

Children's Ministries: 21 credits

The supporting program in Children's Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the theory and practice of this discipline. Areas covered include child development, supervision of Christian education and specific methods of ministering to children. When one has completed this supporting program, one should be able to minister effectively to children within the context of the various programs of the local church and other Christian organizations.

CE 232	Children's Programming & Practicum (3)
CE 272	Puppetry (3)
CE 361	Christian Education of Children (3)
CE 371	Children's Drama & Storytelling (3)
PRAC 342	Children's Music (3)
PRAC 450	Children's Ministries Homiletics (3)
PRAC 472	Pastoring Children (3)

Church Ministries: 24 credits

This supporting program is designed for those students from outside the Pastoral Ministries department who may be interested in pursuing ministry credentials, or those planning for ministry in the church or parachurch organizations. The program focuses upon various elements essential for training in vocational ministry.

BIBL 359	Hermeneutics (3)
PRAC 252	Homiletics I (3)
PRAC 340	Church Administration & Personal Finance (3)
PRAC 352	Homiletics II (3)
PRAC 451	Pastoral Theology I (3)
PRAC 452	Pastoral Theology II (3)
THEO 436	Systematic Theology IV (3)

Select one:

HIST 311	Church History I: Early Church to Reformation (3)
HIST 312	Church History II: Reformation to Present (3)

*Church Music: 21 credits

The Church Music supporting program is designed to acquaint the Music major with the advanced musical and ministry aspects of this discipline. Areas covered include practice classes for the church musician as well as private lessons and ensembles. When one has completed the program, one should be able to direct a church music program and be a good worship leader.

Students are required to attend three concerts per semester: one solo, one choral ensemble and one instrumental ensemble. Students must also be in an ensemble each semester.

This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

MUS 263	Rhythm Section Methods (1)
MUS 264	Orchestral Methods (2)
MUS 334	Historical Foundations of Music & Worship (2)
MUS 336	Worship Leading (2)
MUS 362	Conducting II (2)
MUS 466	Church Music Administration I (2)
MUS 467	Church Music Administration II (1)

- MUS 468 Church Music Pedagogy (2)
 MUS Electives (4)*
 MUS 488 Internship (3)

*MUS electives—Choose from any 200, 300, or 400, level music courses with the exception of Applied lessons or ensemble electives.

Communications: Global Mass Comm: 24 credits

The supporting program in Global Mass Communications is intended to give the student an understanding of the primary areas of communications. Students who complete the program will receive theoretical and practical training in using the mass media. The program is designed for students who will apply their skills in international ministry contexts.

- COMM 152 Interpersonal Communications (3)
 COMM 247 Mass Media and Popular Culture (3)
 COMM 275 Magazine Writing (3)
 COMM 375 Photography (2)
 COMM 396 Web Design (3)

Choose one:

- COMM 291 Newspaper Writing & Reporting (3)
 COMM 292 Broadcast Writing (3)

Choose one:

- COMM 360 Video Production I (3)
 COMM 464 Pro Tools I (3) (also MUS 381)

Choose four:

- COMM 268 Newspaper Practicum—Writing (1)
 COMM 269 Newspaper Practicum—Writing (1)
 COMM 280 Video Practicum (I)—Basic (1)
 COMM 281 Video Practicum (II)—Intermediate (1)
 COMM 283 Audio Practicum (I)—Workshop (1)
 COMM 284 Audio Practicum (II)—Staff (1)

Communication: Journalism: 24 credits

A supporting program in Communication: Journalism will provide foundational training in writing for newspapers and magazines. Students will receive training in newspaper design, interviewing techniques and reporting. There is an emphasis on developing story ideas and preparing them for publication, and students will apply their training by working for one year at the student newspaper.

- COMM 231 Principles of Layout & Design (3)
 COMM 247 Mass Media and Popular Culture (3)
 COMM 268 Newspaper Practicum—Writing (1)
 COMM 269 Newspaper Practicum—Writing (1)
 COMM 275 Magazine Writing (3)
 COMM 291 Newspaper Writing & Reporting (3)
 COMM 387 Copy Editing (3)
 COMM 454 Media & A Christian Worldview (3)
 ENG 450 Advanced Writing Seminar (3)

*Contemporary Christian Music: 21 credits

The supporting program in Contemporary Christian Music is designed to prepare students to demonstrate ability in functional contemporary Christian music, performance and interpersonal skills with specialized emphasis in the gospel music tra-

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dition. The student will develop and perform concert/church ministry repertoire (including original music composition), speak effectively in the concert/church setting and understand the business component of the music ministry. Students will demonstrate a personal Christian lifestyle congruent with their performance, communication and organization, public relations ability and time and financial management.

This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

- MUS 231 Introduction to Music Business (3)
 MUS 263 Rhythm Section Methods (1)
 MUS 322 Performance Preparation II (3)
 MUS 381/COMM 464 Pro Tools I (3)
 MUS 438 Songwriting I (3)
 MUS 439 Songwriting II (2)
 MUS 451 CCM Ministry Philosophy (3)
 Applied Lessons (2)

*Must be in an ensemble every semester.

*Deaf Culture Ministries: 18 credits

The supporting program in Deaf Culture Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the vision of Deaf ministry and to provide the tools necessary for success in this unique cross cultural ministry. Areas covered include American Sign Language and Interpreting. When one has completed the program, one should be comfortable in Deaf culture and be able to accomplish God-given ministry goals.

This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

- BIBL 359 Hermeneutics (3)
 CDS 356 Deaf Church Growth Dynamics (3)
 CDS 357 Preaching in ASL (3)
 PRAC 252 Homiletics I (3)
 PRAC 340 Church Administration & Personal Finance (3)
 PRAC 352 Homiletics II (3)
 PRAC 451 Pastoral Theology I (3)
 PRAC 452 Pastoral Theology II (3)

Deaf Culture Studies: 24 credits

The supporting program in Deaf Culture Studies is designed to acquaint the student with the vision of Deaf ministry and to provide the tools necessary for success in this unique cross cultural ministry. Areas covered include American Sign Language, Interpreting, Deaf Culture and Social Aspects of Deaf Education. When one has completed this supporting program, one should be comfortable in Deaf culture and be able to accomplish God-given ministry goals.

- CDS 150 American Sign Language I (3)
 CDS 151 American Sign Language II (3)
 CDS 250 American Sign Language III (3)
 CDS 251 American Sign Language IV (3)
 CDS 275 Ethics & Decision Making for Interpreters (3)
 CDS 350 ASL Linguistics (3)

- CDS 354 Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
 CDS 355 Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)

English: 24 credits

Those who study English believe that an intense concern for words, ideas and images helps people understand who they are and who they can become. Writing helps all of us clarify and share our thoughts. Literature helps us contemplate the pains and joys of human existence. Through the study of English, we see life's complexity, experience life as others do and understand better the world in which we live and work. It is not an exaggeration to state that one of the surest marks of an educated person is the ability to handle the English language with grace and precision. The English supporting program develops these skills and it offers these rewards.

Choose one:

- ENG 220 British Literature I (3)
 ENG 221 British Literature II (3)
 ENG 223 American Literature (3)
 ENG 224 Multicultural Literature (3)

Choose one:

- ENG 451 History of the English Language (3)
 ENG 452 Structure of the English Language (3)

Choose six additional English classes (18).

Evangelism and Church Planting: 29 credits

The Evangelism supporting program is designed to produce leaders effective in winning people to Christ and who also have the skills necessary to carry out their leadership roles in relation to local congregations, including pastoral and discipleship skills.

Personal Evangelism

- PRAC 248 Discipleship, Mentoring & Leadership Development (3)
 PRAC 284 Evangelism Outreach (1)
 PRAC 385 Evangelism Outreach Leadership (1)
 PRAC 486 Adv. Evangelism Outreach Leadership (1)

Crusade Evangelism

- PRAC 375 Youth Event Speaking (3)
 PRAC 379 Life & Ministry of the Itinerant Evangelist (3)

Church Planting

- ICS 355 Church Planting & Growth (3)
 PRAC 482 Church Planting Boot Camp Seminar (3)

Focused Studies in Evangelism - Select two:

- ICS 450 Cross Cultural Preaching & Theology (3)
 PRAC 239 U.S. Religions, Denominations & Cults (3)
 PRAC 265 Youth Evangelism (3)
 PRAC 386 Teen Challenge Practicum (3)
 PRAC 446 Ministry to Young Adults (3)
 PRAC 462 Homiletics III (3)
 THEO 446 Christian Apologetics (3)
 THEO 345 Revivals (3)

*Graduate School Preparation in Psychology: 24 credits

The Graduate School Preparation in Psychology supporting pro-

gram is intended for those Psychology students who plan to pursue graduate training. These courses supplement the Psychology major required courses to meet the typical entry requirements of graduate programs in psychology. This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

- PSYC 212 Social Psychology (3)
 PSYC 334 History & Systems of Psychology (3)
 PSYC 340 Psychology of Religion (3)
 PSYC 360 Psychological Testing (3)

Select one:

- PSYC 256 Developmental Psychology I (3)
 PSYC 257 Developmental Psychology II (3)

Select three: Psychology or Critical Thought Electives

- PSYC/CT Electives (9) (3 credits each)

Intercultural Studies: 24 Credits

The supporting program in Intercultural Studies is designed to provide the student with a basic working knowledge in how to communicate Christ to cultural groupings in the United States and to develop a world Christian posture. Students completing this supporting program should be able to pursue active ministry in their major and be prepared for foreign or home mission involvement after proving their ministry.

- ICS 254 Cross Cultural Communications (3)
 ICS 257 Summer Trip I (1)
 ICS 258 Summer Trip II (2)
 ICS 268 Language Acquisition (3)
 ICS 352 Interpersonal Relations (3)
 ICS 366 History of Modern Missions (3)
 ICS 460 Cross Cultural Ethics & Leadership(3)

Select one:

- ICS 261 Holistic Relief & Development (3)
 ICS 354 Introduction to Cross Cultural Education (3)
 ICS 355 Church Planting & Growth (3)
 ICS 450 Cross Cultural Preaching & Theology (3)

Select one:

- ICS 255 Understanding the Spirit World (3)
 ICS 367 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3)
 ICS 368 Intro. to Roman Catholicism & Eastern Orthodoxy (3)
 ICS 369 Intro. to Islamic Culture and Society (3)

Music for Non-Music Majors: 28 credits

The supporting program in Music is designed to allow a musically talented student to pursue college level musical skills and performance opportunities. This program would work well combined in particular with any type of church ministry major.

- MUS 151 Theory I (4)
 MUS 152 Theory II (4)
 MUS 265 Foundations of Rhythm & Gesture (1)
 MUS 361 Conducting I (2)
 MUS 363-4 Music History I or II (3)

Applied Music Lessons: (8)

Music Electives: (6)

Piano Proficiency, One Ensemble per semester and Concert Requirements

***Music Performance: 21 credits**

The Music Performance supporting program is designed to give the music student advanced training to prepare for solo or ensemble ministry and/or further study in graduate school.

This is a major specific supporting program. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

MUS 364 Music History II (3)
Electives (8)

Applied Music Lessons—Major Instrument (6)

Applied Music Lessons—Minor Instrument (2)

Select one:

MUS 435 Piano Pedagogy (2)
MUS 446 Vocal Pedagogy & Repertoire (2)
MUS 448 Instrumental Pedagogy (2)

Pastoral Studies: 24 credits

The Pastoral Studies supporting program is designed for the student who wants to major in another discipline, yet be equipped to serve as an effective lay person or on a pastoral staff as an associate pastor with a specialization in music, Christian education and other related ministries.

BIBL Bible Elective (3)

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Select two:

THEO 233 Systematic Theology II (3)
THEO 240 Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
THEO 341 Contemporary Theology (3)
THEO 344 New Testament Theology (3)
THEO 345 Revivals (3)
THEO 446 Christian Apologetics (3)
THEO 447 Old Testament Theology (3)

Select one:

CE 232 Children's Programming & Practicum (3)
PRAC 122 Biblical Principles of Evangelism (3)
PRAC 239 U.S. Religions, Denominations & Cults (3)
PRAC 248 Discipleship, Mentoring & Leadership Development (3)

Select two:

PRAC Practics Elective (3)
PRAC Practics Elective (3)

Select one:

HIST 311 Church History I: Early Church to Reformation (3)
HIST 312 Church History II: Reformation to Present (3)

Psychology for Non-Psychology Majors: 24 credits

The Psychology supporting program is intended for any student not majoring in Psychology who desires an emphasis in psychology or pastoral counseling. It is designed to acquaint the student with the basic courses and academic concepts taught in

the department of Psychology, and would be beneficial for a student in any major who desires deeper insight into human behavior.

PRAC 431 Pastoral Counseling (3)
PSYC 353 Psychopathology (3)
PSYC 363 Theories of Personality (3)
PSYC 430 Principles & Techniques of Psychotherapy (3)
PSYC Psychology Elective (3)

Select one:

PSYC 256 Developmental Psychology I (3)
PSYC 257 Developmental Psychology II (3)

Select one:

EDU 222 Human Relations (3)
PSYC 140 Social Problems (3)
PSYC 212 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 450 Group Process and Practice (3)

Select one:

PSYC 332 Marriage & the Family (3)
PSYC 462 Parent/Child Relationships (3)

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL): 24 Credits

The supporting program in TEFL consists of 24 semester credit hours. By completing this program the student not only satisfies the requirements to be awarded a TEFL Certificate, but added courses will greatly enhance the cross cultural savvy, professional development, and linguistic knowledge which will enable you to be a successful instructor of English as a foreign language. The TEFL program is a competitive program, and those students wanting to complete a supporting program in TEFL must apply. See admission requirements, page 90 under the Teaching English as a Foreign Language track.

ICS 254 Cross Cultural Communication (3)
ICS 270 Introduction to Linguistics (3)
ICS 354 Intro. to Cross Cultural Education (3)
TEFL 250 Introduction to TEFL (3)
ICS 268 Language Acquisition (3)
TEFL 352 Structure of the English Language (3)
TEFL 371 TEFL Methods (3)
TEFL 372 TEFL Practics (3)

Theatre: 24 credits

Students who select the supporting program in Theatre are equipped with foundational expertise in acting, directing and technical theatre production. In addition they have the option of studying dramatic literature and the principles of musical theatre directing, acting and production.

FA/THTR 250 Introduction to Theatre (3)
THTR 254 Fundamentals of Acting (3)
THTR 347 Musical Theatre Stage Production (3)
THTR 355 Theatre Literature (3)
THTR 356 Directing (3)
THTR 382 Theatre Production I (3)

Select one 6-credit combination:

THTR 266 Acting Ensemble (1)

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THTR 275	Technical Theatre Production (3)
THTR 365	Acting Ensemble (1)
THTR 456	Advanced Theatre Production (6)
THTR 465	Acting Ensemble (1)

Urban Ministries: 24 credits

The Urban Ministries supporting program is designed to provide the student with practical experience and information which will assist him or her in inner city ministry. Each student enrolling in this program will be given the opportunity to develop an individualized program to meet his or her needs and interests.

EDUC 222	Human Relations (3)
URBN 133	Intro. to Urban Studies (3)
URBN 275	Urban Ministries Seminar (2)
URBN 276	Urban Ministries Seminar (2)
URBN 277	Urban Ministries Seminar (2)
URBN 286	Urban Sociology (3)
URBN 300	Counseling in the Urban Setting (3)
URBN 380	Critical Issues in Urban Ministries (3)
URBN 495	Understanding & Transforming Urban Systems (3)

Youth Ministries: 24 credits

The supporting program in Youth Ministries is designed to acquaint the student with the nature of youth work in the local church and other ministry areas. Areas covered include the sociology and psychology of youth, as well as the needs of youth at various ages. When a student has completed this program, he or she should be able to relate to teens and be able to minister to them individually or in a group setting.

PRAC 262	Education & Discipleship of Youth (3)
PRAC 136	Introduction to Youth Studies (3)
PRAC 137	Sociology of American Youth (3)
PRAC 265	Youth Evangelism (3)
PRAC 338	Adolescent Psychology & Counseling (3)
PRAC 373	Ministry of the Youth Pastor (3)
PRAC 416	Youth Programming (3)
PRAC 464	Youth Ministries Homiletics (3)

Intercultural Studies Tracks

Intercultural Studies (ICS) majors may select one of the six tracks below as part of their ICS program.

These are major-specific tracks. Student must be enrolled in the corresponding major.

*Intercultural Studies Tracks: 18-21 credits

World Missions Track (19 credits):

ICS 259	Missionary Preparation (1)
ICS 355	Church Planting and Growth (3)
ICS 366	History of Modern Missions (3)
ICS 450	Cross Cultural Preaching and Theology (3)
PRAC 451	Pastoral Theology I (3)

ICS 495	Senior Project (3)
Select one:	
ICS 485	International Internship (3)
PRAC 488	Ministerial Internship (3)

TEFL Track (18 credits):

TEFL 250	Introduction to TEFL (3)
ICS 270	Introduction to Linguistics (3)
TEFL 352	Structure of the English Language (3)
TEFL 371	TEFL Methods (3)
TEFL 372	TEFL Practics (3)
TEFL 482	TEFL Internship (3)

Modern Languages Track (18-20 credits)

MLAN	Modern Language 2a (3)
MLAN	Modern Language 2b (3)
ICS 270	Introduction to Linguistics (3)
ICS 456	Area Studies (3)

Select one set: (3rd year of first language or 1st year of second language (6-8 credits)

MLAN	Modern Language 3a (3)
MLAN	Modern Language 3b (3)
MLAN	Modern Language 1a (4)
MLAN	Modern Language 1b (4)

Islamic Studies Track (20 credits)

ICS 369	Intro. to Islamic Culture & Society (3)
ICS 466	Current Issues in Islam (3)
ICS 495	Senior Project (3)
MLAN 171	Arabic 1a (4)
MLAN 172	Arabic 1b (4)

Select one:

ICS 454	Area Studies: Middle East (3)
ICS 456	Islamic Ministry Practics (3)

International Development Track (19 credits)

URBN 286	Urban Sociology (3)
ICS 481	International Development Practicum (3)
ICS 485	International Internship (3)
ICS 487	Internat'l Development Integrative Sem. (1)
COMM 375	Photography (2)
COMM 385	Video Practicum (1)

Electives:

Select two emphasis electives w/ advisor (6 credits)

Bible Translation Track (21 credits)

BLAN 241	Greek 1a (3)
BLAN 242	Greek 1b (3)
BLAN 235	Hebrew 1a (3)
BLAN 236	Hebrew 1b (3)
BLAN	Greek 2a or Hebrew 2a (3)
BLAN	Greek 2b or Hebrew 2b (3)
ICS 270	Introduction to Linguistics (3)