



# Youth, Children, & Family Studies

Bachelor of Science Degree

## DESCRIPTION

124 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership

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Goals of the academic program include:

- » To see graduates with the ability to minister effectively to youth, children and their families;
- » To see graduates with the ability to provide pastoral leadership in local church congregations;
- » To provide graduates with knowledge and experience in theology, pastoral and practical ministry skills;
- » To develop graduates with the ability to minister to youth, children and their families holistically using current ministry methods and models;

Graduates of the Youth, Children and Family Studies major should be able to demonstrate pastoral ministry skills as they relate to:

- » Reaching and relating to youth and children at various developmental stages;
- » Development and leadership of volunteer ministry teams through recruitment, training and supervision,

Youth, Children & Family Studies offer tracks for specialization in Youth Ministry or Family Ministry. Students must select one of these options at the time they declare this major. The Youth Ministry track prepares you to step into the role of a youth pastor through courses that emphasis various aspects of youth and young adult ministry and leadership. The Family Ministry Track allows you to build your own elective track among all the course offerings that focus on ministry to families, youth, and/or children.





## Courses you'll take

### Part 1. General Education & Christian Studies Core

Communication: PMIN 252 Homiletics is required

Social Sciences: HIST 212 History of Global Christianity is required

### Part 2. Church Ministries Core

#### 45 Credits

PMIN	205	Church Leadership Mentoring (3)
BIBL	3**	Any upper-level OT Bible Course (3)
BIBL	3**	Any upper-level NT Bible Course (3)
PMIN	231	Personal Formation & the Spiritual Leader (3)
PMIN	250	Youth & Children's Studies (3)
THEO	240	Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
PMIN	340	Church Administration & Finance (3)
PMIN	378	Pastoral Theology (3)
THEO	360	The Spirit and the Church (3)
PMIN	430	Topics in Sexuality, Marriage & Family (3)
PMIN	432	Pastoral Care of Families (3)
PMIN	472	Leadership in Pastoral Studies (3)
PMIN	491	Ministry Internship (3)
PMIN	495	Ministry Senior Project (3)
BIBL	472	Bible Lands Seminar (3)

### Part 3. Youth, Children, & Family Ministry Tracks

The Youth, Children & Family Ministry major offers two tracks of specialization.

#### Youth Ministry Track

##### 9 Credits

Select any 3 courses from the options below:

PMIN	350	Family Ministries (3)
PMIN	373	Ministry of the Youth Pastor (3)
PMIN	416	Youth Programming (3)

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