

YOUTH MINISTRIES MAJOR (B.S.)

The BS in Youth Ministries degree equips students who desire training in Youth Ministries for the local church and in the broader context of para-church and nonprofit organizations. This degree will help the student gain the knowledge, values and skills needed for providing Youth Ministries in a church and para-church vocation. Additionally, partnership with other schools within Liberty University provides cognates for marketability, based on students' future vocational goals (See cognates).

- Church Administration
- Ministry Associate
- Associate Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Next Generation Pastor
- Media Ministry

Purpose

The purpose of the BS in Youth Ministries degree is to equip students to demonstrate competence in engaging and educating adolescents within their culture from a biblical worldview. This program also equips students to demonstrate professional skills in planning, organizing, and developing Christian youth ministries.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Articulate/justify essential truths of Christianity.
- Demonstrate competence in the use of sound principles in biblical interpretation.
- Demonstrate professional skill in planning, organizing, and developing Christian youth ministries.
- Evaluate models of leadership and programs, as well as various philosophies of Christian youth ministries.
- Demonstrate competence in engaging and educating adolescents within their culture from a biblical worldview.

Programs of Study

Delivery Format: Residential Only

- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Biblical Studies - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Camp & Outdoor Adventure Leadership - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Christian Leadership - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Global Studies - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Pastoral Leadership - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Sport Outreach - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Technical Studies - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Theology & Apologetics - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Women's Leadership - Resident
- Youth Ministries (B.S.) - Worship - Resident

Career Opportunities

- Youth Ministry Director
- Para-church Leadership
- Ministry roles in bi-vocational settings
- Youth Camp Director
- Children's Pastor/Director
- College Ministry Pastor/Director