

# YOUTH MINISTRIES (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Choose three credit hours from the following:	3
	PHIL 201 Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
	Critical Thinking Elective	
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40-43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
APOL 201	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning <sup>1</sup>	3

Code	Title	Hours
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CHMN 205	Church Ministry Practicum I	1
CHMN 300	Church Ministry Practicum II	1
CHMN 305	Church Ministry Practicum III	1
CHMN 360	Foundations in Ministry Programming	3
CHMN 489	Church Ministries Capstone	3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
CLCM 210	Introduction to Camp and Outdoor Adventure Leadership	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
YOUT 201	Survey of Youth Ministries	3
YOUT 220	Global Youth Culture	3
YOUT 310	Strategies for Student Outreach	3
YOUT 340	Current Issues in Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 380	Ministering to Adolescents in Crisis	3
YOUT 447	Discipleship in Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 448	Contemporary Youth Communication	3
YOUT 450	Professional Orientation to Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 460	Programs for Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 499	Youth Ministry Internship	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>54</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 10-22 credit hours of free electives	10-22
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>10-22</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>		0-3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
YOUT 201	Survey of Youth Ministries	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective (GLST 220) <sup>2</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
CHMN 205	Church Ministry Practicum I	1
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
YOUT 220	Global Youth Culture	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective (APOL 250) <sup>2</sup>		3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
CHMN 300	Church Ministry Practicum II	1
CLCM 210	Introduction to Camp and Outdoor Adventure Leadership	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective (APOL 201) <sup>1</sup>		3
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
CHMN 305	Church Ministry Practicum III	1
YOUT 310	Strategies for Student Outreach	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
MATH Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
CHMN 360	Foundations in Ministry Programming	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
YOUT 340	Current Issues in Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 380	Ministering to Adolescents in Crisis	3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
YOUT 447	Discipleship in Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 448	Contemporary Youth Communication	3
YOUT 450	Professional Orientation to Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 499	Youth Ministry Internship	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Natural Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
YOUT 460	Programs for Youth Ministry	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
CHMN 489	Church Ministries Capstone	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Students are encouraged to complete two semesters of internship. The second semester of internship will take the place of an elective.