Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Christian Ministry, Youth & Children's Ministry  
126 credits required for graduation

### Expected Learning Outcomes

- Explore personal giftedness and calling for ministry through use of assessment tools and spiritual reflection  
- Develop spiritual disciplines necessary for healthy formation in Christian life and leadership  
- Apply biblical and theological understanding as an essential foundation for all vocational ministry  
- Demonstrate understanding of common general practices in vocational ministry (e.g. preaching and teaching, pastoral care and counseling, church leadership and administration, weddings and funerals, evangelism and discipleship, baptism and ordination, etc.)  
- Exhibit a perspective for vocational leadership that is enriched by the liberal arts and sciences  
- Articulate an understanding of the Christian faith that is rooted in a distinct biblical worldview  
- Demonstrate effective ability to lead and provide ministry to the unique developmental needs of youth, children, and their families

### Degree Summary

This degree prepares students for youth & children’s ministry areas of vocational leadership within the church. As a part of Cincinnati Christian University’s Teaching Church program, students within these majors learn through traditional academic study, complemented by progressive field-based co-curricular experiences, culminating in a substantial year-long internship with one of CCU’s select Teaching Churches. Students in this program develop ministry preparations and competency through both learning within the university classroom and practice within the local church.

### Arts & Sciences (39 hours)

- College English 1 3hrs
- College English 2 3hrs
- Survey of Multicultural Literature 3hrs
- Ancient History Elective 3hrs
- Philosophy Elective 3hrs
- History of Christianity 3hrs
- History of the Restoration Movement 3hrs
- Mathematics Elective 3hrs
- Natural Science Electives 6hrs
- Introductory Psychology 3hrs
- Behavioral Science Elective 3hrs
- Public Speaking 3hrs

### Ministry Core (27 hours)

- Intro to Ministry I: Calling & Spiritual Formation 3hrs
- Intro to Ministry II: Practices of Ministry 3hrs
- Organizational Leadership 3hrs
- Case Studies & Problem Solving 3hrs
- Advanced Spiritual Formation 3hrs
- Ministry Internship I 4.5hrs
- Ministry Internship II 4.5hrs
- Ministry Elective 3hrs

### Arts & Sciences (39 hours)

- Origins of the People of God I: Israel 3hrs
- Pentateuch: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Prophets: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Wisdom: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Origins of the People of God II: Christianity 3hrs
- Jesus & the Gospels 3hrs
- Paul and His Letters 3hrs
- Christian Belief & Practice 3hrs
- Theology of Contemporary Christian Thought 3hrs
- Biblical Exegesis & Hermeneutics 3hrs
- Seminar on the Bible & Culture 3hrs
- Christian Apologetics 3hrs
- Biblical or Theological Studies Elective 3hrs
- New Testament Greek 1 & 2 3hrs
- OR 6hrs
- Biblical Hebrew 1 & 2 3hrs
- Greek or Hebrew Exegesis Elective 3hrs

### Youth & Children’s Ministry (12 hours)

- Child & Adolescent Psychology 3hrs
- Christian Education for Adolescents 3hrs
- OR
- Principles & Practices of Teaching Children 3hrs
- Youth & Children’s Ministry Elective 3hrs
- Age Group Specific Ministry Elective 3hrs

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