



B.A. NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The Next Generation Ministry Major is designed to enable students to effectively organize and administrate youth/student ministry in a local church, to demonstrate competency in the counseling of students, and to communicate the Word of God effectively using sound principles when preaching and teaching.
- Students will receive top-level career skills with coursework grounded in Christian values and ethical principles.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Campus Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Children's Ministry
- Discipleship Minister
- Youth Pastor
- Specialty Ministry such as:
 - Singles Ministry
 - Short Term Missions
 - Small Group Ministries

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides a well-rounded view of ministry, with introductory courses in worship ministry, counseling, intercultural studies, and others.
- Provides students with an awareness and working knowledge of the church's cultural background and organizational structure.
- Prepares a student to effectively organize and run a youth, student, young adult, or college ministry in a local church.
- Develops skills in teaching and communication, with particular understanding of the needs and capabilities of various age groups.
- Residency credits provide hands-on experience in chosen concentration.
- Students can transfer in previously earned credit or start from scratch.



CURRICULUM: BA NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY

LEC REQUIRED COURSES

COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Introduction to College	1
Fitness and Nutrition	2
Foundations: Strengths and Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3
Personal Evangelism	2
Introduction to Preaching	3
Introduction to Worship	2
TOTAL UNITS	23

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

History and Literature of Early Christians	3
History and Literature of Ancient Israel	3
Biblical Theology	3
Paul's Literature & Theology	3
Old Testament Elective	3
New Testament Elective	3
Bible Tools & Interpretation 1	2
Bible Tools & Interpretation 2	2
Capstone: Advanced Bible Exegesis	2
Acts and the Early Church	3
Theology of Spiritual Formation	2
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Gospels 1	3
Gospels 2	3
TOTAL UNITS	32

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Counseling	3
World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
History of the American Restoration Movement	2
Introduction to Intercultural Studies	2
Capstone: Global Issues & Contemporary Cultures	2
Human Development	3
TOTAL UNITS	18

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I	3
TOTAL UNITS	3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/ LAB

<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Environmental Science w/ Lab	4
Earth Science w/ Lab	4
Biological Science w/ Lab	4
TOTAL UNITS	4

CAMPUS MINISTRY CONCENTRATION

Christian Apologetics	3
Expository Preaching	3
Marriage & Family Counseling	3
Counseling Adolescents	3
Discipleship Ministry	3
Preparing for Residency	1
Evangelism & Outreach Ministry	3
Capstone: Christian Ministry	2
Foundations of Campus Ministry	3
TOTAL UNITS	24

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY

<i>Mix and match courses, together credits should total 12</i>	
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	2
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	3
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	4
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	6
TOTAL UNITS	12

YOUTH MINISTRY CONCENTRATION

Christian Apologetics	3
Expository Preaching	3
Marriage & Family Counseling	3
Counseling Adolescents	3
Discipleship Ministry	3
Preparing for Residency	1
Capstone: Christian Ministry	2
Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Preaching the New Testament	3
Preaching the Old Testament	3
TOTAL UNITS	24

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY

<i>Mix and match courses, together credits should total 12</i>	
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	2
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	3
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	4
Residency: Next Generation Ministry	6
TOTAL UNITS	12

FREE ELECTIVES TOTAL 4

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE 120