

BACHELOR OF ARTS YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF
MINISTRY & BIBLICAL STUDIES



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Youth and Family Ministry major is designed to provide students with knowledge, tools and resources to effectively minister to youth and families in today's rapidly changing culture.
- ▶ Coupled with a strong Bible curriculum, the Youth and Family major will help students understand cultural, technological, psychosocial, and developmental trends which will help them develop effective ministry in any setting.
- ▶ The program aims to help students establish a solid foundation for ministry in the local church or parachurch ministries as well as prepare them for graduate studies in a variety of theological and ministry related fields.
- ▶ Students in the Youth and Family major are required to complete a minimum of two semesters of internship (connected to the Pastoral Ministry Class) in a Youth or Family ministry setting. There are wonderful opportunities to work with and network with a variety of professionals in the field of youth and family ministry in local church settings. Students are encouraged to be involved in ministry settings during their degree program to help make real life application.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study

Youth & Ministries Pastor

Bilingual & Multi-Cultural Education

Overseas Missions

Urban Ministry

Social Services

Bible Translation

Family Pastor

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 120



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

PLAY SPORTS?



B.A. YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Homiletics*	3
Public Speaking	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

TOTAL UNITS: 16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (Upper Division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Music Appreciation	3
Literature Elective	3
Writing Elective	3
Philosophy Elective	3
Foreign Language Elective	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3

Choose one course:

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	3
Introduction to Psychology*	3
Introduction to Urban Studies*	3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

* Specified for this major studies program

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

CHURCH MINISTRY CORE

Exegesis Elective (Upper Division)	3
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Old Testament Exegesis Elective (Upper Division)	3
Ministry to Children	3
Family Ministry in the Church	3
World Christian Movements	3
Pastoral Ministry I	2
Pastoral Ministry II	2
Ministry Residency	3
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TOTAL UNITS: 34

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY CONCENTRATION

Introduction to Youth Ministry	3
Creative Teaching & Curriculum Development	3
Care & Counseling in Youth Ministry	3
Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
Marriage & Family	3
Models of Ministry (Capstone)	3

TOTAL UNITS: 18

FREE ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 52

TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES: 9

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120