

MASTER OF ARTS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Master of Arts in Youth Ministry is a specialized ministry degree designed to equip students for competent leadership in Youth Ministry. Students will be prepared to teach, disciple, and counsel youth in congregations and other settings. Students will be required to complete 48 graduate credit hours and a church internship in order to complete the degree.

CORE COURSES

[18 HOURS]

- ☐ Introduction to Interpreting the Old Testament – 3 hrs (Fall 2012)
- ☐ Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament – 3 hrs (Spring 2013)
- ☐ Introduction to Church History – 3 hrs (Fall 2013)
- ☐ Christian Beliefs – 3 hrs (Spring 2014)
- ☐ Mission of the Church – 3 hrs (Fall 2015)
- ☐ Introduction to Evangelism – 3 hrs (Spring 2016)

YOUTH MINISTRY COURSES

[12 HOURS]

- ☐ Theological Foundation of Youth Ministry – 3 hrs (Fall 2013, Fall 2015)
- ☐ Advanced Studies in Youth, Church and Culture – 3 hrs (Spring 2012, Fall 2014)
- ☐ Communicating the Gospel to Youth – 3 hrs (Fall 2012, Fall 2014)
- ☐ Youth Minister as Pastor and Leader – 3 hrs (Spring 2013, Fall 2015)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

[3 HOURS]

- ☐ Formation for Ministry 1 – 1 hr (First Semester)
- ☐ Formation for Ministry 2 – 1 hr (Second Semester)
- ☐ Formation for Ministry 3 – 1 hr (Final Semester)

YOUTH MINISTRY PRACTICUM

[6 HOURS]

- ☐ Practicum I – 3 hrs (First Semester)
- ☐ Practicum II – 3 hrs (Second Semester)

ELECTIVES

[9 HOURS]

- ☐ [Optional] United Methodist History – 3 hrs
- ☐ [Optional] United Methodist Polity and Doctrine – 3 hrs
- ☐ [Optional] Cumberland Presbyterian Polity – 3 hrs
- ☐ Contemporary Issues in Youth Ministry Travel Course – 2 hrs (1 Per Year)
- ☐ Elective Weekend Intensives – 2 hrs (1 Weekend Per Year)
- ☐ Other: _____

[48 HOURS TOTAL]