

Christian Leadership Minor (CHL)

The Christian Leadership minor is designed to prepare students for Christian ministry in the twenty-first century. Its primary focus is for service in the Church and parachurch or non-profit Christian ministries. With a curriculum built around a core of vocation, ministry, Biblical studies, church history, and Christian theology courses, students benefit from the expertise of multiple disciplines in a liberal arts curriculum. Along with classroom experience, students may participate in service learning and practical experiences to better prepare them to serve in the twenty-first century. **Students majoring in Religion may not minor in Christian Leadership without special departmental permission.**

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At least six hours must be from 300-400 level courses.

Program: Religion

Type: Minor

Core Courses	21 hours
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Vocation Courses	
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Practical Ministry Courses	
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Biblical Studies Courses	
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Christian Theology or History Courses	
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Ethics	
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Total	21

Core Courses

Vocation Courses

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI195	Discovering Vocation	3
PHI395	Seminar on Vocation	3
REL357	Advanced Topics in Theological Studies	3

Practical Ministry Courses

Select six hours/two courses

Item #	Title	Credits
REL211	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
REL213	Missional Community	3
REL215	Biblical Storytelling	3
REL219	Youth and Family Ministries	3
REL379	Advanced Studies in Specialized Areas of Christian Ministry	3
REL460	Internship	1-3

Biblical Studies Courses

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
REL371	Advanced Topics in New Testament Interpretation	3
REL373	Advanced Topics in Old Testament Interpretation	3

Christian Theology or History Courses

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS338	Religion in American History	3
REL341	Women in the Christian Tradition	3
REL345	Advanced Topics in Cultural/Historical Studies	3
REL357	Advanced Topics in Theological Studies	3

Ethics

Select six hours/two courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI151	Ethics	3
PHI335	Theories of Economic Justice	3
PHI345	Environmental Philosophy and Ethics	3
PHI355	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI385	Medical Ethics	3
PSY242	Adolescence and Adulthood	3
PSY260	Social Psychology	3
REL253	Religions of the Modern World	3

Note:

Religion majors on the Religious Studies Track who wish to minor in Christian Leadership must earn 21 unique hours to complete minor.

Total credits: 21
