

# 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.

**Department:** Religion

**Type:** Minor

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

## Core Courses

## Vocation Courses

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
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	Credit Hour(s)
REL211	Love of God and Neighbor	3
REL213	Missional Community	3
REL215	Biblical Storytelling	3
REL219	Youth and Family Ministries	3
REL379	Advanced Studies in Christian Ministry	3
REL460	Internship	1-3

## Biblical Studies Courses

Select three hours/one course:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
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	Credit Hour(s)
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	Credit Hour(s)
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**

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