

# Christian Leadership Minor (CHL)

The Christian Leadership minor is designed to prepare students for service and leadership in the church and beyond (including but not limited to non-profit organizations and community organizing), aiming for cultivating faithful Christian witness in the global marketplace. With a biblical, theological, and vocational foundation, students benefit from the expertise of multiple disciplines in an innovative curriculum. Along with classroom experience, students will 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                     |          |
| Christian Imagination        |          |
| Religion                     |          |
| Engaging the World           |          |
| Interdisciplinary Engagement |          |
| Total                        | 21       |

## Core Courses

### Vocation

Select one course from the following:

| Item # | Title                   | Credit Hour(s) |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| PHI195 | Discovering Vocation    | 3              |
| PHI395 | Seminar on Vocation     | 3              |
| REL257 | Basic Christian Thought | 3              |

### Christian Imagination

| Item # | Title                    | Credit Hour(s) |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------|
| REL211 | Love of God and Neighbor | 3              |

# Religion

Select two courses from the following:

| Item # | Title   | Credit Hour(s) |
|--------|---|----------------|
| REL117 | The Biblical Canon                              | 3              |
| REL213 | Missional Community                             | 3              |
| REL231 | New Testament: Gospels                          | 3              |
| REL233 | New Testament: Acts, Letters, Apocalypse        | 3              |
| REL235 | Old Testament: Story of Ancient Israel          | 3              |
| REL237 | Old Testament: Prophecy and Poetry              | 3              |
| REL243 | History of Christianity                         | 3              |
| REL341 | Women in the Christian Tradition                | 3              |
| REL345 | Advanced Topics in Cultural/Historical Studies  | 3              |
| REL357 | Advanced Topics in Theological Studies          | 3              |
| REL371 | Advanced Topics in New Testament Interpretation | 3              |
| REL373 | Advanced Topics in Old Testament Interpretation | 3              |

# Engaging the World

Select two courses from the following:

| Item # | Title                                  | Credit Hour(s) |
|--------|--|----------------|
| PHI151 | Ethics                                 | 3              |
| PHI325 | Business Ethics                        | 3              |
| PHI345 | Environmental Philosophy and Ethics    | 3              |
| PHI385 | Medical Ethics                         | 3              |
| REL253 | Religions of the Modern World          | 3              |
| REL379 | Advanced Studies in Christian Ministry | 3              |
| REL460 | Internship                             | 1-3            |
| SOC311 | Ethics in Social and Criminal Justice  | 3              |
| SOC365 | Education for Social Change            | 3              |

# Interdisciplinary Engagement

Select one course from the following:

| Item #  | Title                                | Credit Hour(s) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| BUA377  | Organizational Behavior              | 3              |
| COMM350 | Entrepreneurial Leadership           | 3              |
| COMM400 | Organizational Communication         | 3              |
| COMM413 | Leadership for Change                | 3              |
| EDU423  | Classroom Management                 | 2              |
| PSY365  | Industrial/Organizational Psychology | 3              |
| SOC400  | Community Resilience and Leadership  | 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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