



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

The School of Theology and Ministry is here to equip students to pursue their call to ministry. While God calls us in different ways and to different types of ministry, we believe that there are some essentials that need to be a part of any good preparation for ministry. At SNU a solid academic core of classes in Scripture, theology, church history, philosophy, missions, and practical theology is integrated with practical hands-on ministry opportunities in our Ministerial Intern Program.

Students are well-equipped for ministry in whatever context and particular calling God is leading them. Our graduates serve around the world as lead pastors, children and youth pastors, worship pastors, missionaries, chaplains, founders of non-profit ministries, denominational leaders and religion professors. However God is calling students to serve, our majors of Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, Missions, Theology, or a Multidisciplinary degree will equip them to pursue the call.



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DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

YEAR 1

Introduction to Ministry
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive
Old Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 2

Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive
New Testament Literature & Life
Methods of Biblical Study

YEAR 3

Formation Ministries of the Local Church
Multiple Staff Ministry
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive
Introduction to Church History
Special Topics in Church History
History of Modern Philosophy
Old Testament Theology
New Testament Theology

YEAR 4

Pastoral Leadership & Team Building
Family Ministry in the Local Church
Life Span Ministries
Crisis Ministry: Advocacy & Intervention
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive
Old Testament Exegesis Elective
New Testament Exegesis Elective
Doctrine of Holiness
Senior Colloquium
Systematic Theology I
Systematic Theology II



GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief