



# YOUTH MINISTRY

FOUR YEAR PLAN

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & MINISTRY  
SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



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## ABOUT

The School of Theology and Ministry is here to equip student 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, just to name a few. 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.

## 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 General Education brochure or go to [snu.edu/gen-ed](http://snu.edu/gen-ed) for more information on those courses.*

- 01 Introduction to Ministry  
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive  
Old Testament Literature & Life
- 02 Survey of Youth Ministry  
Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan  
Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive  
New Testament Literature & Life  
Methods of Biblical Study
- 03 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
- 04 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



"I have loved having Dr. Blair Spindle as a professor. He is our Campus Pastor and also faculty in the Theology & Ministry Department. He is a courageous leader and I have enjoyed getting to know him better and learning from him how to be successful in ministry."

-Sahmayiah Harris

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