

YOUTH MINISTRY MINOR

Program Description

The Youth Ministry Minor explores the history and theology of how we understand “youth” and their context, while also imagining how we might help young people flourish as Christian disciples and embrace their calling into the mission of God’s kingdom, both in congregational ministry and the rest of their lives.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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31 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
UFDN 2000 or UFDN 3001	Christian Scripture Christian Scripture for Transfer Students	5
UFDN 3100	Christian Theology	5
THEO 2725	Christian Spirituality and Discipleship	5
THEO 3715	Youth Cultures and Christian Faith	3
THEO 3730	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
THEO 3735	Youth Ministry as Mission and Evangelism	3
THEO 4720	Leadership in Society	5
THEO 4940	Internship	2
Total Credits		31