

**Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Curriculum for Master of Arts in Youth Ministry**

Core courses

36 Credits/18 Hours

- Interpreting the Old Testament
- Interpreting the New Testament
- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Introduction to Christian Ethics
- Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Introduction to Mission and Evangelism

Youth Ministry Courses

24 Credits/12 Hours

- Communicating the Gospel to Youth
- Advanced Studies in Youth, Church, and Culture
- Theological Methods for Youth Ministry
- Youth Minister as Pastor and Leader

Youth Ministry Practicum/Supervised Practice of Ministry

12 Credits/6 Hours

- Practicum I (9 credits)
- Practicum II (9 credits)

Electives (examples)

16 Credits/8 Hours

- United Methodist History and Doctrine
- United Methodist Polity
- Presbyterian Polity
- Travel Seminars
- Elective Weekend Intensives

Total 88 Credits/44 Hours