

# MASTER OF ARTS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

## MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Master of Arts in Youth Ministry is a specialized ministry degree designed to equip students for competent leadership in Youth Ministry. Students will be prepared to teach, disciple, and counsel youth in congregations and other settings. Students will be required to complete 48 graduate credit hours and a church internship in order to complete the degree.

### CORE COURSES

**[18 HOURS]**

- Introduction to Interpreting the Old Testament – 3 hrs
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- Introduction to Church History – 3 hrs
- Christian Beliefs – 3 hrs
- Mission of the Church – 3 hrs
- Introduction to Evangelism – 3 hrs

### YOUTH MINISTRY COURSES

**[12 HOURS]**

- Theological Foundation of Youth Ministry – 3 hrs
- Advanced Studies in Youth, Church and Culture – 3 hrs
- Communicating the Gospel to Youth – 3 hrs
- Youth Minister as Pastor and Leader – 3 hrs

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**[3 HOURS]**

- Formation for Ministry 1 – 1 hr (First Year)
- Formation for Ministry 2 – 1 hr (Second Year)
- Formation for Ministry 3 – 1 hr (Third Year)

### YOUTH MINISTRY PRACTICUM

**[6 HOURS]**

- Practicum I – 3 hrs (First Semester)
- Practicum II – 3 hrs (Second Semester)

### ELECTIVES

**[9 HOURS]**

- [Optional] United Methodist History – 3 hrs
- [Optional] United Methodist Polity and Doctrine – 3 hrs
- [Optional] Cumberland Presbyterian Polity – 3 hrs
- Contemporary Issues in Youth Ministry Travel Course – 2 hrs (1 Per Year)
- Elective Weekend Intensives – 2 hrs (1 Weekend Per Year)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**[48 HOURS TOTAL]**