

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP MAJOR

The major in Christian Leadership endeavors to equip students to be effective leaders in a multitude of arenas within the Church Universal. Students take a specific concentration in Biblical and Theological Studies, Christian Ministry, or Worship Arts in accordance with their gifts and passions.

Important Notes

- 40% of major requirements must be completed at Judson.
- 40% of major requirements must be upper division.
- Students must also choose a concentration area; concentrations and minors cannot be earned in the same subject.

Gen Eds Required by Major

- DCW301 Reflecting on the Conversation (1 c.h.) Reflecting on the Conversation (fulfills Gen Ed GEN301 Requirement)

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
DCW101	Introduction to the Community of Worship Performers	0.5
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation	1
DCW491	Issues in Christian Leadership	3
DCW495	Christian Leadership Internship	3
MIN201	Intro to Christian Ministries	3
MIN385	Spiritual Formation	3
SPC330	Speaking the Faith	3
THS210	Christianity in Conversation	3
THS221	Christian Theology	3
THS225	History and Theology of Worship	3
WOR301	Worship Resources	3
WOR302	Worship and the Arts	3
Total Hours		34.5

Biblical and Theological Studies Concentration

Important Notes:

- Courses may not duplicate with the major requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Electives		15
Choose 5 courses of BST or THS coursework		
BST222	Pentateuch/Pre-Exilic Literature	
BST223	Life and Meaning of Jesus	
BST224	Paul and His Epistles	
BST228	Bible Book Study: Hebrews and Catholic Epistles	
BST249	Prophetic Literature	
BST263	Bible Book Study: John and Johannine Epistles	
BST266	Bible Book Study: 1-2 Corinthians	

BST269	Bible Book Study: Galatians and Philippians
BST279	Bible Book Study: Revelation
BST371	Bible Book Exegesis: Luke
BST374	Bible Book Exegesis: Romans
BST376	Bible Book Exegesis: Hebrews
THS325	Christology

Total Hours 15

Ministry Studies Concentration

Important Notes:

- Courses may not duplicate with the major requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
MIN296	Practicum II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN311	Administration and Management in Christian Ministries	3
MIN320	Ministry Teaching	3
MIN340	Mentoring/Christian Ministries	3
MIN395	Practicum III/Christian Ministries	2
MIN396	Practicum IV/Christian Ministries	2

Total Hours 18

Worship Arts Concentration

Important Notes:

- Courses may not duplicate with the major requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MUS001	Private Voice Instruction, No Credit	0
MUS002	Private Piano Instruction, No Credit	0
MUS101	Private Voice Instruction, Credit	1-2
MUS102	Private Piano Instruction, Credit	1-2
MUS150	University Choir ¹	1
MUS151	Music Theory I	3
MUS153	Ear Training/Sight Singing I	1
MUS367	Congregational Song from Chant to Contemporary Worship Music	3
WOR142	Bas Audio/Video Prod for Worship	3
WOR152	Worship Band Fundamentals	3
WOR203	Designing/Facilitating Worship	3

Total Hours 19-21

¹ Students should enroll in MUS150 University Choir (0.5 c.h.) for 2 semesters, for a total of 1 credit hour.

Youth and Family Ministries Concentration

Important Notes:

- Courses may not duplicate with the major requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry	3
MIN221	Adolescent Culture	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
MIN296	Practicum II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN395	Practicum III/Christian Ministries	2
MIN396	Practicum IV/Christian Ministries	2
PSY221	Child and Adolescent Development	3
or PSY224	Adolescent Development	
or SSC227	Psychology of Aging	
SSC215	Marriage and the Family	3
Total Hours		18

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Leadership (Four-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Advising Worksheet, nor the Program Requirements in the Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution. Course requirements and sequencing may vary with AP courses, transfer courses, English/math placement, or other conditions.

A full-time course load for undergraduate students is 12-18 credits per semester. Illinois residents receiving state aid should register for 15 hours per semester.

In addition to the courses below, chapel is required for all traditional full-time students (i.e., those taking 12 or more credit hours), both residents and commuters. This course counts as 1 credit towards a student's full-time status within the term, but does not earn credits towards graduation.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation ¹ or Wellness	1-2
ENG101	Expository Writing	3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Physical Activity course		1
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
DCW101	Introduction to the Community of Worship Performers	0.5
Hours		14.5-15.5
Second Semester		
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
THS210	Christianity in Conversation	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
HIS261	History of Civilization I	3
MIN201	Intro to Christian Ministries	3
THS225	History and Theology of Worship	3

Concentration Course ²		3
Any Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective		3
THS221	Christian Theology	3
Concentration Course ²		3
Any Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
Concentration Course ²		3
Any Elective		9
Hours		16
Second Semester		
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation	1
MIN385	Spiritual Formation	3
SPC220	Oral Interpretation/Literature	3
WOR301	Worship Resources	3
WOR302	Worship and the Arts	3
Concentration Course ²		3
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
ENG380	Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing	3
Concentration Course ²		3
Any Elective		9
Hours		15
Second Semester		
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
DCW491	Issues in Christian Leadership	3
DCW495	Christian Leadership Internship	3
Concentration Course ²		3
Any Elective		6
Hours		18
Total Hours		124.5-125.5

¹ First-time students (those entering college directly from high school) should take GEN101; transfer students should take ESS101

² See major requirements for details. The total number of hours required will vary by concentration.