CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR

Important Notes

- 40% of major requirements must be completed at Judson.
- 40% of major requirements must be upper division.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.30 and a minimum major GPA of 2.50 is required.
- Students must complete an application and an interview for the major, in addition to those required by the University.
- Students must complete a portfolio of work according to program goals which may include such summative assignments as a research paper in the field, an article written for a ministry trade publication, and/or an oral presentation and defense of a ministry model.

Gen Eds Required by Major

- PSY111 Introduction to Psychology (3 c.h.) (fulfills Gen Ed Social Science Requirement)
- BST110 Intro to the Christian Bible (3 c.h.), THS110 Christian Faith: Understanding and Application (3 c.h.) (fulfill Gen Ed Biblical Studies Requirement)
- BST*** Elective (fulfills Gen Ed Biblical Elective Requirement)
- MIN396 Pract IV/Christian Ministries (2 c.h.) (fulfills Gen Ed GEN301 Requirement)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical/Philosophy/Theology		
DCW101	Introduction to the Community ofWorship Performers	0.5
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation	1
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
THS221	Christian Theology	3
Biblical Electives		
Select six hours of BST Electives		6
Christian Ministries Core		
MIN101	Intro to Christian Ministries	3
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
MIN296	Pract II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN301	Leadership/Christian Ministries	3
MIN310	Ministry and Culture	3
MIN311	Administration and Management inChristian Ministries	3
MIN320	Speaking & Teaching in Christian Ministry	3
MIN385	Evangelism/Spiritual Formation	3
MIN395	Pract III/Christian Ministries	2
MIN396	Pract IV/Christian Ministries	2
MIN421	Contemp Issues in Christian Min	3
MIN455	Senior Sem/Christian Ministries	3
MIN495	Internship/Christian Ministries	3
Human Development Elective		
Select one of from the following:		3
PSY221	Child Development	
PSY224	Adolescent Development	
SSC227	Adult Development and Aging	
Principles/Practices Electives		
Select at least 6 hours from the following:		6
MIN230	Children's Ministries: Principles and Practices	
MIN231	Youth Min/Adolescent Studies: Principles and Practices	
MIN235	Family Ministries: Principles and Practices	
MIN240	Adult Ministries: Principles and Practices	
MIN250	Consuming Missions: Prins/Pract of the Global Christian Movement	
Total Hours		**64.5**

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries (4-Year Plan)

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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.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
ENG101	Expository Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation [1] or Wellness	1
Physical Activity course		1
PSY111	Introduction to Psychology	3
DCW101	Introduction to the Community ofWorship Performers	0.5
MIN101	Intro to Christian Ministries [2]	3
	Hours	**14.5**
Second Semester		
Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective		3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry [2]	3
	Hours	**15**
Second Year		
First Semester		
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		3
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
MIN Prin/Prac Ministry Elective [3]		3

Any Elective		3
	Hours	**16**
Second Semester		
HIS261	History of Civilization I	3
MIN296	Pract II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN310	Ministry and Culture	3
MIN320	Speaking & Teaching in Christian Ministry	3
THS221	Christian Theology	3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**16**
Third Year		
First Semester		
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
MIN311	Administration and Management inChristian Ministries	3
MIN395	Pract III/Christian Ministries	2
Human Development Elective [3]		3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation [4]	1
MIN301	Leadership/Christian Ministries	3
MIN385	Evangelism/Spiritual Formation	3
MIN396	Pract IV/Christian Ministries	2
BST Bible Elective [3]		3
MIN Principles and Practices Elective [3]		3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**18**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
ENG380 Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing		3
MIN455	Senior Sem/Christian Ministries	3
MIN495	Internship/Christian Ministries	3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
MIN421	Contemp Issues in Christian Min	3
BST Bible Elective [3]		3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**12**
	Total Hours	**118.5**

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[2] MIN101 Intro to Christian Ministries (3 c.h.) and MIN202 Personal Development in Ministry (3 c.h.) are prerequisites for:

- MIN311 Administration and Management inChristian Ministries (3 c.h.)
- MIN340 Mentoring/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.)
- MIN395 Pract III/Christian Ministries (2 c.h.)
- MIN396 Pract IV/Christian Ministries (2 c.h.)
- MIN455 Senior Sem/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.) and
- MIN495 Internship/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.).

[3] see major audit

[4] GEN301 equivalent

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This plan is designed for students transferring to Judson with an Associate's degree. Students must earn a combined total of 120 credit hours to graduate.

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First Year		
First Semester		
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation [1] or Wellness	1
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
MIN101	Intro to Christian Ministries [2]	3
MIN295	Practicum I/Christian Ministries	1
PSY Human Development Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**14**
Second Semester		
MIN202	Personal Development in Ministry [2]	3
MIN296	Pract II/Christian Ministries	1
MIN320	Speaking & Teaching in Christian Ministry	3
MIN Principles and Practices Elective [3]		3
BST Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**13**
Second Year		
First Semester		
BST221	Interpreting the Bible	3
MIN311	Administration and Management inChristian Ministries	3
MIN395	Pract III/Christian Ministries	2
MIN Principles and Practices Elective [3]		3
BST Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**14**
Second Semester		
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation [4]	1
MIN301	Leadership/Christian Ministries	3
MIN385	Evangelism/Spiritual Formation	3
MIN310	Ministry and Culture	3
MIN396	Pract IV/Christian Ministries [4]	2
THS221	Christian Theology	3
	Hours	**15**
Summer Semester		
MIN495	Internship/Christian Ministries	3
	Hours	**3**
Third Year		
First Semester		
ENG380 Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing		3
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3

MIN455	Senior Sem/Christian Ministries	3
Any Elective		3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
Begin Master of Leadership in Ministry		
	Hours	**0**
	Total Hours	**71**

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- MIN396 Pract IV/Christian Ministries (2 c.h.)
- MIN455 Senior Sem/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.) and
- MIN495 Internship/Christian Ministries (3 c.h.).

[3] see major audit; many applicable electives have PSY111 Introduction to Psychology (3 c.h.) prereq

[4] GEN301 equivalent