

2025-2026 Academic Year

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs, 30 UD Hrs., 2.0 GPA Institutional & Cumulative

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

(B.S.) CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Name & Student ID #

Expected Graduation Date:

General Education Requirements

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 2-3 Approved Stewardship Course * _____
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I
- 3 ENGL 208 College Writing II (CMS)
- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 HIST 200 Western Civilization
- 3 Approved Social Science Course* _____
- 3 Approved Humanities Courses* _____
- Select 3 hours from one area:**
- Fine Arts, Literature, or SPAN 212 _____
- 3 MATH 103, MATH 112, or higher math _____
- 6-7 Choose one Physical Science and one Biological Science – **one must include a lab***
- Biological Science: _____
- Physical Science: _____

- * See olivet.edu/registrar for an approved list of courses
- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

Major: 66-69 Hours (2.0 GPA Required)

STCM Core:

- 3 BLIT 250 Intro to Biblical Interpretation
- 3 BLIT 305 Old Testament Introduction
- 3 BLIT 310 New Testament Introduction
- 3 PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy (GER: HUMN)
- 3 PHIL 325 World Religions (GER: IU)
- 3 THEO 310 Christian Theology I
- 3 THEO 320 Christian Theology II
- 3 THEO 351 History of Christianity I
- 3 THEO 352 History of Christianity II
- 3 THEO 482 Wesleyan-Holiness Theology

Christian Education Major Courses:

- 3 CHED 115 Christian Education (offered in SP)
- 3 CHED 210 Found. of Children's Ministry (Offered SP even years)
- 3 CHED 241 Spiritual Formation and Leadership Dev.
- 0-1 CHED 255 Soph. Supervised Ministry (**2 semesters**)
_____ Sem 1 _____ Sem 2
- 3 CHED 300 Issues in Children's Ministry (offered SP odd years)
- 0-1 CHED 355 Jr. Supervised Ministry (**2 semesters**)
_____ Sem 1 _____ Sem 2
- 0-1 CHED 455 Sr. Supervised Ministry (**2 semesters**)
_____ Sem 1 _____ Sem 2
- 3 CMIN 116 Fundamentals of Christian Ministry (offered FA)
- 3 CMIN 306 Cross-Cultural Ministry (GER: IU)
- 3 CMIN 315 Church as Mission/Evangelism Movement
- 3 CMIN/CHED 394 Pastoral Care and Counseling
- 3 CMIN 405 Preaching/Worship/Congregational Form
- 3 CMIN 452 Minister as Leader/Administrator
- 3 Upper-Division (300/400 level) BLIT Elective _____
- 3 CHED Electives (Choose One)
- 3 CHED 200 Foundations of Youth Ministry
- 3 CHED 330 Teaching for Discipleship
- 3 CHED 369 Youth Ministry in the Local Church
- 3 CHED 415 Adv. Christian Education/Leadership
- 3 CHED 488 Topics in Christian Education
- 3 CHED 490 Integrated Summer Experience

Optional Ordination Requirements:

- 3 THEO 272 History, Mission, Polity