



Question

How will I know if this is the way I should go?

Answer

If you are interested in working with young people in the development of faith and spirituality, leading discussions of issues important to youth and/or working in a church context, consider adding a Youth Ministry Certificate to your major.

Question

What are some course requirements?

Answer

Courses in Bible and religion, as well as social work and conflict resolution are required for the Youth Ministry Certificate. They include:

- Introduction to Biblical Studies
- Introduction to Youth Ministry
- Skills for Human Service Work
- Introduction to Conflict Management
- Internship



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What kind of practical experience will I get as a student?

Answer

You will complete a practicum in a field setting. Through this experience, you will be able to apply what you have learned in your other courses and reflect on your own spiritual growth and understanding of ministry. Also, this experience will give you an opportunity to consider ways of discipline and mentoring youth in the church.



Question

What can I expect after graduation?

Answer

Some career options include:

- Working as a youth pastor in a congregation
- Working in a social or community program focused on youth

Graduates have served as youth pastors, gone on to take seminary classes and served as a group leader for Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure program.



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