

Christian Formation & Ministry Major

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Total Semester Hours: 38
Suggested hours per
Semester: 14-16

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| Fall Semester 1 CFM 115 Intro to CFM (4) <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourish (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i> | Spring Semester 1 HNGR 114 Poverty, Justice & Transformation (4)¹ <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i> | Summer Semester 1 Consider: Wheaton in the Holy Lands, Wheaton In summer program - WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, Non-major internship, Summer research |
| Fall Semester 2 CFM 224 Christian Spiritual Practices (2) CFM 223 Human Dev & Ministry (4)¹ CFM 251 Ministry Practicum (0)^{3, 4} <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i> | Spring Semester 2 CFM 335 Teaching the Bible (4) CFM 251 Ministry Practicum (0)^{3, 4}, if not complete <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> | Summer Semester 2 Consider: Wheaton in the Holy Lands, Wheaton In summer program - WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, Non-major internship, Summer research |
| Fall Semester 3 CFM 359 Discipleship (4) CFM Elective (2-4)² <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> | Spring Semester 3 CFM 339 Compassion & Crisis Ministry (4) CFM Elective (2-4)² <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> | Summer Semester 3^{3, 4} Consider: Wheaton in the Holy Lands, Wheaton In summer program - WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, Non-major internship, Summer research CFM 496 Internship (0-4)^{*3, 4} |
| Fall Semester 4 CFM 421 Philosophy of Ministry (4) CFM 496 Internship (0-4)^{*3, 4}, if not complete <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> | Spring Semester 4 CFM 494 Ministry in Culture (4) ^{S*} <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i> | Summer Semester 4 |

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^FFall only course

^SSpring only course

[#]Offered every other year

¹ Classes that meet CATC tags: HUNGR 114 (GP,SI) CFM 223 (SI) CFM 335 (LE)

² CFM Elective Offerings (CFM major requires 4 elective hours):

CFM 215 Spiritual Formation in Community (2)

CFM 216 Discipleship Practicum (1)

CFM 231 Evangelism (2)

CFM 232 Spiritual Guidance & Discernment (2)

CFM 259 Topics in CFM

CFM 333 Student Care in College Ministry (2)

CFM 457 Christian Proclamation (2)

CFM 459 Advanced Topics in CFM

³ Dr. Sherri Shackel is the department coordinator for CFM 251 Ministry Practicum⁴ and CFM 496 Internship⁴. Local church involvement or an on-campus ministry is recommended for the practicum.

⁴Practicum and Internship Requirements:

Can be met through on-campus or off-campus ministry opportunities. Consider DSG, OME, Res Life, OMD, Chaplain's Office initiatives, HoneyRock (SLS), and other opportunities.

CFM 251 Ministry Practicum (0)³

Ideally met during or after Fall Semester 2 or Spring Semester 2 (can be met during summer)

CFM 496 Internship (0-4)^{3*}

Ideally met during or after Fall Semester 4 or Spring Semester 4, however, can be met as early as Summer 3.