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 |

Fall Semester 1	**Spring Semester 1**	**Summer Semester 1**

CFM 115 Intro to CFM (4)
 	
CORE 101: First Year Seminar
CORE 131: H. Human Flourish (1)
First Year CATC options-
  ▪ *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)*
  ▪ *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing*
  ▪ *Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course*
	HNGR 114 Poverty, Justice & Transformation (4)[1]
	
	First Year CATC Options
	Language Core Competency
	BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament
		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	**Spring Semester 2**	**Summer Semester 2**
CFM 224 Christian Spiritual Practices (2) CFM 223 Human Dev & Ministry (4)[1] CFM 251 Ministry Practicum (0)[3,4] *Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)* *BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament*	CFM 335 Teaching the Bible (4) CFM 251 Ministry Practicum (0)[3,4], if not complete *Thematic Core Course* *BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	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	**Spring Semester 3**	**Summer Semester 3**[3,4]
CFM 359 Discipleship (4) CFM Elective (2-4)[2] *Thematic Core Course (4-8)* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	CFM 339 Compassion & Crisis Ministry (4) CFM Elective (2-4)[2] *Thematic Core Course (4-8)* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	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	**Spring Semester 4**	**Summer Semester 4**
CFM 421 Philosophy of Ministry (4) CFM 496 Internship (0-4)*[3,4], if not complete *Complete CATC Coursework*	CFM 494 Ministry in Culture (4) [S]* *Complete CATC Coursework*	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite
[F]Fall only course
[S]Spring only course
[#]Offered every other year

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

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[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 Practicum[4] and CFM 496 Internship[4]. Local church involvement or an on-campus ministry is recommended for the practicum.

[4]Practicum 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.

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