



Total Semester Hours: 38 Suggested hours per Semester: 14-16
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## Christian Formation & Ministry Major

### Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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.

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

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

- \*Course has a prerequisite
- <sup>F</sup>Fall only course
- <sup>S</sup>Spring only course
- <sup>#</sup>Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Classes that meet CATC tags: HUNGR 114 (GP,SI) CFM 223 (SI), and CFM 335 (LE)

<sup>2</sup> 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 (2 or 4)

CFM 333 Student Care in College Ministry (2)

CFM 457 Christian Proclamation (2)

CFM 459 Advanced Topics in CFM (2 or 4)

<sup>3</sup> Dr. Sherri Shackel is the department coordinator for CFM 251 Ministry Practicum<sup>4</sup> and CFM 496 Internship<sup>4</sup>. Local church involvement or an on-campus ministry is recommended for the practicum.

<sup>4</sup> 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)<sup>3</sup> - Ideally met during or after Fall Semester 2 or Spring Semester 2 (can be met during summer)

CFM 496 Internship (0-4)<sup>3\*</sup>

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