MA Christian Formation: Campus and Student Development Ministries Specialization

The Campus and Student Development Ministries specialization is designed to equip individuals with the foundational skills and knowledge to work with students in higher education environments.

MIN-518 Foundations of Student Development 3 credits

This course is designed to provide a foundation for understanding the administrative and educational functions of student development while giving particular emphasis to the spiritually formative opportunities available during the season of post-secondary education. Topics include ethical and legal issues in higher education, student development theories and practices, program development and assessment, moral and faith development in college students, campus diversity, and supporting, developing, and implementing institutional priorities and vision.

MIN-553 Sociology of Adolescence 3 credits

This course is designed to foster an intellectual understanding of the evolution of adolescence in Western society and current influences that shape its constitution. Special attention will also be given to application of this understanding toward effective ministry with youth.

COU-520 Child and Adolescent Counseling 3 credits

This course is designed to provide an understanding of the unique developmental issues of the child and adolescent years. Included are strategies necessary for a successful counseling ministry with these important groups.