Alliance Graduate School
GRADUATE DIPLOMA in Youth Studies (Ecclesiastical)

Requirements

- Completion of 24 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Individual Counseling/Spiritual Direction Sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

1. **Major Courses (18 units)**
   Foundation and Models of Youth Ministry (3 units)
   Adolescent Development (2 units)
   Youth Culture (2 units)
   Family Ministry course (2 units)
   Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 units)
   Ministry Leadership Development (2 units)
   Strategy for Youth Ministry (2 units)
   Teaching Youth (2 units)

2. **Formation Course (3 units)**
   Personal & Spiritual Formation

3. **Elective (3 units)**

Alliance Graduate School
MASTER of MINISTRY in Youth Studies (Ecclesiastical)

Requirements

- Completion of 57 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Individual Counseling/Spiritual Direction Sessions (min. 12 sessions preferably within the 1st two years)

1. Research Courses (3 units)
Research Methods & Academic Writing

2. AGS Core Courses (9 units)
Biblical Foundations: Hermeneutics
Worldview Foundations
Transformational Leadership / Ministry Leadership Development

3. Major Courses (19 units)
Foundation and Models of Youth Ministry (3 units)
Adolescent Development (2 units)
Youth Culture (2 units)
Family Ministry course (2 units)
Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 units)
Youth Ministry elective (2 units)
Strategy for Youth Ministry (2 units)
Transformational Learning (3 units)

4. Theology (9 units)
Theology 1: Theological Method
Theology 2: Christology
Theology 3: Ecclesiology

5. Bible Courses (12 units)
Old Testament 1: Pentateuch
Old Testament 2: Prophets
New Testament 1: Synoptic Gospels
New Testament 2: Pauline Literature

6. Personal & Spiritual Formation (3 units)
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7. LIFE (2 units)
YS Internship