



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

## Master of Arts in Specialized Ministries

Our nondenominational, Online Master's in Specialized Ministries program is ideal for working or aspiring youth ministers who are called to lead others through the doctrines of the Christian faith.



### Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)



### Flexibility

Six-week Online classes



### Prepare To Lead

As pastors in local churches

## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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## Core Major Requirements

- SMIN 501 Introduction to Ministry
- SMIN 503 Studies of the Old Testament
- SMIN 505 Studies of the New Testament
- SMIN 507 Theology
- SMIN 509 Survey of Church History
- SMIN 596 Practicum in Specialized Ministry Part I
- SMIN 597 Practicum in Specialized Ministry Part II

### *Emphasis in Youth & Adult Ministry*

- SMIN 530 Theology of Youth Ministry
- SMIN 531 Ethical Issues in Youth Ministry
- SMIN 532 Faith & Formation in Developing Adults
- SMIN 533 Program Design & Development in the Local Church
- LEAD 570 Leadership for the Future

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete the specific requirements of the master's program
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
3. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours

## Program Description

The Southwestern College Professional Studies Master of Arts in Specialized Ministries program is designed for those who want to hone their skills in working with youth and young adults. This nondenominational, Online Master's in Specialized Ministries program is ideal for working or aspiring youth ministers who are called to lead others through the doctrines of the Christian faith. Our Online Master's in Specialized Ministries course curriculum includes Studies of the Old and New Testament, Theology, Survey of Church History, and more. The program uses non-traditional formats that are well-adapted to the needs of contemporary learners.

## Admission Process

1. Complete graduate application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit unofficial transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*