

Program of Study

The Diploma program is comprised of 12 learning units. Four (4) required units and 6 elective units form the program of study, together with 2 units of practical leadership experience (practica).

4 Required Units

- Introduction to Youth Ministry
- Introduction to the Bible
- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

6 Elective Units

Elective units are drawn from areas such as

- Music, worship and liturgy
- Mission, outreach, and evangelism with and by youth
- Use of technology in Youth Ministry
- Theology of Youth Ministry
- Administrative skills, including relevant financial management, event planning, and program design
- Pastoral care with youth at risk
- Intercultural/multicultural ministry with youth
- Adolescent psychology and faith development
- Popular culture and Christian witness

2 Practical Units

A minimum of 20 hours of direct leadership of youth is required for each unit.

Prior education or training is eligible for recognition within the Diploma program, as are courses and events taken through other institutions. Please contact the Diploma Director for more information: youthministry@astheology.ns.ca

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For more information and application materials, please visit the Diploma in Youth Ministry website www.astheology.ns.ca/youthministry

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Atlantic School of Theology offers a part-time program of study leading to a Diploma in Youth Ministry. This program is designed for leaders of youth who wish to deepen and broaden their skills for ministry with young people.

All required units are available exclusively online. Some elective units are also available via online study. Other electives are offered in a two- to three-day residential format and may be held at the Atlantic School of Theology campus or at other locations in Atlantic Canada.

The Diploma in Youth Ministry provides timely, effective faith-based training for leaders of youth in the Atlantic region and beyond. Participants in the Diploma are given opportunities to build skills and confidence as well as networks of learning and support.

Check our website for

- Application Package
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Upcoming Learning Units
- Learning Unit Registration Info
- Exemption/Transfer Requests
- Third-party Programs as Electives



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