

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.

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

Diploma in Youth Ministry

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

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Diploma Units 2010-2011

- Beyond Games and Soup Kitchens: Nurturing a Passionate Spirituality in Youth Ministry with Rodger Nishioka
October 1-2, 2010
Cole Harbour Woodside United Church
Dartmouth, NS
- Introduction to Ministry Fall 2010 (online)
- Engaging Youth in Social Justice Mission and Witness Fall 2010 (Details TBA)
- Introduction to the Bible Winter 2011 (Online)
- Spiritual Discernment with Youth Winter 2011 (Details TBA)
- Other learning opportunities TBA
- Bursary assistance is available

Atantic 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.

Learning sites include the Halifax campus of Atlantic School of Theology as well as several distance locations. Some units are available via online study.

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.



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