B.S. in Theology

**Theology Core Courses**
- Introduction to Ministry
- Old Testament Theology
- New Testament Theology
- Doctrine of Holiness
- Senior Colloquium
- Systematic Theology I
- Systematic Theology II
- Intro to Church History
- Special Topics in Church History
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Methods in Biblical Study
- Old Testament Literature & Life (or New Testament Literature & Life)

**Old Testament Elective (Choose One)**
- Pentateuchal Narratives
- Historical Books: The Former Prophets
- Eighth and Seventh Century Prophets
- Poetic and Wisdom Literature

**New Testament Elective (Choose One)**
- Matthew and Mark
- Pauline Epistles
- Johannine Literature
- General Epistles and Revelation

**Other Required Courses**
- Foundations of Christian Education
- Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan
- Family Ministries in the Local Church
- Life Span Ministries
- Survey of Youth Ministry
- Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive

**Elective (choose three)**
- Multiple Staff Ministry
- Ministry in Multicultural Context
- Pastoral Leadership & Team Building
- Crisis Ministry: Advocacy & Intervention
- Survey of Youth Ministry
- Ministry Experience or Ministry Intensive

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**AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON’T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.**

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in ministry. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

**WITH SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS**
SNU’s Youth Ministry degree is primary to the mission and vision of the purpose and mission of SNU. This degree prepares you for life-long ministry. Giving you both practical and theological tools to support your career. At SNU we provide you with the ability to understand youth cultures and equip you with the skills necessary to lead youth groups.

You will enjoy classes that are designed to cultivate your love and passion for the Kingdom as you prepare youth for future leadership roles within the church. Meanwhile your communication and leadership skills will be developed to assist you in one day creating successful outreach and discipleship ministries in the local church to advance its vision.

**WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM HIGHLY-QUALIFIED FACULTY**
With eight current faculty members, you can count on decades of experience in a variety of ministry assignments. Senior pastors. Pastoral staff. Urban ministry directors. Missionaries. Theological educators.

In addition to vast experience, our professors in the Ministry and Theology department have doctoral degrees and are engaged in research and writing projects as well as ongoing ministry involvement.
As a student you can become involved with a number of ministry internships within local Nazarene congregations while taking classes. Internships that look great on your resume while also giving you in-the-field experience prior to graduation.

WITH PREPARATION FOR GREAT JOBS AFTER COLLEGE
Upon graduation, you will have the skills, knowledge and passion to transform the lives of young people beginning the first day of your life of ministry.

Casey Myers is the Youth Pastor of Discipleship at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene in Bethany, OK. The SNU Theology and Ministry graduate now works with two other youth pastors along with a team of 30 youth worker volunteers to minister to roughly 300 middle school and high school students in the area each week.

Casey’s ministry at Bethany First Church began a few months after his graduation from Southern Nazarene University. “After graduating from the Theology and Ministry program and entering full-time ministry, I recognized how well SNU had prepared me to be a pastor. The classroom environment gave me significant knowledge and understanding, paired with the Ministerial Internship that gave me real world ministry experience to apply that information to. The beauty of the program is that I have already been exposed to so many pastoral situations and now that I am a full-time pastor, I have the training to work through them,” says Myers.

“The coursework and the internship are great, but they would be nothing without the constant investment of professors and local church leaders. To this day, every professor and every pastor I’ve interned with knows me by name and has deeply impacted the way that I carry out ministry in my local context. I am forever grateful to SNU for providing me these mentors to pour into me and guide me in the building of the Kingdom of God,” says Myers.

Casey is now in the process of acquiring his Masters of Divinity online through Nazarene Theological Seminary.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.

Internships are available. They range from $3,500 to $6,500 annually.

Meet Casey Myers
SNU Youth Ministry Grad

For more information, to schedule a campus visit or to apply at SNU, please visit www.snu.edu

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