



DISCOVERY COLLEGE

KIDS MINISTRY PRACTICUM

About

Children are the lifeblood of the church. Across the globe, creating successful children's ministries is a key factor in demonstrating to families the love of Jesus and his work in the world.

- Learn to establish a comforting environment where children are enveloped in God's love.
- Learn to teach Biblical principles to children in a manner they can relate to and understand.
- Learn to develop creative service elements that keep children engaged.
- Learn to lead and value team members, celebrating the skills they each bring.

Practicum Courses

1st Semester

Service Flows
Curriculum
Leading in Services
Check-in Systems

Courses Outcome:

- Define the systems of nursery/preschool, elementary, special needs, and check-in.
- Illustrate a service flow for each area.
- Identify appropriate curriculum for each area.
- Demonstrate how to lead in each area effectively.

2nd Semester

Safety
Culture
Emotional Intelligence

Courses Outcome:

- Apply systems to protect a child's body, soul, and spirit.
- Demonstrate knowledge on how to support families by leading with emotional intelligence.
- Produce a life-giving culture through leadership.

3rd Semester

Communication to Teams
Pastoral Communication
Communicating with Parents
Communicating with Children

Courses Outcome:

- Compose communication with teams.
- Construct pastoral conversations.
- Demonstrate proper communication with families.
- Compose corrective conversations with team members and re-directive conversations with children.
- Obtain knowledge about child development.

4th Semester

Leading Teams
Staffing Children's Ministry
Administration
Logistics in Church Software

Courses Outcome:

- Produce and develop healthy teams.
- Outline the process of how to staff children's ministry.
- Demonstrate proper administration etiquette.
- Perform logistics of operating church software.