



MINISTRY & PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

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Qualifications to Apply for NVCA STEAM Endorsement:	Core Subject Course Specific Academy Requirements:	Elective Class Course Requirements:	Life Application Requirements:
Application submitted Spring Semester of Freshman Year	Science Requirement: Combination of 4 courses in the following areas if going into the health service field: Biology, Human Anatomy, Chemistry, Physics, or DE Environmental Science	Introduction to Service Ministry *Prerequisite to all other business specific courses	Internship experience with a minimum of 50 hours
Completed Required Freshman Course	Math Requirement: Business Math or DE College Math & Personal Finance	Introduction to Marketing & Development	Mission work in the service industry or church ministry
Minimum GPA 2.5	Social Studies Requirement: World Geography, World History, American History, Government & Economics	Ethics	Attendance at a minimum of 4 service ministry workshops prior to graduation.
Minimum English Requirement Foundations of Writing and Foundations of Literature	English Requirement: Biblical Literature, Argumentative Writing, Creative Writing or Business & Technical Writing depending on service field focus, College & Career Writing, or DE English Composition	Any Service Ministry focused WestMec program	
Oral & Written Communications	All required Theology Courses		
Consistently makes lifestyle choices that are in alignment with the LIONS Honor Code			

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Requirements:

A. Complete Endorsement Specific Courses

B. One Internship Experience:

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C. Attendance at Ministry & Service Endorsement Workshops and Seminars

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