



## Master of Arts in Christian Education: Childhood Ministry

### Prerequisites

Basic Old Testament  
Basic New Testament  
One upper level course in Religion or Theology

### Curriculum Overview

**18 hours – Core Requirements**  
**24 hours – Childhood Ministry Requirements**  
**42 hours – Total**

### Academic Requirements

**For academic and admission requirements, see the MACE: Childhood Ministry Admission Requirements Sheet.**

### **Required Core Curriculum (18 Hours)**

MACE 6301 Introduction to Christian Education (first semester)  
MACE 5302 Biblical Servant Leadership (first year)  
MAWL 6303 Spiritual Formation and Worship  
THEO 6305 Christian History and Heritage  
THEO 6306 Systematic Theology  
THEO 5313 Applied Hermeneutics

### **Childhood Ministry Requirements (15 Hours)**

MACH 6311 Early Childhood Ministry  
MACH 6312 Ministry with Children  
MACH 6350 Ministry in Church Weekday Education Ministries  
MACH 6353 Ministry to Families  
MACH 6351 Children and the Christian Faith \*

### **Childhood Ministry Service-Learning and Research (6 Hours)**

MACH 6352 Advanced Childhood Ministry \*(S-L)  
*Select one of the following (Courses must be taken during last semester with advisor approval)*  
MACE 6310 Church Staff and Member Relations Practicum (S-L)  
MACH 6354 Research: Faith Formation in Childhood \*\*(S-L)

### **Childhood Ministry Elective (3 Hours)**

*Select one of the following*  
MACE 6322 Introduction to Christian Counseling  
MAPD 5350 World Views/Human Beliefs/Human Actions (S-L)  
MACE 6309 Developing Lay Leaders in the Church  
MACM 5301 Foundations of Christian Ministry

**\*Prerequisites MACH 6311 and MACH 6312**

**\*\*Prerequisites MACH 6311, MACH 6312, MACH 6351, MACH 6353 (S-L) = Course(s) with field-based service-learning component.**

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