



DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Prerequisites

Basic Old Testament

Basic New Testament

One upper level course in Religion or Theology (To be selected in consultation with advisor.)

(Completed either prior to enrollment or during the first academic year)

Curriculum Overview

30 hours – Core

12 hours – Concentration

42 hours – Total

Academic Requirements

“For academic and admission requirements see the Graduate Catalog”

Required Core Curriculum (30 hours)

MACE	5302	Biblical Servant Leadership (Take this course during the <u>first year</u> of the program.)
MACE	6301	Introduction to Christian Education (Take this course during the <u>first semester</u> .)
MAWL	6303	Spiritual Formation and Worship (Take this course during the <u>first year</u> of the program.)
MACE	6304	Philosophy and Principles of Christian Education
THEO	6305	Christian History and Heritage
THEO	6306	Systematic Theology
MACE	6307	Church and Business Administration
MACE	6308	Evangelism, Missions and Growth Through Education Ministry
THEO	5313	Applied Hermeneutics
MACE	6310	Church Staff and Member Relations Practicum (Take this course during the <u>last semester</u> of the program. Must have advisor’s approval to register.) (S-L)

Concentration Requirements

Adult Ministry (12 hrs)

Select four of the following:

MACE	6309	Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
MACE	6314	Ministry with Adults
MACE	6315	Ministry with Senior Adults
MACE	6316	Stages of Human Development
MACE	6322	Introduction to Christian Counseling

Business Ministry (12 hrs)

MANA	51.521	Management Theory (1.5 hours)
MANA	51.522	Business Legal Environ (1.5 hours)
MANA	6314	Organizational Change and Dev
MANA	6323	Human Resource Strategy (S-L)

And select one of the following:

MANA	6312	Communication and Business Behavior
MANA	6321	Organizational Behavior

Collegiate Ministry (12 hrs)

Select four of the following:

MACE	6309	Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
MACE	6322	Introduction to Christian Counseling
MAPD	5350	World Views: Human Beliefs/Human Actions (S-L)
MAST	6320	The Collegiate Campus Minister
MAST	6354	Collegiate Ministry Strategies

Communication Ministry (12 hrs)

MACE	6360	Communication Strategies for Ministry
MAWL	6314	Worship Technology

And select two of the following:

MACE	6362	Christian Public Relations & Marketing for Ministry
MACE	6361	Writing and Editing for Christian Publishing
COMA	6321	Strategic Communication for Organizations
COMA	6322	Communication Campaigns

Counseling Ministry (12 hrs)

COUN 5382 Counseling Theories & Techniques
MACE 6316 Stages of Human Development
MACE 6322 Introduction to Christian Counseling

And select one of the following:

COUN 6380 Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development
COUN 6381 Addictive and Compulsive Disorders
COUN 6383 Marriage and Family Counseling
COUN 6384 Contemporary Approaches to Christian Counseling

Family Ministry (12 hrs)

MACE 6314 Ministry with Adults
MACH 6312 Ministry with Children
MAST 5313 Ministry with Students

And select one of the following:

MACE 6315 Ministry with Senior Adults
MACE 6322 Introduction to Christian Counseling
MACE 6309 Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
MACH 6311 Early Childhood Ministry
MACH 6353 Ministry to Families
MAST 6350 Family-Based Student Ministry

Leading the Nonprofit Organization (12 hrs)

ACCT 6344 Nonprofit Accounting, Resource Development and Fundraising (prerequisite: ACCT 5311 or equivalent)
MANA 6348* Legal Issues for Nonprofit Organizations
MANA 6349* Creative Leadership for Nonprofit Organizations
MRKT 6340 Marketing Strategy for Nonprofit Organizations

* MACE core curriculum course prerequisites for MANA 6348 and 6349: MAWL 6303 and MACE 5302.

Missions Ministry (12 hrs)

MAGL 5330 Introduction to Missiology

Select three of the following:

MAGL 5331 Cross-Cultural Living and Ministry
MAGL 5332 Strategies for Missionary Work
MAGL 5333 Local Church on Mission
MAGL 5340 Strategic Christian Witness in the Global Marketplace
MAGL 5344 Strategies for Urban Ministries

Small Group Ministry (12 hrs)

MACE 6317 Biblical Foundations & Models for Small Group Ministry in the Church
MACE 6318 Equipping and Nurturing Small Group Leaders

MAGL 5330 Introduction to Missiology

And select one of the following:

MAGL 5333 Local Church on Mission
MAGL 5340 Strategic Christian Witness in the Global Marketplace
MAGL 5344 Strategies for Urban Ministries
MAWL 5316 Worship Theology for Contemporary Ministry

Student Ministry (12 hrs)

Select four of the following:

MACE 6309 Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
MACE 6316 Stages in Human Development
MACE 6322 Introduction to Christian Counseling
MAST 6353 Adolescent Development
MACE 6355 Recreation Ministry in the Church
MAST 5313 Ministry with Students
MAST 6350 Family-Based Student Ministry
MAST 6351 Student Cultural Issues

Worship Ministry (12 hrs)

Select four of the following:

MAWL 5310 Worship Philosophy and Practice
MAWL 6308 Worship Through the Ages
MAWL 6311 Global Worship
MAWL 6313 21st Century Transformational Worship
MAWL 6316 Worship Theology for Contemporary Ministry
MACM 6309 Shepherding in the 21st Century

General (12 hrs)

Students must take 12 hours of any Christian Education courses or other graduate courses approved by the dean.

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