



Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

Prerequisites: (6 hours)

Basic Old Testament
Basic New Testament

Academic Requirements:

For academic and admission requirements, see the Graduate Catalog.

Core Curriculum Course Requirements:

MACE	5302	Biblical Servant Leadership (To be taken in the first year of the program)
MAWL	6303	Spiritual Formation and Worship (To be taken in the first semester of the program)
THEO	6306	Systematic Theology
THEO	6305	Christian History and Heritage
THEO	5313	Applied Hermeneutics
MACM	6309	Shepherding in the 21 st Century
MACM	5301	Foundations of Christian Ministry (To be taken in the first year in the program)
MACM	6393	Christian Ministry Practicum (S-L) (To be taken in the last year in the program)

(S-L) = Course(s) with field-based service-learning component.

Concentrations:

General Ministry Concentration

24 hours – Core Course Requirements

18 hours – General Ministry Courses

42 hours – Total

General Ministry Courses (18 Hours)

*Christian Scriptures: Select one Old Testament **and** one New Testament course below.*

THEO	6322	Old Testament Readings: Pentateuch
THEO	6323	Old Testament Readings: Prophets
THEO	6324	Old Testament Readings: Psalms & Wisdom Literature
THEO	6333	New Testament Readings: Synoptic Gospels
THEO	6334	New Testament Readings: Johannine Literature
THEO	6335	New Testament Readings: Pauline Epistles
THEO	6336	New Testament Readings: General Epistles

*Worship Ministry: Select **any one** course below.*

MAWL	6308	Worship Through the Ages
MAWL	6311	Global Worship
MAWL	6313	21 st Century Transformational Worship
MAWL	6316	Worship Theology for Contemporary Ministry

*Heritage and Missions: Select **any one** course below.*

THEO	5317	Baptist Heritage and Polity
THEO	6350	Christian Ethics
MAGL	5330	Introduction to Missiology (Recommended)
MAGL	5331	Cross-Cultural Living and Ministry
MAGL	5332	Strategies for Missionary Work
MAGL	5333	Local Church on Mission
MAGL	5335	Biographies of Outstanding Missionaries
MAGL	5343	Understanding Islam

*Christian Ministry and Education: Select **any one** course below.*

THEO	6360	Proclamation
MACE	6301	Introduction to Christian Education
MACE	6304	Philosophy and Principles of Christian Education
MACE	6307	Church and Business Administration
MACE	6308	Evangelism, Missions and Growth Through Education Ministry
MACE	6309	Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
MACE	6322	Introduction to Christian Counseling

*Age-Level Ministry: Select **any one** course from the Childhood Ministry, Student Ministry, or MACE courses below.*

MACH	6311	Early Childhood Ministry
MACH	6312	Ministry with Children

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MAST	5313	Ministry with Students (Recommended) <u>or</u> MAST 6320 – The Collegiate Campus Minister
MAST	6350	Family-Based Student Ministry
MAST	6351	Student Cultural Issues
MACE	6314	Ministry with Adults
MACE	6315	Ministry with Senior Adults

Leading the Nonprofit Organization Concentration

24 hours – Core Course Requirements

6 hours – General Ministry Courses

12 hours – Leading the Nonprofit Organization Courses

42 hours – Total

(Students choosing this concentration will take the eight Core Curriculum Courses, any two General Ministry Courses listed above, and the four concentration courses listed below)

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 (MACM Core Curriculum Course Prerequisites for MANA 6348 and 6349: MAWL 6303 and MACE 5302)
MRKT	6340	Marketing Strategy for Nonprofit Organizations

Chaplaincy Ministry Concentration

24 hours – Core Course Requirements

36 hours – General Ministry Courses

12 hours – Chaplaincy Ministry Courses

72 hours – Total

Students choosing this concentration will take the eight Core Curriculum Courses, twelve designated General Ministry Courses as outlined below, and the four chaplaincy courses listed below.

General Ministry Courses (36 Hours)

Christian Scriptures: (9 hours) Select one Old Testament and one New Testament course listed in the Christian Scriptures category of the General Ministry Courses above plus either of the following:

THEO	6307	Old Testament Theology
THEO	6308	New Testament Theology

Heritage and Missions: (9 hours) Select any one additional course listed in the Heritage and Missions category of the General Ministry Courses above plus the following:

MAGL	5343	Understanding Islam
THEO	5317	Baptist Heritage & Polity

Christian Ministry and Education: (15 hours)

THEO	6360	Proclamation
MACE	6301	Introduction to Christian Education
MACE	6322	Introduction to Christian Counseling
MALA	5365	Christianity in a Pluralistic World
COUN	6387	Counseling Victims of Trauma

Age-Level Ministry: (3 hours) Select any one course listed in the Childhood Ministry, Student Ministry, or MACE category of the General Ministry Courses above.

Chaplaincy Ministry Courses (12 Hours)

MACM	6301	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry
MACM	6302	Introduction to Ecumenical Liturgy
MACM	6303	Conflict Resolution in Ministry
MACM	6304	Victim Assistance Ministry Training

Ministry Leadership Concentration *

24 hours Core Course Requirements

6 hours General Ministry Courses

12 hours Leadership Courses

42 hours Total

Students choosing this concentration will take the eight Core Curriculum Courses, any two General Ministry Courses listed above, and the four concentration courses listed below:

MACM	6310	Leadership in the Hispanic Christian Community
MACE	6362	Christian Public Relations and Marketing
MAGL	5331	Cross-Cultural Living and Ministry
MAGL	6323	Developing Leaders for Small Groups

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