



Master of Arts in Children's Ministry

Prerequisites¹

Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey

¹ Prerequisites may be met with equivalent courses from another institution or from a passing grade on the GSOM OT and NT Equivalency Exams and do not count toward degree completion.

Curriculum Overview

18 hours - Core Courses
9 hours - Program Specific Courses
9 hours - Concentration
36 hours - Total

Core Courses (18 hours)

DISC 5302 Biblical Servant Leadership
THEO 5313 Applied Hermeneutics
THEO 6305 Christian History and Heritage
THEO 6306 Systematic Theology
WORS 6303 Spiritual Formation and Worship
GSOM 6310 Ministry Mentorship (S-L)²

Program Specific Courses (9 hours)

MACH 6311 Early Childhood Ministry
MACH 6312 Ministry with Children
MACH 6351 Children and the Christian Faith*

Concentration Options (9 hours)

General Concentration

MACH 6352 Advanced Childhood Ministry* (S-L)²

Select two of the following:

MACH 6315 Ministry to Children with Special Needs
MACH 6350 Ministry in Church Weekday Education Ministries
MACH 6354 Research: Faith Formation in Childhood** (S-L)²
MAFM 6353 Ministry to Families

Special Needs Children's Ministry Concentration (9 hours)

MACH 6315 Ministry to Children with Special Needs
MACH 6316 Advanced Ministry to Children with Special Needs (S-L)²

Select one of the following:

EDUC 6304 Improvement of Instruction
EDUC 6308 The School and Multicultural Society
MACH 5313 Disability and Suffering
MAFM 6353 Ministry to Families
SPED 5310 Introduction to Exceptional Learners
SPED 5350 Teaching Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

*Prerequisites MACH 6311 and MACH 6312

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²(S-L) = Course(s) with field-based service-learning component