**Master of Arts in Global Leadership**

This degree plan prepares persons for the following careers in ministry: Missionary, Church Planter, Minister of Missions, Missions Mobilizer, Kingdom Professional, Urban Ministry, and Nontraditional Ministries.

**Prerequisites**
Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey

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**
21 hours - Core Courses  
3 hours - Elective  
12 hours - Concentration  
36 hours – Total

**Core Courses (21 hours)**
- DISC 5302 Biblical Servant Leadership  
- MAGL 5330 Introduction to Missiology  
- 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)

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

**Elective (3 hours)**
Select one MAGL course with approval of Academic Advisor.

**Concentration Options (12 hours)**
Select one of the following concentrations. Courses taken for the concentration may not also count as electives.

**Church Planting**
Select four of the following:
- MAGL 5321 Sharing Gospel Faith  
- MAGL 6322 Transformational Church Life  
- MAGL 6323 Small Group Disciple-Making  
- MAGL 6324 Church Multiplication Methods  
- MAGL 6325 Starting New Churches

**Missions**
Select four of the following:
- MAGL 5316 Global Leadership Practicum (S-L)  
- MAGL 5331 Cross-Cultural Living and Ministry  
- MAGL 5332 Strategies for Missionary Work  
- MAGL 5333 Local Church on Mission  
- MAGL 5334 Chronological Bible Storying  
- MAGL 5335 Biographies of Outstanding Missionaries  
- MAGL 5336 Current Trends in Missions
Urban Ministry
Select four of the following courses:
MAGL 5321 Sharing Gospel Faith
MAGL 5326 Urban Community Development
MAGL 5333 Local Church on Mission
MAGL 5344 Strategies for Urban Ministries
MAGL 6312 The Urban Church in Transition
MAGL 6313 Developing Neighborhood Churches in Urban Settings
MAGL 6322 Transformational Church Life

East Asian Studies
Select four of the following:
MAGL 5351 History and Culture of East Asia
MAGL 5352 History of East Asian Philosophy and Religion
MAGL 5353 Fine Arts in East Asia
MAGL 5355 Leadership in East Asia
MAGL 5356 Business and Finance in East Asia
MAGL 5357 Understanding East Asian Civilization and Culture
MAGL 5358 Essentials of East Asian Language
MAGL 5359 Travel Study in East Asia
MAGL 5360 Understanding Japanese Society

General Studies
Select four courses from Global Leadership with approval of Academic Advisor

Global Studies
Select four of the following:
ENGL 5340 Studies in Global Literature
MAGL 5340 Integrating Faith and Cultures
MAGL 5341 Global Christianity
MAGL 5342 Ethnography, Cultures, and Worldviews
MAGL 5343 Understanding Islam
MAGL 5344 Strategies for Urban Ministries
MAGL 5345 Business as Mission (S-L)²
MAIS 5303 Christian Perspectives on Global Religions and Worldviews (S-L)²
MALA 5380 Ethnomusicology in Cross-Cultural Service
THEO 5345 Christianity in a Pluralistic World

English as a Second/Foreign Language (ESL)³
ESLS 5301 Second Language Acquisition
ESLS 5304 Methods in Teaching ESL
ESLS 5306 Content Area Language Proficiency Skills
ESLS 5308 Multicultural and Multilingual Learning Environments

³Students with a concentration in ESL may substitute ESLS 5314 Practicum in ESL/EFL Settings for GSOM 6310 Ministry Mentorship. Choosing ESL Practicum to receive the Advanced Certificate in ESL will require taking a total of 39 credit hours. In order to demonstrate minimal proficiency in English language usage required for teaching ESL, international students must provide a TOEFL exam Score of 213 (computer based), 550 (paper based), or 79 (Internet based).

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