Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

Prerequisites
Old Testament Survey or THEO 5307 Old Testament Literature & Interpretation
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3000/4000 Level Religion Course or 5000/6000 Level Theology Course

Prerequisites may be met with equivalent courses from another institution and do not count toward degree completion.

Curriculum Overview
24 hours - Core Courses
12 hours - Concentration
36 hours - Total

Core Courses (24 hours)
DISC 5302 Biblical Servant Leadership
MACM 5301 Foundations of Christian Ministry
MACM 6309 Shepherding in the 21st Century
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)

Concentration Options (12 hours)
General Ministry Concentration
Christian Scriptures
Select one Old Testament and one New Testament course:
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

And select any two courses from the Age-Level Ministry, Christian Ministry and Education, Heritage and Missions, or Worship Ministry courses:

Age-Level Ministry
DISC 6314 Ministry with Adults
DISC 6315 Ministry with Senior Adults
MACH 6311 Early Childhood Ministry
MACH 6312 Ministry with Children
MAST 5313 Ministry with Students (Recommended)

MACH 6320 The Collegiate Campus Minister
MAST 6350 Family-Based Student Ministry
MAST 6351 Student Cultural Issues

Heritage and Missions
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
THEO 5317 Baptist Heritage and Polity
THEO 6350 Christian Ethics

Worship Ministry
WORS 5304 Leadership In Worship
WORS 5307 History of Worship Song
WORS 6308 Worship through the Ages

Christian Ministry and Education
DISC 6301 Christian Education in the Local Church
DISC 6304 Principles for Bible Teaching
DISC 6307 Church and Business Administration
DISC 6308 Disciple-Making through Evangelism and Missions
DISC 6309 Equipping Disciples for Ministry
MACC 6301 Introduction to Christian Counseling
MACM 5310 Historic Ministry in Southwest America
MACM 6306 Vision Centered Leadership
THEO 6360 Proclamation
Additional concentration options listed below:

**Counseling Ministry**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Counseling Ministry
- 36 hours - Total

- COUN 5312 Counseling Theories & Techniques
- MACC 6301 Introduction to Christian Counseling
- MAFM 6316 Faith Formation in Life Stages
  And select one of the following:
  - COUN 6310 Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development
  - COUN 6311 Addictive and Compulsive Disorders
  - COUN 6314 Marriage and Family Counseling
  - COUN 6315 Theological Perspectives in Christian Counseling
  - MACC 6302 Abnormal Psychology
  - MACC 6303 Christian Counseling Skills

**Family Ministry**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Family Ministry
- 36 hours - Total

- DISC 6314 Ministry with Adults
- MACH 6312 Ministry with Children
- MAST 5313 Ministry with Students
  And select one of the following:
  - DISC 6309 Developing Lay Leaders in the Church
  - DISC 6315 Ministry with Senior Adults
  - MACC 6322 Introduction to Christian Counseling
  - MACH 6311 Early Childhood Ministry
  - MAFM 6353 Ministry to Families
  - MAST 6350 Family-Based Student Ministry

**Leading the Nonprofit Organization**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Leading the Nonprofit Organization
- 36 hours - Total

- 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 (S-L)<sup>1</sup>
  (MACM Required Course Prerequisites for MANA 6348 and 6349; MACE 5302 and MAWL 6303)

**Ministry Leadership**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Ministry Leadership
- 36 hours - Total

- DISC 6318 Equipping and Nurturing Small Group Leaders
- DISC 6362 Christian Public Relations and Marketing for Ministry
- MACM 6310 Leadership in the Hispanic Christian Community
- MAGL 5331 Cross-Cultural Living and Ministry

**Professional Life Coaching**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Professional Life Coaching
- 36 hours - Total

- MACM 6303 Conflict Resolution in Ministry
- MAPD 5310 Coaching Theories and Methods
- MAPD 6311 Developing Coaching Skills
- MAPD 6312 Professional Life Coaching Practicum

**Urban Ministry**
- 24 hours - Core Courses
- 12 hours - Urban Ministry
- 36 hours - Total

  Select four of the following courses:
  - MACM 6312 The Urban Church in Transition
  - MACM 6313 Developing Neighborhood Churches in Urban Settings
  - MAGL 5321 Sharing Gospel Faith
  - MAGL 5326 Urban Community Development
  - MAGL 5333 Local Church on Mission
  - MAGL 5344 Strategies for Urban Ministries
  - MAGL 6322 Transformational Church Life

<sup>1</sup>(S-L) = Course(s) with field-based service-learning component