

Master of Arts in Church Ministry



The Master of Arts in Church Ministry prepares persons for ministry in the evangelical Christian church to lead and teach a congregation or other groups to grow, mature, and reach out to the world around them, near and far. The degree also provides training for persons committed to other ministry, such as evangelism, missions, Christian education, etc., in either a church-related or parachurch context. It may also be used to provide training for parachurch ministry, or other church-related ministry.

Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church Ministry and Christian Apologetics.

Prerequisite Course – 0 hours Pass/Fail

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

Apologetics – 6 hours

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics (3)

AP502 Contemporary Cults (3)

Biblical Studies – 12 hours

Old Testament – 6 hours

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis–Esther (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2: Job–Malachi (3)

New Testament – 6 hours

NT501 New Testament Survey 1: Gospels and Acts (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2: The Epistles and Revelation (3)

Christian Education – 6 hours

CE501 Educational Program of the Church (3)

CE502 Discipleship (3)

Historical Theology – 3 hours

HT501 Historical Theology: A Survey (3)

Missions and Evangelism – 6 hours

ME501 History and Principles of Missions (3)

ME502 Evangelism and Church Growth (3)

Pastoral Theology – 3 hours

PT501 Homiletics (3) or

PT502 Pastoral Care (3) or

PT503 Biblical Counseling (3)

Systematic Theology – 15 hours

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

ST505 Hermeneutics (3)

Elective – 9 hours

From CE, ME, or PT

Field Experience – 0 hours

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

Total hours for the M.A. in Church Ministry: 60 hours.

Suggested Course Sequence for M.A. in Church Ministry			
Year One			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	AP502	3
CE501	3	CE502	3
ME501	3	ME502	3
OT501	3	OT502	3
ST501	3	ST502	3
FE501	0	FE502	0
	15		15
Year Two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
HT501	3	NT502	3
NT501	3	PT, CE, ME- Elective	3
PT(501,2 or 3)	3	ST504	3
ST503	3	ST505	3
PT, CE, ME- Elective	3	PT, CE, ME- Elective	3
	15		15
Total hours: 60			