



# Master of Arts in Christian Education Degree

## Purpose

The program is designed to train men and women who will be performing the basic discipleship ministries of the church.

## Objectives

To enable the students to demonstrate:

- A general knowledge of the Bible, including a basic understanding of selected books
- A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- A commitment to Christian discipleship
- Skills in developing educational programs that are based on the Bible and related to people's needs
- Competence in verbalizing the nature of needs of different age-groups, stating Biblical goals, and utilizing proper Biblical and discipleship methods and materials

## Admissions Requirements

The applicant must have a Bachelor of Arts degree, Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent from a recognized college.

## Curriculum

<b>Concentration Hours</b> .....	<b>36</b>
Biblical Studies/New Testament/Old Testament (+) .....	12
BIBL 5723 Hermeneutics (3)	
BIBL 6733 Biblical Research and Writing (3)	
BIBL 5113 Old Testament Survey* (3)	
OR BIBL 6113 Old Testament Introduction (3)	
BIBL 5413 New Testament Survey* (3)	
OR BIBL 6413 New Testament Introduction (3)	
Theology .....	6
THEO 5113 Systematic Theology I* or Sub: _____ (3)	
THEO 5123 Systematic Theology II* or Sub: _____ (3)	
OR	
Th 500 Survey of Christian Theology* (3)	
Apol./Theo. Elective (3)	
Church History .....	3
THEO 5003 Survey of Church History (3)	
OR HIST 6733 Baptist History and Distinctives (3)	
Missions/Evangelism (+) .....	6
CHMN 5013 Personal Evangelism* (3)	
ICST 5013 Global Focus of the Local Church (3)	
Christian Education/Church Ministries (+) .....	9
CHMN 5613 Discipleship in the Local Church (3)	
CHMN 6013 Philosophy of Christian Discipleship (3)	
CHMN 4643 Creative Bible Teaching (3)	
<b>Specialization/Focus Electives (+)</b> .....	<b>18–21</b>
<b>General Electives</b> .....	<b>3–6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>60</b>

\* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

\*\* Students interested in church music are encouraged to enroll in CHMN 7713 and CHMN 7723 toward general electives.

## Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 60 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.