

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE (MACE), plus a WORSHIP LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

Purpose

In addition to studying for the Master of Arts in Christian Education degree (MACE), students may also choose to earn a concentration in Worship Leadership (WL). This concentration cultivates a Christian lifestyle, offers instruction in classical theological disciplines, and develops skills in church educational ministries with an emphasis on foundational musical knowledge and abilities. An undergraduate music degree is not required as a prerequisite for the WL concentration.

MACE Degree Objectives

Students graduating from the MACE degree program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of Biblical, theological, historical, philosophical, and psychological foundations of Christian education
2. Demonstrate an understanding of developmental theories and their application to Christian education
3. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the operative principles and administrative approaches for the educational ministry of the church
4. Demonstrate professional skills of Christian Education supporting the tasks of evangelism, teaching, leadership training, and age group ministry.

WL Concentration Objectives

MACE students also completing the Worship Leadership Concentration will be able to:

5. Demonstrate increased knowledge of music and worship issues.
6. Develop basic musical skills for worship leadership.
7. Demonstrate ministry and leadership skills for the music and worship ministry of a local church.

An undergraduate music degree is not required as a prerequisite for the WL concentration. Before taking WL courses, however, students are required to satisfy pre-master's qualifications in music theory and conducting through placement exams or additional course work. Placement exams are given prior to each fall and spring semester. WL concentration students choose a major performance area – voice, piano, organ, or guitar (other instruments

may also be considered depending on availability of applied faculty). A secondary performance area is also selected. If the major area of performance is voice or a non-keyboard instrument, the secondary area will be piano. If the major area of performance is piano or organ, the secondary area will normally be voice. A limited level of proficiency in both piano and voice is required for all WL concentration students. Details on proficiencies, placement exams, and recital requirements are contained in the Church Music Program Handbook.

CURRICULUM

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| Foundational Core | 31 hours |
| 2210-2211 Old Testament Survey I & II | 6 hrs |
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| 2400 Introduction to Hermeneutics | 2 hrs |
| 3110 Baptist History | 3 hrs |
| 3200-3201 Theology I & II | 6 hrs |
| 5000 Personal Spiritual Disciplines | 2 hrs |
| Select: 5201 Basic Evangelism OR 8328 Educational Evangelism | 3 hrs |
| 7001 Theology & the Philosophy of Missions | 3 hrs |
| MACE Emphasis | 23 hours |
| 8102 Foundations of Education | 3 hrs |
| 8110-8111 Principles of Teaching I & II | 6 hrs |
| 8200 Life Span Development | 3 hrs |
| Select: 8228 Learning Styles OR 8304 Educational Administration | 2 hrs |
| 8306 Principles of Leadership | 2 hrs |
| 8330 Technology for Christian Ministry | 2 hrs |
| 8420 The Minister of Education | 2 hrs |
| 8463 Education Ministry Internship | 3 hrs |
| WL Concentration | 25 hours |
| 5402 Worship Leadership | 2 hrs |
| 9200 Hymnology | 2 hrs |
| 9400 Music and Worship in the Church | 2 hrs |
| 9402 Music and Worship with Children | 2 hrs |
| 9410 Fundamentals of Music for Worship Leadership | 2 hrs |
| 9414 Music and Worship with Youth and Adults | 2 hrs |
| CM Music Ministry Elective (select from 9416 through 9422) | 2 hrs |
| CM Applied Voice | 2 hrs |
| CM Applied Study (voice or keyboard instrument) | 2 hrs |
| 9551 Performance Lab (concurrent w/ Applied Study) | 0 hrs |
| CM Choral Ensemble ¹ | 6 hrs |
| 9550 Applied Recital | 1 hr |
| Electives | 1 hour |
| TOTAL | 80 hours |

One hour each semester; MACE +WL students must be enrolled in a choral ensemble each semester they are enrolled full-time. If fewer than six hours of Choral Ensemble are completed to satisfy this requirement, elective hours are increased until a total of 80 hours are earned for the MACE +WL program.