

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.

CURRICULUM

Foundational Core	31 hours
2210-2211 Old Testament Survey I & II	6 hrs
2310-2311 New Testament Survey I & II	6 hrs
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 in 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

1. 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.