

MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (M.Div.-CE)

Purpose

The Master of Divinity degree, Christian Education Concentration cultivates a Christian lifestyle, offers instruction in classical theological disciplines, and develops ministry skills in Christian Education.

M.Div. Degree Objectives

Students graduating from the M.Div. degree program will be able to:

1. Develop increased Bible and theological knowledge.
2. Facilitate interpretation of scripture using appropriate hermeneutical principles.
3. Encourage formulation of theological beliefs based on Biblical and historical perspectives.
4. Progress in the practice of classical spiritual disciplines.
5. Develop a Great Commission perspective that is demonstrated by skills in evangelism, equipping disciples, preaching and teaching, corporate worship, and leadership.

CE Concentration Objectives

M.Div. students also completing the Christian Education Concentration will be able to:

6. Demonstrate an understanding of Biblical, theological, historical, philosophical, and psychological foundations of Christian education.
7. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the developmental theories of Christian education.
8. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the operative principles and administrative approaches for the educational ministry of the church.
9. Demonstrate professional skills of Christian Education supporting the tasks of evangelism, teaching, leadership training, and age group ministry.

CURRICULUM

Foundational Core	43 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
3100-3101 History of Christianity I & II	6 hrs
3110 Baptist History	3 hrs
3200-3201 Theology I & II	6 hrs
3400 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
5000 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	2 hrs
5201 Basic Evangelism	3 hrs
5312 Intro to Pastoral Care & Counseling	3 hrs
7001 Theology & Philosophy of Missions	3 hrs
M.Div. Emphasis	11 hours
Select: 2200-2201 Elementary Hebrew I & II OR 2300-2301 Elementary Greek I & II	6 hrs
5430 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry ¹	2 hrs
5445 Supervised Ministry	1 hr
8301 Church Administration	2 hrs
CE Concentration	22 hours
8102 Foundations of Education	3 hrs
8110-8111 Principles of Teaching I & II ²	6 hrs
8200 Life Span Development	3 hrs
Select: 8228 Learning Styles OR 8304 Educational Administration	2 hrs
8306 Principles of Leadership ³	2 hrs
8330 Technology in Christian Ministry	2 hrs
8340 Missions Education	2 hrs
8420 The Minister of Education	2 hrs
Electives	16 hours
TOTAL	92 hours

1. Female students take 8406 Introduction to Adult Ministry in lieu of 5430 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry.
2. Male students who anticipate a preaching ministry may take MN5110 Principles of Preaching in lieu of CE8110 Principles of Teaching I and MN5111 Expository Preaching in lieu of CE8111 Principles of Teaching II.
3. Students who anticipate a pastoral ministry may take MN5401 Issues in Christian Leadership in lieu of CE8306 Principles of Leadership.