



## MASTER OF ARTS in Christian Formation 2021-2022

HOURS REQUIRED: 52

### *Suggested Sequence of Courses*

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
<b>YEAR 1</b>	CE 511 Theological & Theoretical Foundations for Cultural Engagement 3 ____	CERT Certificate Course* / Elective† 3 ____	NT 508 Survey & Interpretation of the New Testament 3 ____
	GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically & Theologic. 3 ____	CF 602.3 Spiritual Formation for Life and Ministry 3 ____	OT 508 Survey & Interpretation of the Old Testament 3 ____
	LD 501.3 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership 3 ____	CH 500 History Christian Movement 3 ____	TH 508 Intro to Theological Reflection 3 ____
	TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation 1 ____	TM 501 Mentored Formation 1 ____	
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 9</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	CERT Certificate Course* / Elective† 3 ____	CERT Certificate Course* / Elective† 3 ____	
	CF 503 Theology for Christian Form. 3 ____	CERT Certificate Course* / Elective† 3 ____	
	CF 504 Processes & Practices of Spiritual Formation 3 ____	CF 615 Communal Formation: Congregations, Cultures, and Contexts 3 ____	
	CF 600 History & Traditions of Christian Spirituality 3 ____	TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Experience 1 ____	
	TM 601 Mentored Formation 1 ____	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10</b>	
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 13</b>		

*\*Students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Christian Formation degree program may choose to enroll into a related certificate in either Cultural Engagement, Leadership, or Cultural Engagement. If desiring to earn a certificate, students must enroll into the certificate prior to their last semester and complete all required coursework to be awarded a certificate and fulfill requirements for the Master of Arts in Christian Formation degree program. Please see the Registrar's Office for more information.*

† Students must select electives with the following prefixes: CE, CF, LD

#### **Certificate in Cultural Engagement**

- CE 512 Cultural Analysis and Theological Reflection [3]
- CE 600 Social Concerns and Community Development [3]
- CE 611 Mission of the Church in Engaging Systems and Structures [3]
- CE 612 Intercultural Communication, Contextualization & Leadership [3]

#### **Certificate in Leadership**

- LD 550 Formational Leadership [3]
- LD 600 Power, Change, and Conflict [3]
- LD 650 Organizational Leadership [3]
- LD 700 Current Issues in Leadership [3]

#### **Certificate in Spiritual Direction**

- CF 513 The Practice of Spiritual Direction
- CF 516 Theology and Dynamics of Spiritual Direction
- CF 614 Psychology and Spiritual Direction
- CF 616 Critical Issues in Spiritual Direction



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### *Degree Requirements*

Master of Arts in Christian Formation Core Courses: 28 hours	Christian Formation Degree Courses: 24 hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p><b>Thinking Biblically / Theologically</b> ..... 3            GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically &amp; Theologically [3]</p> <p><b>New Testament</b> ..... 3            NT 508 Survey and Interpretation of the New Testament [3]</p> <p><b>Old Testament</b> ..... 3            OT 508 Survey and Interpretation of the Old Testament [3]</p> <p><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p><b>Church History</b> ..... 3            CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]</p> <p><b>Cultural Engagement</b>..... 3            CE 511 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Cultural Engagement[3]</p> <p><b>Christian Formation</b>..... 3            CF 602.3 Spiritual Formation for Life and Ministry [3]</p> <p><b>Leadership</b> ..... 3            LD 501.3 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership [3]</p> <p><b>Theology</b> ..... 3            TH 508 Introduction to Theological Reflection (prereq: GS 500) [3]</p> <p><u>Mentored Formation:</u></p> <p><b>Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence)</b>..... 4            TM 500 Intro to Mentored Formation [1]            TM 501 Mentored Formation [1]            TM 601 Mentored Formation [1]            TM 604 Mentored Formation Summative Experience [1]</p>	<p><b>Christian Formation</b>..... 12</p> <p>CF 503 Theology for Christian Formation [3]            CF 504 Processes and Practices of Spiritual Formation [3]            CF 600 History and Traditions of Christian Spirituality [3]            CF 615 Communal Formation: Congregations, Cultures, and Contexts [3]</p> <p><b>Certificate Courses</b> .....12  <i>Students may choose one certificate from the following options or select electives with a CE, CF, or LD prefix.</i></p> <p><u>Certificate in Cultural Engagement:</u>            CE 512 Cultural Analysis and Theological Reflection [3]            CE 600 Social Concerns and Community Development [3]            CE 611 Mission of the Church in Engaging Systems and Structures [3]            CE 612 Intercultural Communication, Contextualization and Leadership [3]</p> <p><u>Certificate in Leadership:</u>            LD 550 Formational Leadership (suggested coreq: GS 500) [3]            LD 600 Power, Change, and Conflict (suggested prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3]            LD 650 Organizational Leadership (suggested prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3]            LD 700 Current Issues in Leadership (suggested prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550; LD 600; LD 650) [3]</p> <p><u>Certificate in Spiritual Direction:</u>            CF 513 The Practice of Spiritual Direction [3]            CF 516 Theology and Dynamics of Spiritual Direction [3]            CF 614 Psychology and Spiritual Direction [3]            CF 616 Critical Issues in Spiritual Direction [3]</p>