



MASTER OF ARTS in Christian Formation 2022-2023

HOURS REQUIRED: 52

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
YEAR 1	CE 511	Theological and Theoretical Foundations of Cultural Engagement 3 ____	CERT	Certificate Course* / Elective† 3 ____	NT 508	Survey and Interpretation of the New Testament 3 ____
	GS 500	Thinking Biblically and Theologically 3 ____	CF 602	Spiritual Formation for Life and Ministry 3 ____	OT 508	Survey and Interpretation of the Old Testament 3 ____
	LD 501	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 ____		
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 9
YEAR 2	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 and Practices of Spiritual Formation 3 ____	CF 615	Communal Formation: Congregations, Cultures, and Contexts 3 ____		
	CF 600	History and Traditions of Christian Spirituality 3 ____	TM 604	Mentored Formation Summative Experience 1 ____		
	TM 601	Mentored Formation 1 ____				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 13		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 10			

*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 Spiritual Direction. 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 Advising department for more information.

†6 elective credits must be taken from courses with the following prefixes: CE, CF, or LD. The remaining 6 elective credits are open electives and can be taken from courses with any prefix as long as any prerequisites have been fulfilled.

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 and Leadership [3]

Certificate in Leadership

- LD 550 Formational Leadership (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501) [3]
- LD 600 Power, Change, and Conflict (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3]
- LD 650 Organizational Leadership (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3]
- LD 700 Current Issues in Leadership (prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) (rec. prereqs: LD 600; LD 650)

Certificate in Spiritual Direction

- CF 513 Theology and Practice of Spiritual Direction I [3]
- CF 516 Theology and Practice of Spiritual Direction II (prereq: CF 513) [3]
- CF 614 Psychology and Spiritual Direction (prereqs: CF 513; CF 516) [3]
- CF 616 Critical Issues in Spiritual Direction (prereqs: CF 513; CF 516; CF 614) [3]



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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>Thinking Biblically / Theologically 3 GS 500.3 Thinking Biblically and Theologically [3]</p> <p>New Testament 3 NT 508 Survey and Interpretation of the New Testament [3]</p> <p>Old Testament 3 OT 508 Survey and Interpretation of the Old Testament [3]</p> <p><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p>Church History 3 CH 500 History of the Christian Movement [3]</p> <p>Cultural Engagement..... 3 CE 511 Theological and Theoretical Foundations of Cultural Engagement [3]</p> <p>Christian Formation..... 3 CF 602.3 Spiritual Formation for Life and Ministry [3]</p> <p>Leadership 3 LD 501.3 Theological and Theoretical Foundations for Leadership (rec. coreq: GS 500) [3]</p> <p>Theology 3 TH 508 Introduction to Theological Reflection (prereq: GS 500) [3]</p> <p><u>Mentored Formation:</u></p> <p>Training and Mentoring (taken in sequence)..... 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>Christian Formation..... 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 (prereqs: CF 503; CF 504) [3]</p> <p>Certificate Courses / Electives12 <i>Students may choose either one certificate from the following options or select 6 electives with a CE, CF, or LD prefix AND 6 open electives.</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 (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501) [3] LD 600 Power, Change, and Conflict (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3] LD 650 Organizational Leadership (rec. prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) [3] LD 700 Current Issues in Leadership (prereqs: GS 500; LD 501; LD 550) (rec. prereqs: LD 600; LD 650) [3]</p> <p><u>Certificate in Spiritual Direction:</u> CF 513 Theology and Practice of Spiritual Direction I [3] CF 516 Theology and Practice of Spiritual Direction II (prereq: CF 513) [3] CF 614 Psychology and Spiritual Direction (prereqs: CF 513; CF 516) [3] CF 616 Critical Issues in Spiritual Direction (prereqs: CF 513; CF 516; CF 614) [3]</p>