

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS

Purpose Statement

The Master of Christian Studies is a three-semester program for students who are seeking to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith and its application in the world. The program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in biblical studies, theology, and Christian ministry. Students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve the church and the world effectively.

Academic Calendars and Schedules

The program is offered in two semesters: Fall and Spring. The Fall semester begins in August and ends in December, while the Spring semester begins in January and ends in May. Students are required to complete all coursework within the two-semester period. The program is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACSCOC).

Program Emphases

The program emphasizes a holistic approach to Christian education, integrating faith and learning. Students will engage in rigorous academic study, practical ministry experiences, and personal spiritual growth. The program is designed to be challenging and transformative, equipping students to lead lives of faith and service.

Admission Requirements

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for admission. Students must also provide evidence of Christian faith and a commitment to ministry.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to analyze biblical texts and apply them to contemporary issues.
- Students will be able to articulate a coherent theological framework.
- Students will be able to demonstrate leadership skills in ministry settings.
- Students will be able to integrate faith and learning in their academic and personal lives.

Academic probation on an individual basis may be applied to students who do not meet the minimum requirements for admission. The application fee is \$50. Students must submit three personal letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to their academic and personal character. The program is a full-time program, and students are expected to complete their coursework within the two-semester period.

Transfer of Credit

Students may receive credit for previously earned coursework from other institutions. The maximum number of transfer credits is 12. Students must provide official transcripts from the institutions where the coursework was earned. The program is a full-time program, and students are expected to complete their coursework within the two-semester period.

Financial Information

Course	Hours
Old Testament	3
New Testament	3
Church History	3
Christianity in the World	3
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
Christian Leadership	3
Total	18

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