

Master of Arts (MA) in Christian Education

● Introduction (English Program)

The Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) is a two-year program designed to equip professional Christian educators to work in various educational ministries in churches, Christian schools, parachurch organizations, and/or mission fields. The program's emphasis is on developing students' Christian worldviews as well as their educational and administrative knowledge and skills as Christian educators. This program is ideal for students who want to take both biblical/theological and educational courses. MACE candidates can earn the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) professional teacher/principal certificate by taking additional courses.

Program Duration	2 years	Maximum Duration of Study	4 years
Graduate Credits	45 credits		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 14 credits (up to 2 additional credits are allowed with an additional fee)		
Class Schedule	Tuesday to Thursday		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pass 45 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0.2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam.3. Fulfill the Chapel attendance requirement for the program duration.4. Complete the School Retreat requirement for the program duration.5. Complete two semesters of Field Education.*		
Notes	With additional requirements and application, MACE students may apply for the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Professional Teacher Certificate.		

► MA CE Curriculum

<p><u>Education Core (26)</u></p> <p>Foundations of Christian Education (3)</p> <p>Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)</p> <p>Teaching Methods (3)</p> <p>Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)</p> <p>Developmental Psychology (3)</p> <p>Media and Education (3)</p> <p>Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3)</p> <p>Issues in Global Education (3)</p> <p>Biblical Integration in Education (2)</p> <p><u>Electives</u></p> <p>Children's Ministry (2)</p> <p>Youth Ministry (2)</p> <p>Practical Field Education I (0)</p> <p>Practical Field Education II (1)</p>	<p><u>Bible & Theology Core (18)</u></p> <p>Old Testament Interpretation (3)</p> <p>New Testament Interpretation (3)</p> <p>Theology I (3)</p> <p>Theology II (3)</p> <p>Christian Apologetics (3)</p> <p>Bible/Theology Courses (3)</p> <p><u>Core (1)</u></p> <p>Research & Writing (1)*</p> <p>Field Education I (0)**</p> <p>Field Education II (0)**</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Total 45 credits</u></p>
<p>* This course can be replaced upon evaluation of a sample paper (APA format, 5-6 pages, double space, Times New Roman, 12 points) and an editing test.</p> <p>** Students must fulfill the field education (FE) requirement in a local church or a Christian organization while they are enrolled at TTGU. To receive a P (pass) grade, the student should i) register for Field Education I-II and ii) submit the Field Education report to the Department Chair signed by the field supervisor by the 15th week of the semester.</p>	
<p>To earn the ACSI Professional Teacher Certificate, students must take:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical Field Education I (Field Observation) (0) – Summer Modular 2. Practical Field Education II (Student Teaching) (1) – Summer Modular/ Fall semester 3. Two credit hours from Bible/Theology courses (For Bible Teacher Certificate only) <p>Students who want to obtain BOTH a Bible Teacher Certificate AND a Secondary Teacher Certificate from ACSI may have to take at least 47 credit hours.</p>	

►► MA CE Two-Year Schedule

1 st semester (9 credits)	2 nd semester (12 credits)
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3) CE5811 Biblical Integration in Education (2) ED1102 Research & Writing (1)* OT1101 Old Testament Interpretation (3) GI1010 Field Education I (0) (<i>any semester</i>)	CE5452 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3) ED6220 Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3) ST5320 Christian Apologetics (3) NT1101 New Testament Interpretation (3) GI1020 Field Education II (0) (<i>any semester</i>)
3 rd semester (12 credits)	4 th semester (12 credits)
CE5211 Developmental Psychology (3) CE5802 Media and Education (3) ST1112 Theology I (3) Bible/Theology Elective (3)*	CE5482 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3) CE6443 Teaching Methods (3) ED6210 Issues in Global Education (3) ST1113 Theology II (3)

* Courses are offered annually; all other courses are offered on a biennial basis.

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