MERCER UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Curriculum Template

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry is a two-year (38 hours), professional credential that can be taken in residence or online, designed to prepare women and men for competent leadership in specialized ministries in their faith communities. The degree seeks to develop the general theological understanding required as a basis for local church ministries and nurture the practical abilities and skills needed in that setting.

Course Name	Course #	Credits	Date
Biblical Studies: 6 hours			
Foundations in Old Testament	THOT 500	3	_____
Foundations in New Testament	THNT 500	3	_____
Historical &Theological Studies: 6 hours			
Foundations in Church History	THCH 500	3	_____
Foundations in Theology	THTP 500	3	_____
Global & Cultural Studies: 6 hours			
Global Perspectives in Ministry & Mission	THPT 500	3	_____
Cultural Context Elective	_____	3	_____
Moral & Spiritual Formation Studies: 5 hours			
Spiritual Formation 1	THSP 511	1	_____
Spiritual Formation 2	THSP 512	1	_____
Ethics	THET 500	3	_____
Ministerial & Public Leadership: 3 hours			
Choose at least 3 hours:			
Leadership in Context (THPT 701)	_____	3	_____
Leadership in the Church (THPT 702)			
**Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 (THPT 703)			
Specialization: 12 hours			
Elective in area of specialization	_____	3	_____
Elective in area of specialization	_____	3	_____
Elective in area of specialization	_____	3	_____
Elective in area of specialization	_____	3	_____

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 Total Hours for M.A.C.M: 38
*The M.A.C.M. degree program is designed as a (minimum) two-year program with a maximum of ten (10) credit hours per semester (Fall/Spring).

** Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 (THPT 703) is a 6-credit hour pass/fail course. M.A.C.M. students who complete CPE for their internship requirement will use 3 hours to satisfy the Ministerial & Public Leadership requirement and 3 hours for elective credit.

Graduation Requirements:
Minimum 2.5 GPA, completion of course requirements and 38 hours, and maximum completion time of six years.