

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

IN OHIO

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED: 58 semester hours and 2.50 cumulative grade point average

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BIBLICAL STUDIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	HB-110	Intro Hebrew Bible	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NT-110	Intro New Testament	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB/NT-2XX	Any 200-level HB or NT course	3

HISTORICAL STUDIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	CH-125 or	Church History I	3
	CH-235	Church History II (with permission)	

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	CT-149	Intro to Theology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CT-2XX	200-level Theology course	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CE-101	Intro to Christian Ethics	3

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY STUDIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	PT-100	Leadership, Learning, Comm	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	WM-100	Intro Worship & Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED-277	Curriculum & Life Concerns	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ME-162 or	Mission Church Contemp Wrld	3
	ME-170	Mission Church Global Context	
	ME-163	Mission Church Multicultural Soc	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FE-475a/b	Field Education	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE	one from HB,NT,CH,CT,CE	3
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LIMITED ELECTIVES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective	see list below	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective	see list below	3

(Choose two from: ED/CL-266, ED-270, PT-101, or WM/ED-354)

RATIONALIZED ELECTIVES 12

<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective	consult with advisor	
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TOTAL REQUIRED SEM. HRS. 58

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please read the degree requirements for each program as listed in the Academic Catalog. Students are responsible for tracking and checking their own degree requirements in consultation with their advisors. The Registrar's Office will complete degree audits annually.

CG-100 Consultative Group is required in the first semester.

MACE students must be advised by a Christian Education faculty member.

UNITED METHODIST ORDINATION (see over)

United Methodist students seeking ordination as Deacon or Elder may choose the following courses as rationalized electives (except ME mission course).

DS-360	UM History	2
DS-365	UM Doctrine	2
DS-370	UM Polity	2
ME-Mission	See list on other side	3
ME-Evangel.	See list on other side	3

YOUTH MINISTRY SPECIALIZATION

Specialization in Youth Ministry may be declared through the Registrar's Office. The following courses can be taken and used within the limited and rationalized electives.

ED-011	Ministry With/For/By Youth	3
ED-012	Adolescent World	3
WM/ED-354	Sacraments of Initiation & Eucharist	3

MID-PROGRAM REVIEW

Midway through the degree program, students are required to go through a review process with their advisors. The process involves reflection and assessment of academic and vocational goals.

Master of Arts in Christian Education Mission and Goals

Faith communities are in need of ethical religious educators who honor the past, are curious about the present and creatively envision possible futures. By nurturing personal and public liberating Christian faith, the MACE program seeks to equip persons to provide leadership for the formation and transformation of individuals and communities. By cultivating abilities for negotiating the dynamic interplay between Christian heritage, congregational culture and contemporary society; between theological, educational and social-science disciplines; and between the diversities of human and creaturely existence, the MACE program offers formation for the next generation of practical theologians.

1. Graduates will be prepared for leading communities of faithful change.
2. Graduates will be able to negotiate human differences in the formative ecologies of faith communities in ways that foster liberating personal and corporate Christian faith.
3. Graduates will embrace a lifelong commitment to processes that lead to authentic self-understanding and honest theological reflection for themselves and their communities.

Important Note for United Methodist Students

United Methodist students preparing for ordination are encouraged to take courses that meet denominational requirements. Students should check with their annual conference regarding commissioning requirements and eligibility. In some cases it may be required that two-thirds of the denominational courses must be completed prior to the interview.

United Methodist students seeking ordination as Deacon or Elder may choose the following courses as electives:

DS-360	UM History	2
DS-365	UM Doctrine	2
DS-370	UM Polity	2
ME-162	Mission of the Church in Contemporary World	3
or ME-163	Mission of the Church in a Multicultural Society	
or ME-170	Mission of the Church in Global Context	
ME-171	Ministry of Evangelism: Theology & Practice	3
or ME-173	Biblical Paradigms for the Practice of Evangelism	
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