

These 10 hours can be completed through weeklong intensives or through hybrids in Dallas, Houston, Washington, DC, or one of the seminary's extension sites. Students who plan to complete most of their program online are encouraged to discuss their degree plan and requirements with their faculty advisor prior to course registration for each term.

MACE Concentrations

MACE students may choose one of the following concentrations or work with an MACE advisor to create their own Guided Studies concentration. Choosing a ministry concentration allows students to focus on a particular area of ministry and provides a better opportunity for vocational ministry in that particular area.

Children's Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to create, implement, lead, and evaluate a local church or parachurch ministry to children, including partnering with volunteers, staff, and parents to effectively disciple children.

Requirements:

- EML5405 Early Faith Foundations
- EML5410 Effective Ministry with Children
- EML5412 Ministry to Children at Risk
- EML5xxx EML Elective

Additional Information:

To fulfill concentration requirements, students' INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship should include a focus on children's ministry. In place of the prescribed EML elective, students may select an open 3-hour elective from the Division of Ministries and Communication with the approval of the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.

Marriage and Family Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to lead, develop, and direct a church or parachurch program of family life education, including marriage and family classes, counseling, and discipling relationships.

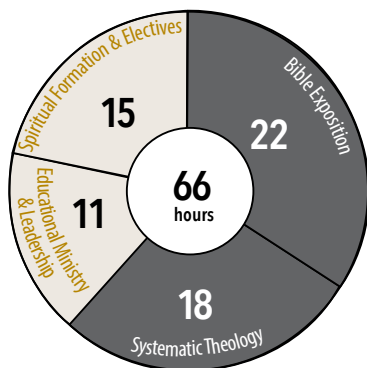


Bible Exposition		22
BE5101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3
BE5102	Old Testament History I	3
BE5103	Old Testament History II and Poetry	2
BE5104	Old Testament Prophets	3
BE5105	The Gospels	2
BE5106	Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	3
BE5109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3

Systematic Theology		18
ST5101	Theological Method and Bibliology	3
ST5102	Trinitarianism	3
ST5103	Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	3
ST5104	Soteriology	3
ST5105	Sanctification and Ecclesiology	3
ST5106	Eschatology	3

Educational Ministry & Leadership		11
EML5101	Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3
EML5105	Teaching Process and Media Presentations	3
EML5110	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	3
INT5160	MACE Ministry Formation Internship	2

Spiritual Formation and Electives		15
PM5101	Christian Life and Witness	3
	Spiritual Formation (4 terms)	0
	Concentration Electives	12
Total		66



earn up to
12
hours in ministry

complete up to
44
hours online



Requirements:

- EML5410 Effective Ministry with Children
- EML5501 The Christian Home: Dynamics of Marriage
- EML5502 The Christian Home: Communication and Conflict Resolution
- EML5503 The Christian Home: Dynamics of a Christian Family
- EML5515 Family Life Education
- EML5xxx EML Elective

Additional Information:

To fulfill concentration requirements, students' INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship should include a focus on marriage and family ministry. In place of the prescribed EML elective, students may select an open 3-hour elective from the Division of Ministries and Communication with the approval of the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.

Ministry with Women

Students completing this ministry concentration learn to understand women as an audience and learners and will be equipped to teach, lead, mentor, shepherd, and care for women in various ministry contexts.

Requirements:

- EML5435 Effective Ministry with Women
- EML5450 Women Teaching Women
- PM5351 Theological and Biblical Views of Women in Ministry Leadership
- EML5xxx EML elective

Additional Information:

To fulfill concentration requirements, students' INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship should include a focus on ministry with women. In place of the prescribed EML elective, students may select an open 3-hour elective from the Division of Ministries and Communication with the approval of the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.

Spiritual Formation and Disciplemaking

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to design, implement, and oversee a biblical ministry incorporating elements of spiritual formation and discipleship in a church or parachurch setting.

Requirements:

- EML5705 Principles and Practice of Disciplemaking
- EML5730 Spiritual Formation in Historical Perspective
- EML5740 Spiritual Formation in Contemporary Culture
- OR
- EML5750 Spiritual Disciplines
- EML5xxx EML elective

Additional Information:

To fulfill concentration requirements, students' INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship should include a focus on spiritual-formation or disciple-making ministry. In place of the prescribed EML elective, students may select an open 3-hour elective from the Division of Ministries and Communication with the approval of the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Students completing this ministry concentration should be able to lead, create, implement, and evaluate an effective church or parachurch ministry program at the junior-high, high-school, or college levels.

Requirements:

- EML5415 Effective Ministry with Youth
- OR
- EML5445 Effective Ministry with Young Adults
- EML5430 Ministry Strategies for Youth and Young Adults
- EML5615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff
- EML5xxx EML elective

Additional Information:

To fulfill concentration requirements, students' INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship should include a focus on youth and young-adult ministry. In place of the prescribed EML elective, students may select an open 3-hour elective from the Division of Ministries and Communication with the approval of the Department of Educational Ministries and Leadership.

Guided Studies

Students interested in other areas of EML ministry will have the opportunity to work with an Educational Ministries and Leadership faculty advisor early in their seminary studies to build their own ministry concentration. The student and advisor will meet to select the 12 hours of elective coursework and the student will complete a Ministry Formation Internship related to his or her studies.

Houston and Washington, DC Campuses

Currently the Guided Studies and Ministry with Women concentrations are the only concentrations that can be completed at the Houston campus. The Guided Studies concentration is currently the only concentration that can be completed at the Washington, DC, campus. Other concentrations will be supported as resources and enrollment allow. Courses for these concentrations will be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.

CURRICULUM (MA IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION)

The following table represents the required curriculum for the Master of Arts in Christian Education. Students should create an individualized plan of study in light of their current realities and future ministry plans in consultation with an academic advisor. The prerequisites and corequisites for each course may be found in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog. The terms during which courses are offered vary by location, and the plan provided below pertains specifically to Dallas-campus course offerings. Online courses are typically offered each fall, spring, and summer term. Courses may be cancelled or offered in alternate terms as needed. Required courses are regularly offered during summer terms in intensive or hybrid formats. Please refer to dts.edu/schedule for the most updated list of available course offerings.¹

FIRST YEAR	HOURS	FALL	SPRING	ONLINE
BIBLICAL STUDIES				
BE5101 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3	●	●	●
BE5102 Old Testament History I	3		●	●
BE5105 The Gospels	2		●	●
BE5109 Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3		●	●
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES				
ST5101 Theological Method and Bibliology	3	●	●	●
ST5102 Trinitarianism	3		●	●
MINISTRIES AND COMMUNICATION				
EML5101 Designing and Leading Effective Ministries	3	●	●	●
PM5101 Christian Life and Witness	3	●	●	●
INTERDEPARTMENTAL				
SF5100-1 Spiritual Formation ²		●		
SF5100-2 Spiritual Formation			●	
Concentration Electives ³	9			
FIRST YEAR HOURS	32			

