

MA in Christian Education – Concentrations (2020/2021)

12 credit hours

- Must select concentration by 30 credit hours. Students can e-mail the Academic Advising Center with their selection: advising@dts.edu
- Students pursuing the [Ministry Residency](#) must select the Guided Studies concentration.
- Students should discuss concentration electives with their concentration faculty advisor and/or academic advisor. ([MACE advising page](#))
- Students should plan to take EML5110 History & Philosophy of Christian Education in their final year of study. (Previously listed as EML102)
- The EML Department Chair is: Dr. Jay Sedwick– jsedwick@dts.edu
- The EML Department Administrative Assistant is: Lauren Cannon – lcannon@dts.edu or (214) 887-5134
- Educational Ministries and Leadership (EML) Department page - <https://www.dts.edu/departments/educational-ministries-and-leadership/>

Concentration	Faculty Advisor	Faculty E-mail	Locations*	Page:
Children’s Ministry	Dr. Jerry Lawrence	jlawrence@dts.edu	Dallas	2
Guided Studies	Dr. Joye Baker	jbaker@dts.edu	All Campuses	2
Marriage & Family Ministry	Dr. Phil Humphries & Dr. Greg Hatteberg	phumphries@dts.edu ghatteberg@dts.edu	Dallas	3
Ministry with Women	Dr. Joye Baker & Dr. Sue Edwards	jbaker@dts.edu sedwards@dts.edu	Dallas & Houston	3
Spiritual Formation & Disciplemaking	Dr. Scott Harris & Sten-Erik Armitage	sharris@dts.edu sarmitage@dts.edu	Dallas	4
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	Dr. Jay Sedwick	jsedwick@dts.edu	Dallas	5

*Other concentrations will be supported at campuses and extensions as resources and enrollment allow.

Concentration	Description	Required Courses (9 hours)	Elective Course (3 hours)	Internship Prerequisites
Children's Ministry Dr. Jerry Lawrence jlawrence@dts.edu	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.	EML5405 Early Faith Foundations EML5410 Effective Ministry with Children EML5412 Ministry to Children at Risk	EML5xxx Elective *Other courses as approved by Dr. Lawrence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF5110 • EML5101 • EML5105 (recommended) • Progress toward concentration electives

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Guided Studies Dr. Joye Baker jbaker@dts.edu	Students interested in other areas of EML ministry will work with an EML faculty advisor early in their seminary studies to build their own ministry concentration.	Selected in consultation with an EML faculty advisor. (Must submit Guided Studies concentration form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF110 • EML5101 • EML5105 (recommended) • Progress toward concentration electives

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Marriage & Family Ministry Dr. Phil Humphries phumphries@dts.edu & Dr. Greg Hatteberg ghatteberg@dts.edu	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.	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 Elective *Other courses as approved by Dr. Humphries or Hatteberg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF5110 • EML5101 • EML5105 (recommended) • Progress toward concentration electives

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Ministry with Women Dr. Joye Baker jbaker@dts.edu & Dr. Sue Edwards sedwards@dts.edu	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.	EML5435 Effective Ministry with Women EML5450 Women Teaching Women PM5351 Theological and Biblical Views of Women in Ministry Leadership	EML5xxx Elective *Other courses as approved by Dr. Baker or Edwards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF5110 • EML5101 • EML5105 (recommended) • Progress toward concentration electives

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Spiritual Formation & Disciplemaking Dr. Scott Harris sharris@dts.edu & Sten-Erik Armitage sarmitage@dts.edu	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.	<u>Required 6 hours:</u> EML5705 Principles and Practice of Disciplemaking EML5730 Spiritual Formation in Historical Perspective <u>3 hours:</u> EML5740 Spiritual Formation in Contemporary Culture <u>OR</u> EML5750 Spiritual Disciplines	EML5xxx Elective *Other courses as approved by Dr. Harris or Armitage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF5110 • EML5101 • EML5105 • Progress toward concentration electives

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<p>Youth & Young Adult Ministry</p> <p>Dr. Jay Sedwick jsedwick@dts.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><u>Required 6 hours:</u> EML5430 Ministry Strategies for Youth and Young Adults EML5615 Applied Skills for Ministry Staff</p> <p><u>3 hours</u> EML5415 Effective Ministry with Youth <u>OR</u> EML5445 Effective Ministry with Young Adults</p>	<p>EML5xxx Elective</p> <p>*Other courses as approved by Dr. Sedwick.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory completion of half of program • Progress toward completion of SF5100 or SF5110 • EML5101 • EML5105 (recommended) • Progress toward concentration electives