

and 2 hours are in Ministry Formation (INT5160 MACE Ministry Formation Internship). The MACE requires 4 courses (i.e., 4 3-hour courses for a total of 12 hours) be completed in real-time. No thesis is required.

## Ministry Residency Option

For MACE students serving on full-time paid staff with a church or parachurch ministry, they can apply for EML5801 Ministry Residency I and EML5802 Ministry Residency II as an academic year (fall term and spring term) experience. A formal application process is involved and enrollment is limited. See the DTS website for more information.

For MACE students who are enrolled as a residency student through one of our partnership churches, they will take a series of EML5800 level courses taught at their local church. See the DTS website for more information.

## 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

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>

  

earn up to  
**12**  
hours in ministry



## 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.

### 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.

## MACE in Chinese

Courses in the Chinese-language MACE must be completed in a residential format in Dallas or Houston. Please visit [dts.edu/chinese](https://dts.edu/chinese) or contact the Chinese Studies office for more information on completing the MACE in Chinese.

## MACE and Doctoral Work

Completion of the MACE at DTS qualifies students to apply for the seminary's Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin) program. Those with an MACE degree from another institution may need to complete some leveling courses in order to apply for the DEdMin. Individual evaluation of master's-level work that is required for admission to the DEdMin program may be obtained from the Doctor of Educational Ministry office. Requirements vary depending on the courses included in each student's MACE coursework. For more information, please see the DEdMin section of this catalog.

