



The Stephen Olford Center at Union University

Masters of Christian Studies Curriculum Model

The Master of Christian Studies exists to raise the level of ministry competence among church staff and laypersons in churches of the Mid-South region.

Two emphases are at the core of the Master of Christian Studies program. First, many courses offered are foundational in terms of the student's ability to think biblically and theologically. Others are designed in terms of specific ministry skills. These two areas, thinking rightly and ministering effectively, work together. The goal is to think biblically and theologically to make ministry more effective. Well developed ministry skills then become the natural means of living out biblical and theological truths.

Admission Criteria:

Students may apply degree-seeking or non degree-seeking. Those pursuing the Master of Christian Studies should apply as degree-seeking. Those not planning to pursue a degree should apply as non-degree-seeking. Applicants must have an undergraduate degree from an accredited college with a minimum GPA of 2.4.

- ◆ Application form (with non-refundable \$35 application fee)
- ◆ Official transcripts from all colleges and seminaries previously attended
- ◆ Three references, using the forms provided
- ◆ Proof of immunization, required by the State of Tennessee

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MCS 500	Old Testament I	Promise, Covenant, and Praise	3 credit hours
MCS 505	Old Testament II	Wisdom, Justice, and God's Rule	3 credit hours
MCS 510	New Testament I	The Gospel and Acts	3 credit hours
MCS 515	New Testament II	The Letters of the New Testament	3 credit hours
MCS 520	Bible Study for Preaching & Teaching		3 credit hours
MCS 530	Church History I	Early & Medieval Christianity	3 credit hours
MCS 531	Church History II	Reformation & Modern Christianity	3 credit hours
MCS 535	Communicating Biblical Truth		3 credit hours
MCS 536	Evangelism and Missions		3 credit hours
MCS 537	Introduction to Christian Ethics		3 credit hours
MCS 538	Christian Leadership		3 credit hours
MCS 539	The Ministry of Biblical Counsel		3 credit hours
MCS 545	Theology I	God, Revelation, & Humanity	3 credit hours
MCS 546	Theology II	Salvation, Ecclesiology, & Last Things	3 credit hours
			Total 42 credit hours

Course are conveniently offered one class at a time, one night a week on the campus of the beautiful Stephen Olford Center at Union University. 42 semester hours can be completed in 2 1/2 years.