

Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS)








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MACS 2021–2022 Information



Total Hours	63	Degree Time Limit	7 Years
Real-Time Requirements	0 Courses	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	10 hours / year





Curriculum

Bible Exposition		24
BE5101	Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics	3 
BE5102	Old Testament History I	3 
BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2 
BE5104	OT Prophets	3 
BE5105	The Gospels	2 
BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3 
BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation	3 
BE5109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles	3
NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2

Electives		15
	Communication Course	3
	Open Electives	9
	Ministry Communication Elective	3

*Ministry Communication (Min. Comm.) electives are those taken in: PM, MIM, EML, BC, or MW departments

-  ACU courses counted toward DTS via Advanced Standing.
-  DTS courses counted as dual-credit at ACU.

Theological Studies		21
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
HT5200	History of Doctrine	3

Spiritual Formation		3
PM5101	Christian Life and Witness	3 
SF5100	Spiritual Formation	0

Approved Communication Courses are:

- EML5105 Teaching Process and Media Presentations
- EML5450 Women Teaching Women
- PM5103 Expository Preaching I
- MIM5210 Intercultural Communication
- MIM5540 Applied Biblical Contextualization

Advanced Standing (15 hours)

(ACU courses equivalent to DTS courses)

ACU	DTS	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIB 101	BE5101	Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
BIB 102	BE5102	OT History I	3
BIB 108	BE5104	OT Prophets	3
BIB 208	BE5106	Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
BIB 222	ST5103	Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology	3

Dual-Credit (19 hours)

(DTS courses credited to ACU degree)

ACU	DTS	Course Name	Credit Hours
Elective	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2
Elective	BE5105	The Gospels	2
Elective	BE5107	Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	3
Elective	ST5101	Theological Method & Bibliology	3
Elective	ST5102	Trinitarianism	3
Elective	ST5104	Soteriology	3
Elective	PM5101	Christian Life and Witness	3

MACS Remaining Courses at DTS after ACU Graduation

Course #	Course Name	Credit Hours
SF5110	Mentored Spiritual Formation	
BE5109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles	3
HT5200	History of Doctrine	3
NT5110	New Testament Introduction	2
ST5105	Sanctification and Ecclesiology	3
ST5106	Eschatology	3
	Communication Course	3
	Ministry and Communication Elective	3
	Open Electives	9



	Fall		Person	Laptop	Spring		Person	Laptop	Summer		Person	Laptop	
	Course	Credits			Course	Credits			Course	Credits			
Year 4 (at ACU w/DTS dual-credit)	SF5110-1	Spiritual Formation			SF5110-2	Spiritual Formation							
	ST5101	Theological Method		3	ST5102	Trinitarianism		3					
	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry		2	ST5104	Soteriology		3					
	BE5105	The Gospels		2	BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Rev.		3					
	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness		3									
		Total			10	Total			9	Total			
Year 5 +1 (DTS)	ST5105	Sanctification & Eccl.		3	ST5106	Eschatology		3					
	BE5109	Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, and Selected Epistles		3	HT5200	History of Doctrine		3					
		Open Elective		3	NT5110	NT Introduction		2					
		Communication Elective		3		Open Elective		3					
		Min. Comm. Elective		3		Open Elective		3					
	Total			15	Total			14	Total				
Year 6													
		Total				Total			Total				

