



Master of Arts in Ministry (MAM)

Program Overview

The MAM General Track may be completed in a hybrid (online/on-campus) format with *as few as 3 one-week visits to campus* for intensive courses. Students choosing the Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry track (see separate course listing) may do that track in a hybrid format with *as few as 5 one-week visits to campus* for intensive courses. The other concentration tracks require several semester-long on-campus courses.

MAM COURSE LIST – GENERAL TRACK

CATEGORY	COURSE NAME AND NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Applied Theology (5 credits)	Christian Formation & Calling AT310	3
	Field Education Practicum AT411*	2
Church History (3 credits)	The Story of Christianity CH200 OR	3
	Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310 OR	
	Reformation & Modern Church History CH320	
Contemporary Culture (3 credits)	Foundations of Apologetics & Outreach CC310	3
Educational Ministries (6 credits)	Educational Foundations EM301	3
	Leadership & Ministry Development EM503	3
New Testament (3 credits)	NT History & Theology NT500 ¹	3
Old Testament (3 credits)	OT History & Theology OT500 ²	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology (15 credits)	Covenant Theology ST300	3
	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling ST310	3
	Christ & Salvation ST330	3
	Spirit, Church & Last Things ST350	3
	Christian Ethics ST360	3
World Mission (3 credits)	God's World Mission WM310	3
Electives (13 credits)	Electives**	13
DEGREE TOTAL		54

* There may be differences in the Field Education Practicum for students choosing to do different concentrations.

** Students **wishing to form a concentration** may use the elective hours to follow one of the following concentration tracks: Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry, City Ministry, Counseling, Cultural Apologetics and Communication, or Educational Ministries. Students **not enrolling in a track** must use their electives in the following manner.

- 6 credits of electives must be in OT (Old Testament) or NT (New Testament).³
- 5 credits of electives must come from classes with the following prefixes: AT (Applied Theology), CC (Contemporary Culture), CG (Church Growth), CM (Communication), CO (Counseling), EM (Educational Ministries), WM (World Missions).
- 2 remaining credits are free electives.
- Electives may be taken in any term.

¹ For this class, students in the Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry Track will substitute NT220 and one of NT230 or NT250. Students not in that track may also choose to make this substitution.

² For this class, students in the Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry Track will substitute OT220 and one of OT230, OT240, or OT250. Students not in that track may also choose to make this substitution.

³ Students who have made the substitutions in notes 1 and 2 above will be considered to have fulfilled these six credits of electives.

Bible Content Exam: Entering students must attempt to pass the Bible Content Exam prior to their first class; prior to graduation all students must pass the Bible Content Exam.

Field Education: 200 hours of field work in an approved ministry setting are required for graduation.

MAM SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES

FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
AT310	Christian Formation & Calling		3		
CC310	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach		3		
OT500	OT History & Theology		3		
WM310	God's World Mission		3		
	Electives‡			2	
EM301	Educational Foundations				3
NT500	NT History & Theology				3
ST300	Covenant Theology				3
	Electives‡				3
TOTAL HOURS : 26		0	12	2	12

SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	Electives‡	3			
AT411	Field Education Practicum		2		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling		3		
ST330	Christ & Salvation		3		
	Electives‡		3		
	Electives‡			2	
	Church History**				3
EM503	Leadership & Ministry Development/Capstone				3
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things				3
ST360	Christian Ethics				3
TOTAL HOURS : 28		3	11	2	12
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS					54

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

Entering students must attempt to pass the Bible Content Exam prior to their first class; prior to graduation all students must pass the Bible Content Exam.

FIELD EDUCATION

200 hours of field work are required for graduation with Field Education Office approval of completed hours.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE EXAM

FIELD EDUCATION

CURRICULUM HOURS: 54 (41 core hours; 13 elective hours).

‡ 6 elective hours must be in Bible (courses with the OT or NT prefix). 5 elective hours must be in Applied Theology (from the AT, CC, CG, CM, CO, EM, or WM departments). 2 remaining elective hours are unrestricted. Electives may be taken in any term.

** Choose between CH310 Ancient & Medieval Church History, CH320 Reformation & Modern Church History, or CH200 The Story of Christianity.