

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Degree

2016 – 2017

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

I. REQUIRED COURSES (12 hrs required)

	Semester/Transfer	Grade
OT 10000 Introduction to Interpreting the Old Testament	_____	3 hrs _____
NT 10000 Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament	_____	3 hrs _____
HT 10000 Christian Heritage I	_____	3 hrs _____
HT 10000 Christian Heritage II	_____	3 hrs _____

A. Cultural Context (9 hrs required)

CM 20000 Context and Models for Mission and Evangelism (includes field education)	_____	3 hrs _____
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Two additional courses to gain understanding of the broader social context in which the student's specialized ministry is performed. Of the two courses, one must involve a practicum or be an immersion course.

(Courses in this area must be drawn from Context and Mission, CM, Ethics, ET, African American Studies, AA, or Theology and Arts, TA)

_____	_____	3hrs _____
Cultural Context Required Elective		

_____	_____	3hrs _____
Cultural Context Required Elective (with practicum or immersion)		

B. Practice of Ministry (6 hrs required)

Provides the opportunity for theological reflection on and knowledge of the practice of ministry in relation to the student's area of specialization. Of the two courses which address the student's area of specialization, one of which must include a practicum. (Courses in this area must be drawn from Pastoral Care, PC, Parish Ministry, PM, or Educational Ministry, EM, Worship and Preaching, WP)

_____	_____	3hrs _____
Practice of Ministry Required Elective		

_____	_____	3hrs _____
Practice of Ministry Required Elective (with field education or practicum immersion)		

C. Personal and Spiritual Formation (3hrs required)

Formation for Ministry I	_____	1.5hrs _____
Formation for Ministry II	_____	1.5hrs _____

II. Elective Courses (Electives are to be selected consistent with a particular ministry specialization, 9hrs) (NOTE: United Methodist Deacon Track Students are required to take six hours in United Methodist History, Doctrine, and Polity).

_____	_____ 3hrs _____
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_____	_____ 3hrs _____

III. Christian Ministry Integrative Seminar and Project

CM	Christian Ministry Integrative Seminar and Project	_____ 3hrs _____
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Total: _____
42 credit hours required

IV. LECTURES (6 sessions required)

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Note:

Practicum denotes practical education experience within a course. The emphasis within a practicum is the practice of specific ministry skills. This may take place in a classroom, chapel, a local church, or other appropriate setting. Practicums may vary in number of hours from 20 to 70 hours.

Field Education denotes 20 hours of practical education experience within a course that takes place outside of the regular classroom setting. The emphasis in field education is learning that takes place through interaction with people and organizations related to the field of study.

Immersion denotes at least 50% of class time will take place outside of the traditional classroom setting. Immersions typically involve more field education than practicum.