Master of Arts in Christian Education Program
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Master of Arts in Christian Education Program (MACE)

The master of arts in Christian education program is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent, designed to equip students for service as a minister of education, minister to youth, minister to children, or administrator in the local church; a missionary in the area of Christian education; or a teacher or administrator in a church-related school. This program is primarily related to specialized ministry in Christian education, requiring sixty semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Educational Objectives of the Master of Arts in Christian Education Program

In addition to the Seminary’s general educational objectives, the master of arts in Christian education program is designed to promote growth toward personal maturity and ministry competence in the practice of church-related Christian education. The objectives of this program are accomplished through classroom instruction, the modeling of professors, the practice of ministry through the Practical Missions program, chapel services, and student organizations.

Foundational Studies

The master of arts in Christian education program seeks to guide students to develop the ability to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of Christian education in the church, the community, and the world.

Specialty in Women’s Studies

Students enrolled in the master of arts in Christian education or the master of Christian education degree program may seek an emphasis in women’s studies. The women’s studies emphasis includes four required courses focused on women’s ministry in the