Master of Divinity Program  
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Master of Divinity Program (MDiv)

The master of divinity is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent, designed to equip students for effective ministry as a pastor, associate pastor, church planter, evangelist, or missionary. This is a program primarily related to preparation for the pastoral and missionary ministry, requiring ninety semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Educational Objectives of the Master of Divinity Program

The master of divinity program is designed to promote growth in students toward personal maturity and professional ministry competence. The objectives of the 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 divinity 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 ministry in the church, the community, and the world.

Essential Skills for Ministry

The master of divinity program seeks to guide students to understand, develop, and utilize the essential skills for ministry in the effective performance of pastoral leadership roles, support staff roles, and missionary roles, including preaching, teaching, worship leadership, pastoral leadership, pastoral ministry, personal counseling, and evangelism.

Personal Growth and Professional Development

The master of divinity program seeks to guide students to develop lifelong patterns of continuing personal spiritual growth and professional development.
Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program (MMICS)

The master of missiology and intercultural studies program is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed to equip both male and female students for effective ministry as cross-cultural missionaries. This is a ninety semester hour program primarily related to preparation for cross-cultural missionary ministry. The first two-year segment of this program consists of prescribed on-campus studies. The final portion of the program may be completed in one of two ways:

1. **On-Campus Studies**
   The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses in residence at the Mid-America Cordova campus.

2. **On-Field Studies**
   The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses on an assigned mission field as students serve under a two-year or three-year appointment with missions agencies such as the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board, or another mission agency approved by the Missions Department. During the two or three years, the students are actively involved in supervised functional field ministry as set forth in the job description prepared by the International Mission Board or mission agency.

**Educational Objectives of the Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program**

The master of missiology and intercultural studies program is designed to promote in students growth toward personal maturity and professional competence with a view toward career missionary ministry in a cross-cultural setting. The on-campus objectives of the first two years of the program (as well as the final hours in the on-campus option for the third year of study) are accomplished through: classroom instruction, the modeling of professors, the practice of ministry through the Practical Missions program, and involvement in student organizations.
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
Master of Christian Education Program
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Master of Christian Education Program (MCE)

The master of 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 ninety semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Educational Objectives of the Master of Christian Education Program

In addition to the Seminary's general educational objectives, the master of 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 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.

Essential Skills for Service

The master of Christian education program seeks to guide students to understand, develop, and utilize the essential skills for the effective performance of Christian education leadership roles in the church, including education administration, staff relationships, leadership development, teaching, educational curriculum, age-group ministries, program evaluation, evangelism, and missions.