

# MASTER OF ARTS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian teachers are, by definition, leaders. Whether teaching is done in church or school, the communication of biblical principles to students, from preschool to adult, carries a weight of responsibility. Our degree program offers the student practical learning and professional development in conjunction with the 5 C's of Vision.

- **Christ... one must be in a vibrant relationship with Christ**
- **Community...Shared life, Christian growth happens in the midst of a vibrant community of faith**
- **Character...the Fruit of the Spirit is to be seen in all of us**
- **Calling... to be prepared to fulfill a purpose in God**
- **Competency... necessary skills to accomplish the mission**

Vision's Master of Arts in Christian Education will prepare you for greater Christian Service in church or school.

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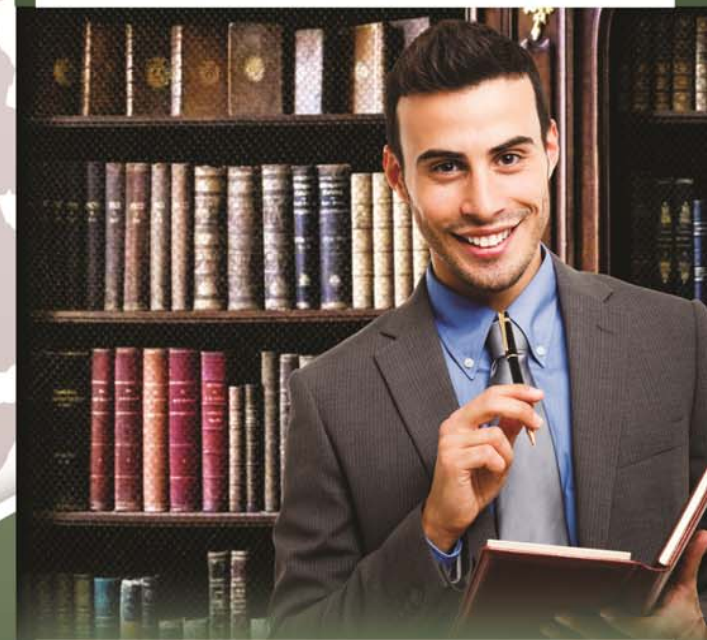
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## Course of Study

### Course Description:

The Master of Arts in Christian Education is designed to provide advanced training in biblical principles of Christian Education. This degree prepares one to do educational tasks in a Christian setting. Among these are teaching, supervising, developing, and implementing Christian education programs.

The program has been approved by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) for provisional teacher certification. Check with the ACSI branch in your district to be certain of the acceptability. Students desiring state licensure or certification should check with their state authorities before entering the program to ascertain if it is acceptable in their state. Graduates of the degree program may not be eligible to sit for applicable licensure exam in California or other states. The program may be creditable on school salary scales. For those who are already in a school position, check with the administration of the school regarding acceptability.

### Program Goals:

- To provide advanced knowledge of Christian Education practices and techniques.
- To provide knowledge and skills that would allow one to do Christian Education tasks in a church or school setting.
- To provide adequate knowledge of the laws and ethics of Christian education.



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## Prerequisites and Graduation Requirements

### Prerequisites:

The Master of Arts requires a prerequisite of 30 credit hours of undergraduate general education courses as well as holding a Bachelor's degree.

The twelve courses listed comprise the Master's degree in Christian Education. Substitutions are subject to the approval of the Academic Dean. Substitution may be made if some of the listed courses have already been taken (graduate transcripts of courses must be submitted for evaluation). A Master's thesis or comprehensive exam based on the course content may be required.

### Required Courses:

- ED 500 Philosophy of Christian Education
- PT 504 Christian Worldview
- ED 600 Primary Christian Education
- MT 504 Evangelism in the Local Church
- ED 620 Secondary Christian Education
- ED 650 Curriculum Development in Christian Education
- ED 750 Teaching Methodology
- CE 501 Church Administration and Leadership
- CE 502 Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management
- CE 503 Advanced Leadership and Administration
- CO 510 Human Development
- LE 501 Introduction to Leadership and Leaders