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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