

Master of Arts (MA) in Christian Education

● Introduction (English Program)

The Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) is a two-year program designed to equip professional Christian educators to work in various educational ministries in churches, Christian schools, parachurch organizations, and/or mission fields. The program's emphasis is on developing students' Christian worldviews as well as their educational and administrative knowledge and skills as Christian educators. This program is ideal for students who want to take both biblical/theological and educational courses. MACE candidates can earn the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) professional teacher/principal certificate by taking additional courses.

Program Duration	2 years	Maximum Duration of Study	4 years
Graduate Credits	45 credits		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 14 credits (up to 2 additional credits are allowed with an additional fee)		
Class Schedule	Tuesday to Thursday*		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass 45 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0. 2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam. 3. Fulfill the Chapel attendance requirement for the program duration. 4. Complete the School Retreat requirement for the program duration. 5. Complete two semesters of Field Education.** 		
Notes	With additional requirements and application, MACE students may apply for the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Professional Teacher Certificate.		

- * Some elective courses may be offered on Saturday.
- ** Students must fulfill the field education (FE) requirement in a local church or a Christian organization while they are enrolled at TTGU. In order to receive a P (pass) grade, the student should i) register for Field Education I-II and ii) submit the Field Education report to the Program Director signed by the field supervisor by the 15th week of the semester.

► **MA CE Curriculum**

Education Core (21)

Foundations of Christian Education (3)
 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3)
 Teaching Methods (3)
 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3)
 Developmental Psychology (3)
 Media and Education (3)
 Counseling Theory & Skills (3)*

Electives (4)

Children’s Ministry (2)*
 Youth Ministry (2)*
 Educational Leadership and Mentoring (3)*
 Issues in Global Education (3)
 Biblical Integration Seminar (2)
 Practical Field Education I (0)
 Practical Field Education II (1)

Bible & Theology Core (17)

Old Testament Interpretation (3)
 New Testament Interpretation (3)
 Theology I (3)
 Theology II (3)
 Biblical Theology (2)
 Christian Apologetics (3)*

Core (3)

Research & Writing (1)**
 Spiritual Formation (2)
 Field Education I (0)***
 Field Education II (0)***

Total 45 credits

* These courses are offered biennially.

** This course can be replaced upon evaluation of a sample paper (APA format, 5-6 pages, double space, Times New Roman, 12 points) and an editing test.

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To earn the ACSI Professional Teacher Certificate, students must take:

1. Practical Field Education I (Field Observation) (0) – Summer Modular
 2. Practical Field Education II (Student Teaching) (1) – Summer Modular/ Fall semester
 3. Three credit hours from OT, NT, and Theology courses (For Bible Teacher Certificate only)
- Students who want to obtain BOTH a Bible Teacher Certificate AND a Secondary Teacher Certificate from ACSI may have to take at least 48 credit hours.

►► **MA CE Two-Year Schedule**

1 st semester (11-12 credits)	2 nd semester (12 credits)
CE5111 Foundations of Christian Education (3) ED1102 Research and Writing (1) PT1104 Spiritual Formation (2) OT1101 Old Testament Interpretation (3) GI1010 Field Education I (0) Elective (2~3)	CE5482 Curricular Foundations and Assessment (3) CE5452 Learning Theories and Teaching Models (3) NT1101 New Testament Interpretation (3) ST5320 Christian Apologetics (3)* GI1020 Field Education II (0)
3 rd semester (12 credits)	4 th semester (10-11 credits)
CE5211 Developmental Psychology (3) CE6443 Teaching Methods (3) CE5802 Media and Education (3) ST1112 Theology I (3)	CC5150 Counseling Theory & Skills (3)** BS1101 Biblical Theology (2)*** ST1113 Theology II (3) Elective (2~3)

- * This course is offered in 2025 and 2027.
- ** This course is offered in 2026 and 2028.
- *** Prerequisite courses: OT1101 and NT1101