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This degree is offered through the Graduate School of Ministry. The vision of the M.A. in Christian Studies

degree program is:

- To prepare maturing, Spirit-empowered, biblically and theological informed leaders to serve Christ.
- To provide graduate level preparation for ministry in a variety of contexts.
- To prepare those aspiring to serve with the C&MA to meet the academic, licensing, ordination and consecration requirements established by the Christian & Missionary Alliance Board of Directors.
- To acquaint students with the vision and heritage of A.B. Simpson and the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The M.A. in Christian Studies degree is designed to provide a solid foundation in biblical and theological studies with the option of pursuing an emphasis track. Another unique feature of this program is that most of the ordination and consecration reading and writing requirements for the Christian and Missionary Alliance are embedded into the program.

Required Courses for the M.A. in Christian Studies Degree

I. Core Phase - 24 Credits

Course Name	Credits	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BBL 6320 - Luke/Acts: Mission of Christ and the Church	3 Credits			
CST 5222 - Alliance Distinctives	3 Credits			
CST 5223 - Christian Theology *	3 Credits			
CST 5224 - History of the Church **	3 Credits			
CST 6212 - Hermeneutics & Theological Research	3 Credits			
CST 6218 - Biblical Theology	3 Credits			
MIN 5218 - Social & Cultural Foundations for Ministry	3 Credits			
MIN 6211 - Spiritual Formation for Leaders	3 Credits			

II. Electives - 12 Credits

General electives should be selected in consultation with one's academic advisor. General electives accepted for transfer into this degree program should normally fall within the areas of study represented by the following emphasis tracks. If an emphasis track is chosen, the student will need to complete additional elective credits to reach the required number of credits for the degree.

Note: Students in the M.A. in Christian Studies are eligible to apply all of their classes to the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree program and graduate with both degrees.

Emphasis Tracks - 9-10 Credits

Note: If required emphasis track courses have been taken as part of the degree core, an additional 3 credits of electives per course will be required in order to fulfill the emphasis requirements.

Biblical Studies Emphasis

Chaplaincy Emphasis

Church Development Emphasis

Community Development Emphasis

Disaster and Emergency Management Emphasis

Hmong Ministry Emphasis

Intercultural Ministries Emphasis

International Christian Education Emphasis

Leadership Coaching Emphasis

Media Ministry Emphasis

Non-Profit Leadership Emphasis

Pastoral Counseling Emphasis

Pastoral Leadership Emphasis

Social Science Research Emphasis

Spiritual Formation Emphasis

Theological Studies Emphasis

Urban Ministry Emphasis

Total - 36 Credits

Core + General Electives (12 Credits) with option of an Emphasis

* If THE 3522 - Systematic Theology I and THE 3524 - Systematic Theology II have been taken at the undergraduate level, another theology course may be substituted here. For students in the BSCM/MACS (4+1) program, THE 3522 - Systematic Theology I and THE 3524 - Systematic Theology II will be replaced with the graduate course CST 5235 - Theology of Christ and the Church. This course will fulfill CST 5223 - Christian Theology in the MACS.

** If HIS 3601 - History of Christianity has been taken at the undergraduate level, another CST course may be substituted here.

Note: For C&MA Ordination purposes, students are encouraged to take INT 5510 - Contemporary Issues in Missions as one of their electives.

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