



# BETHEL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## COURSE: BETHEL PROGRAMS

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

#### **MASTER OF ARTS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The M.A.C.E. program is designed to empower students to perform in educational ministries in the local assembly and educational institutions. Developing core competencies through class instruction and projects. Our program is broad and comprehensive in scope, therefore we offer one specialized concentration which is youth ministries.

The following core course are required for all M.A.C.E. students; GEN 512 , GEN 510, 610 Leadership 1&2, CED 500, 511, 512, 522, 525, 624, 609 + 2 CED (If student has a youth specialization these electives would be youth oriented) electives, BIB 501, 502, 504, 601, either practical or thesis. M.A.C.E. students need 78 credits for completion and graduation.

#### **MASTER OF ARTS PASTORIAL STUDIES**

MAPS is a preparatory course of study for those entering or involved in the pastoral ministry in all its varied levels. The call and equipping of the shepherd is an especially God ordered work. While God is center of every phase of Christian life and endeavor, a pastor must have the heart of God in order to biblically fulfill this charge. To enter this course of study one must have supporting evidences to be admitted (letter describing his/her call, if married a letter from spouse, two personal letters of recommendation, 2 references from pastor's).

MAPS students are required to complete 78 credit hours for graduation. There are two concentrations for those with specific interest, church planting and women's ministry. Both a practical and thesis are required as well as the following courses:

COU 511,524, REL 504 OR 508, 604, CED 511 OR 512, 522, THEO 512, 620, GEN 2 LEADERSHIP, MAP 520, BIB 501, 502 OR 504, 507 OR 510, 620, P.S. 500, 503, 504, 512, 520, 601

The Church Planting concentration requires P.S. 606 AND 608. Woman's Ministry concentration requires P.S. 612 AND 614

## **MASTER OF ARTS BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Master of Arts Biblical Studies (MABS) provide for the serious student a depth in Biblical research, knowledge and comprehension that is foundational for full time ministry. MABS develops exegetical and theological competencies which equips students for Christian service and advanced scholarly disciplines. MABS has two concentrations, Old Testament and New Testament studies. The following are the required courses for MABS.

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE BIBLICAL COUNSELING**

The Master of Science provides students with skilled directed instruction fulfilling their desire and or calling to these various helps and healing ministries. The integration of natural science and biblical foundations is the core of our curriculum. It is impossible to understand humanity without the Bible, it is Christ who made us and has given us a life-book full of instruction. Man was created to be whole, Holy and sexual. Each individual has his own balance of these components, it is the counselor's endeavor to understand and assist those whom they serve to reach that balance.

Bethel has four concentrations of study within our counseling curricular. The first is Adolescent/Youth, secondly is church counseling, thirdly is geriatrics and finally there is substance abuse/treatment. Each concentration requires different courses to fulfill its discipline. Each concentration requires different levels of practical experience ranging between six and 12 credit hours. All require a thesis.

The following are the core courses for this degree program. Leadership 1, Group Dynamics, Research and Methodology, Counseling 1&2, Intro to Social Work, Computers, Writing, COU 510, 513, 610, 612, 620.

Each student must take 2 Biblical Studies, 1 Religion, 1 CED, Thesis (six credits) and do their practical (six to 12hrs.)

Adolescence & Youth consist of COU 511, 513, 605, 620, CED 500, 624

CHURCH COUNSELING consists of COU 521, 605,

GERIATRICS consist of CED 500

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & RECOVERY consist of COU 521, 524, 613, 620

## **MASTER OF ARTS THEOLOGY**

The concentrations include Old Testament, New Testament and Systematic Theology. The following are the required course's for M.A.T., 520, 600, 630, 700, 701 THESEIS (6 CR) 2 within concentration 1 elective

## **MASTER OF DIVINITY**

The Master of Divinity is the standard degree of preparation for practical ministry and advanced Theological studies. M.Div. prepares persons for professional service in ministry. While providing a broad basis of study the program prepares candidates for advanced studies.

The following courses are core for divinity candidates. There are various disciplines within this course of instructions which vary and will be discussed with your Dean during your planning sessions. Two language course's, ministry residency (6 weeks or 240 hours) and thesis are required of all students.

Hermeneutics, Spiritual formation, Prayer and fasting, Prayer, 2 -Church History 1,2,3 or 4, Missiology, Church Planting, Christian Character, Old Testament, New Testament, Epistles, Romans, Corinthians, Isaiah, 2-Leadership 1,2 or 3, 2 -Theology 1,2,3or 4, Ethics , Minor Prophets, Pentateuch, plus 1 CED, 2 Counseling and 2 electives. 6 hours each for residency and thesis. 94 total hrs.

**DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY**

**DOCTORATE OF THEOLOGY**