

The Master of Christian Studies exists to raise the level of ministry competence among church staff and laypersons in the churches of the Mid-South region.

Two primary emphases are at the core of the Master of Christian Studies program.

Introduction to Christian Ethics	3 hrs.
Christian Leadership	3 hrs.
The Ministry of Biblical Counsel	3 hrs.
Total:	42 hrs.

- Students will deepen their analytical skills as they reflect seriously on the biblical text, theology, church history, and how these apply to the various tasks and ministries of the church.
- Students will integrate what they learn in class with ministry done from week to week in their local churches.
- Students will serve their churches more effectively

1. A Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution as documented on official transcripts, which must include all postsecondary academic work
2. A minimum college cumulative grade point average of 2.4 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants with a college cumulative grade point average below 2.4 (on a 4.0 scale) are accepted on academic probation on an individual basis.
3. Complete Union M.C.S. Application Form and \$25 application fee.
4. A Letter of Affirmation from the applicant's local church, stating that the applicant is a member in good standing and actively involved in ministry.
5. Three personal letters of recommendation.
6. An Autobiographical Essay of 3-5 pages, describing the applicant's spiritual pilgrimage.
7. If English is not a student's first language, minimum scores of 560 or 220 computer must be achieved on the TOEFL.

Up to nine semester hours of graduate credit from a regionally accredited college or university may be transferred
