

The Master of Christian Studies exists to raise the level of ministry competence among bi-vocational pastors, for the M.C.S. program follow those for non-missionaries, church planters, foreign nationals planting ethnic cohort programs. For additional information see churches in the U.S., church staff members, and laypersons seeking a more thorough blending of faith and life in the workplace through both on-site courses in Memphis and online offerings.

MCS courses are foundational, in terms of the student's ability to think biblically and theologically, and synergistic, fostering effective ministry. MCS students become biblically and theologically grounded, while developing ministry skills that integrate faith and learning.

- Students will acquire competence in (and deepen their analytical skills as they reflect on) the biblical text, theology, and Christian history, as well as how these apply to the ministries of churches.
- Students will acquire skill in Bible study methods, Bible preaching/teaching, and leadership principles.
- Students will integrate what they learn in classes with the ministry they complete in their church or ministry setting.
- Students will be more motivated to participate in and lead their churches in advancing the kingdom of God.
- Students will demonstrate commitment to apply Scripture to their personal lives and ministries.

Old Testament I: Promise, Covenant, and Praise	3 hrs.
Old Testament II: Wisdom, Justice, and God's Rule	3 hrs.
New Testament I: Gospels and Acts	3 hrs.
New Testament II: Letters of the New Testament	3 hrs.
Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs.
Theology I: God, Revelation and Humanity	3 hrs.
Theology II: Christ, the Spirit, and Last Things	3 hrs.
Communicating Biblical Truth	3 hrs.
Evangelism and Missions	3 hrs.
Spiritual Formation	3 hrs.
Survey of Church History	3 hrs.
Christian Leadership	3 hrs.
Total:	36 hrs.

Calendars and Schedule of Course offerings

1. A Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Official transcript(s) showing all course work, completion of baccalaureate degree(s), and all graduate credit previously attempted. Even if withdrawal occurred prior to earning credits and even if those credits do not apply to the current degree being sought, official transcripts must be sent from each institution.
3. 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.
4. Complete online M.C.S. application process at <https://www.uu.edu/applications/graduate> and submit \$25 application fee.
5. Three personal letters of recommendation.
6. If English is not a student's first language, minimum scores of 560 or 220 computer must be achieved on the TOEFL.

Application Fee:	\$25
General Student Fee:	\$20/hour
Tuition per Semester Hour:	\$340

Payment is expected in full upon enrollment unless the student participates in a FACTS monthly electronic draft from checking or savings account.

All financial information is subject to change without notice.



**537. Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)**

An introduction to Christian ethics that focuses on ethical methodology and application of Christian ethical principles to key issues in church and society.

**539. The Ministry of Biblical Counsel (3)**

An introduction to the underlying principles and methods involved in offering biblical counseling in today's church and society.

**579. External Domestic Study Programs (1-4)**

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

**579PF. External Domestic Study Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed**

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

**580. Study Abroad Programs (1-4)**

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

**580PF. Study Abroad Programs (Pass/Fail) As Needed**

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to travel.

**585. Special Study (1-4)**

Group studies which do not appear in the department course offerings. Course content will be determined by need.

**598. Seminar (1-4)**

Graduate studies seminar to be used at the discretion of the