

Degree Programs

GORDON  CONWELL
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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However Christ has called you and wherever He has placed you, we can equip you through accessible & relevant theological education.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

While each of our degree programs provides focused goals, all Gordon-Conwell degrees balance a common set of learning objectives consistent with our mission to advance Christ's Kingdom in every sphere of life by equipping Church leaders to think theologically, engage globally and live biblically.



BIBLICAL GROUNDING



THEOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK



SPIRITUAL FORMATION



GLOBAL VISION



MINISTRY SKILLS

MASTER'S DEGREES

Biblical Studies

Christian Thought

Practical Theology

Counseling

Elective/Concentration

MDIV

Master of Divinity

90_{HRS}



MACC

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling

66_{HRS}



MATS

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

60_{HRS}



MACM

Master of Arts in Christian Ministries

48_{HRS}



MAGL

Master of Arts in Global Leadership

36_{HRS}



THM

Master of Theology

24_{HRS}



GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

18_{HRS}



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Master of Divinity (MDiv)90 HRS 

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) harmonizes biblical study, Christian thought, and practical theology to provide the most comprehensive foundation for a lifetime of faithful ministry. The MDiv is an ideal choice if you are pursuing ordained ministry or further academic scholarship. The program includes 30 courses available residually, online, or a hybrid approach.

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC)66 Hrs 

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling – Clinical Mental Health (MACC-CMH) is a CACREP accredited counseling program integrating clinical counseling practice with Christian theological foundations. The MACC focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of behavioral health issues for individuals, couples, families, and groups. Whether you're seasoned in the field of counseling or moving into a second career, the program will prepare you for a formal career in counseling. The MACC includes 19 courses (66 total credits, including integrative studies).

100% of our courses are now available online, allowing for both in-person and digital attendance. Each year, all MACC students attend a 3-day residency on-site at our Charlotte campus.

Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS)60 HRS 

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is a flexible program emphasizing rich academic study. The MATS is an ideal choice if your ministry requires expertise in a specific subject or if you are pursuing further academic scholarship. The program includes 20 courses available residually, online, or a hybrid approach.

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

- Biblical Languages
- Church History
- Intercultural Studies
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Spiritual Formation
- Theology

Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (MACM)48 Hrs 

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministries (MACM) is a flexible program emphasizing practical ministry skills. Whether you plan to serve in a church, parachurch, campus ministry, or marketplace setting, the MACM will equip you to lead with wisdom, skill, and grace. The program includes 16 courses available residually, online, or a hybrid approach.

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

- Christian Leadership
- Communication Skills
- Spiritual Formation
- Urban Ministry

Master of Arts in Global Leadership (MAGL)36 Hrs 

The Master of Arts in Global Leadership (MAGL) succinctly balances biblical study, Christian thought, and practical theology to foster wise global engagement. The MAGL is ideal for Christians serving in cross-cultural contexts (missionaries, NGO leaders, campus ministry staff). The program includes 12 courses available residually, online, or a hybrid approach.

Master of Theology (ThM)24 HRS 

The ThM is a capstone degree designed for students who have completed an MDiv or some academic MAs (eg. MATS). The ThM provides advanced, specialized preparation in predefined concentrations for Christian ministry or doctoral work.

AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Ancient Languages & Cultures
- Theology
- Church History
- Missiology
- Ministry

Focused for Your Goals

Six Courses (18 Hrs)

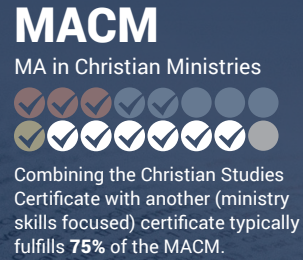
All Graduate Certificates through Gordon-Conwell are six courses (18 credit hours). Certificates are focused and modular, providing students a simplified path to specific areas of study. Certificate courses can also be applied toward a master's degree.



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In the same way, certificates can be applied toward the MATS or the MDiv. Graduate certificates allow you to start small and work toward a full MA.

Biblical Studies

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Christian Studies

Provides a foundational framework for Christian thought and ministry (builds into most degree programs).



Global Leadership

Equips Christians to lead in global and majority-world ministry contexts.



Lay Counseling

Equips Christians to engage in pastoral care and counseling.



Spiritual Formation

Provides a foundational framework for personal and community formation.



Urban Ministry

Provides a city-focused foundation for Christian ministry—in the city and for the city.



Workplace Theology & Ethical Leadership

Explore the relationship between faith, work, and economics.

Don't Have a Bachelor's Degree?

You may still be able to enroll in the Christian Studies or Urban Ministry certificate as an entry point into a degree program through Gordon-Conwell.

Ask us about our 'Mature Admission' process for students just like you.



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