

# ACCELERATED MASTER OF DIVINITY/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

## Description of the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

The accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed to equip students for service as

- a minister of education, minister to youth, minister to children, or administrator in the local church;
- a missionary in the area of Christian education; or
- a teacher or administrator in a church-related school.

The accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree requires 60 semester hours of course credit and is only available to students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts in Christian studies or Bachelor of Arts in biblical counseling at Mid-America, or students from other Christian colleges who have satisfied the specific course requirements as indicated.

## Completion Requirements for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

### General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student in the accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree program must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

### Course Requirements

Each student seeking the accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian ministries degree must complete the 60 semester hours of credit specified in the following chart. The accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian education degree includes several components:

1. 39 hours of required courses
2. 18 semester hours of elective courses
3. a three-credit hour capstone paper/course.

Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

## Required Courses for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
TH 6702	Systematic Theology 2	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Theology Elective		3
Old Testament Elective		3
CM 7660	Adult Education in the Church	3
Free Elective		3
PM 7280	Introduction to Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	6
New Testament Elective		3
CM 7610	Childhood/Youth Education in the Church	3
MU 7700	Introduction to Worship	3
Christian Ministries Elective		3
Free Elective		3
CM 7670	Christian Ministry Capstone	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

The Master of Divinity/Christian ministries program meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.