

Virginia Union University
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology
MA in Christian Education (MACE) Degree
Two Year Program
Pattern of Study

Students participating in the MACE program will have to complete eighteen (18) courses. These eighteen (18) courses will include eight (8) courses in the basic theological disciplines including Biblical Studies, Church History, Constructive Theology, and Practical Theology. In addition, MACE candidates complete ten (10) courses in education. These courses include Christian Education, Philosophy of Education, Curriculum Theory and Design, Faith and Human Development, Group Dynamics, Music and the Arts in Christian Education, Teaching Practicum, and selected electives.

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<p>(Students will need to take 2 electives during the 2-year period to satisfy the 18 course requirement. Those electives can be taken through the MACE offerings, M.Div. courses or other non-classroom alternatives such as directed studies, independent studies, immersion experiences or special conferences.)</p>	
1st Year	2nd Year
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fall Term</i></p> <p>BS500 Introduction to Biblical Studies (Fri.) PT550 Intro. to Life-Cycle Ministries (Sat.) PT 626 Multiple Intelligence in Christian Ed. (YL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Winter Term</i></p> <p>PT625 Group Dynamics (Fri.) OT501 Introduction to Old Testament (Sat.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spring Term</i></p> <p>NT501 Intro. to New Test. (Fri. or Sat.) PT536 Christian Education (Fri. or Sat.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Summer Term</i></p> <p>PT537 Philosophy of Education (Fri.) PT530 Introduction to Pastoral Care (Sat.)</p> <p>Elective: _____ (Term/Yr.)_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fall Term</i></p> <p>CH640 History of Christianity (Fri.) PT648 Faith & Human Development (Sat.) PT560 Education In Context (YL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Winter Term</i></p> <p>CT742 Professional Ethics in Ministry (Fri.) PT644 Curriculum Theory and Design (Sat.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spring Term</i></p> <p>CT623 Systematic Theology (Fri.) PT748 Teaching Practicum (Sat.)</p> <p>Elective: _____(Term/Yr.)_____</p>

Persons already having earned the M.Div. degree must complete an additional nine courses in the area of Christian education in order to earn the MACE.