

Curricular Plan: Master of Arts with Coursework in Advanced Course of Study

Advanced Course of Study Description from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church:

After completing the basic Course of Study, a local pastor may choose to continue the process toward Provisional membership through the Advanced Course of Study. It includes 32 hours of Masters level education in a seminary recognized by the University Senate. It must include United Methodist History, United Methodist Doctrine and United Methodist Polity (§324.6d).

Degree Information

Degree: Master of Arts

Requirements: Successful completion of 36 credit hours of the degree program, all required Advanced Course of Study coursework, and CQ6## MA Integrative Colloquy.

Modality: Fully online, fully on campus, or flexible

Courses

Required for Degree (3 cr. hrs.)

- CQ6## MA Integrative Colloquy

Specified Courses Required for ACOS (27 cr. hrs.)

Biblical Studies (6 cr. hrs.)

- Any 600 level Old Testament course
- Any 600 level New Testament course

Church History and Theology (12 cr. hrs.)

- Any 600 level History of Christianity course
- Any 600 level Theology course
- DN511 United Methodist History
- DN512 United Methodist Doctrine and Polity

Practical Theology (9 cr. hrs.)

- PW5## Introductory Worship Course
- ER503 Church Renewal for Mission or WR601 Methods of Interreligious and Intercultural Encounter
- EV501 Foundations for Evangelism

Additional courses (6 cr. hrs.)

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