



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**  
**CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ H#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership must complete a total of at least 40 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	<i>In special circumstances, students may be admitted to the MACL program without a conferred bachelor's degree. In those cases, a student must work with the School of Christian Thought to take up to 18 hours of additional coursework, some of which may be at the undergraduate level.</i>	
	<b>CORE</b>	
CHRI 5305	Theological Inquiry	3
	<b>METHODS</b>	
CHRI 5300 or CHRI 6330	Introduction to Biblical Texts or Christian Readings (Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and Bible)	3
	<b>BIBLICAL STUDIES</b>	
CHRI 5310 or CHRI 6315	Pentateuch or Old Testament Prophets	3
CHRI 5315 or CHRI 6320	The Gospels and Acts or The Pauline Letters	3
CHRI 5360 or CHRI 5350	Old Testament Theology or New Testament Theology	6
	<b>THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>	
CHRI 5330	History of Christianity	3
CHRI 5311	Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 5340	Systemic Theology	3
	<b>SPIRITUAL FORMATION</b>	
CHRI 5190	Spiritual Formation (take 4 times)	4
	<b>PRACTICAL THEOLOGY</b>	
	Twelve (12) hours of CHRI 5000 or higher Practical Theology courses (e.g. CHRI 6309, 6312, 6313, 6314) or APOL 5000 or higher, as approved by advisor	12
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>40-58</b>

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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