

Master of Arts (MA) in Christian Leadership

2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

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.

COURSES	HOURS
Core	
CHRI 5305 Theological Inquiry	3
Methods	
CHRI 5300 Introduction to Biblical Texts and Doctrines or CHRI 6330 Christian Readings (Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and Bible.)	3
Biblical Studies	
CHRI 5310 Pentateuch or CHRI 6315 Old Testament Prophets	3
CHRI 5315 The Gospels and Acts or CHRI 6320 The Pauline Letters	3
CHRI 5360 Old Testament Theology or CHRI 5350 New Testament Theology	3
Theological Studies	
CHRI 5330 History of Christianity	3
CHRI 5311 Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology	3
Spiritual Formation	
Three hours of CHRI 5190 Spiritual Formation (may be repeated for credit) or CHRI 5101, 5102, 5103, 5104, 5105, 5106	3
Practical Theology	
Twelve 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
Total Hours in Degree	39-57

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students

should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](#) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

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 Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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