

Transferring into the MACM Program

Applicants may transfer into the program from another accredited seminary by submitting transcripts for review by the seminary's Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. Applicants must complete 24 hours with the Anderson University School of Theology in order to graduate with the MACM. All students transferring hours into the program will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Responsibility for Travel and Lodging

Each student is fully responsible for personal travel, lodging, and meal expenses during the on-campus weeks. Students may find information about hotels in the area through the seminary Web site.

Please note: Anderson University School of Theology will not make arrangements for travel or lodging.

For More Information

For personal conversations regarding the program and its structure, contact Dr. John Aukerman, director of distance education, by e-mail at jhaukerman@anderson.edu, or by phone at (765) 641-4530.



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Academic and Christian Discovery



Online Master of Arts in Christian Ministry



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The **Online Master of Arts in Christian Ministry** is a 48-hour degree offered primarily via the Internet. The degree offers specializations in four areas of ministry: Pastoral Ministry, Student Ministry, Missions, and Church Planting.

The goals for online courses are no different from those in on-campus classes. The only difference is that your classroom can be where you choose for it to be: in a local library, at your church, at home — any place where you can establish an Internet connection. Via a computer connection, you will be able to interact with your professor and fellow students, obtain some of your required reading, listen to lectures, engage in learning activities, take tests, and submit assignments.

Highlights of the MACM

- Most work done online without relocation.
- Interact with students from around the world, both online and while on campus.
- The MACM degree is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.
- The program is structured for those already serving in parish ministry.
- A student taking 9 hours per semester (three courses) may complete this program in 28 months.

Program Requirements

Students seeking admission to the Online MACM must meet all of the criteria below to be admitted to this program:

- Currently hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited undergraduate college or university.
- If you are a pastor or minister, you must already be ordained or in the ordination process. That is, you have already entered ministry and have not had the opportunity to earn the Master of Divinity degree, which is the standard entry-level degree for Christian ministry.
- Possess graduate-level writing skills.
- You must demonstrate that you possess minimal computer skills, including the ability to:
 - (a) produce documents with Microsoft Word,
 - (b) access the internet,
 - (c) send and receive e-mail with attached files, and
 - (d) receive streaming media.
- Must participate in the on-campus face-to-face component described for your degree specialization. (Note: You will travel to Anderson University in Anderson, Ind., for the on-campus component. You will be responsible for your own lodging and meals during the on-campus component.)

If you cannot meet all these requirements, you will not be admitted to this program at this time.

Degree Requirements for Specializations

A full listing of degree requirements for specializations may be found at:
www.anderson.edu/sot/academics/onlinemts/

Program Costs

Program costs may be viewed at:
www.anderson.edu/sot/about/Fees.pdf

Course Materials

All course materials and communication will be delivered via the Internet. A student will purchase textbooks via an Internet provider.

Application and Admission Policies

Applications and other forms may be downloaded at www.anderson.edu/sot/academics/onlinemts.

The coordinator of student services will set up an application file once all materials are received from the applicant. This file is reviewed by the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee for admittance into the Online MACM program. The director of distance education will work directly with each applicant to ensure that the student's technology used for this degree program will sufficiently accommodate video, document attachments, and other educational materials. The director will approve or disapprove the applicant based on the availability of the technology needed to successfully complete the online studies. The Admissions and Academic Standards Committee will notify the student in writing once all materials have been reviewed and the director of distance education has approved the student's technology.

Information for International Students

International students may participate in this online program. They must, however, meet the Anderson University School of Theology admissions requirements as well as the requirements of financial responsibility for traveling to the United States and for all expenses incurred while in the United States. A student must have a visitor's visa for this program.