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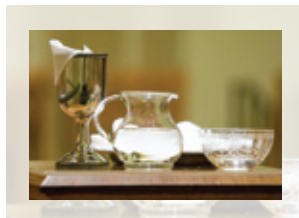


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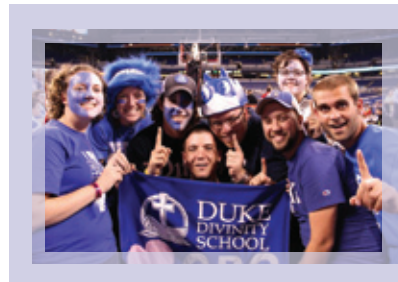
The new Master of Arts in Christian Studies (M.A.C.S.) degree is designed for those interested in the opportunity to explore theological study in a general way or through reflection focused on a specific theme to enrich their Christian service in both the church and the world.



Who?

The program is designed to meet the needs of at least three

groups: (1) recent undergraduates who are seeking a master's program that will provide a deeper understanding of the theology that underlies faith communities; (2) Duke University graduate students seeking the opportunity to bring theological study and reflection to bear on their vocation in the world; and (3) Christian professionals in the Triangle area who would like to deepen their theological knowledge through a year of academic study.



What?

The M.A.C.S. degree is a one-year, residential degree encompassing eight courses completed in two semesters. At the heart of the M.A.C.S. is a two-semester seminar integrating the fields of Old Testament, New Testament, church history, and theology. The remaining courses will be chosen from the vast array of non-prerequisite electives offered at Duke Divinity School.



When and Where?

The two-semester, residential degree will take place on the campus of Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C. Students will enroll each fall semester, anticipating graduation in the spring of the same academic year.

Why?

For those called to ministry or service to the church in a non-ordained vocation, the path to a theological education may not be clear. For recent undergraduates, Duke University graduate students, and Triangle residents, the M.A.C.S. offers the opportunity to spend time deepening theological knowledge while exploring options for faith-based service and leadership. During this time, students will learn to read and interpret Scripture and other Christian texts with greater understanding and clarity, will learn to think theologically about the doctrines and practices of the church, and, through the practice of theological reflection, discern how they might faithfully serve the church and the world.



“This one-year degree offers a distinctive opportunity for students to cultivate habits of Christian theological reflection while engaging cutting-edge interdisciplinary themes within Duke University’s vital intellectual landscape.”

– Lacey Warner

*Associate Dean for Academic Formation and Programs and
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