

MA(ML) 2015-2016 Cohort Program

	Fall		Spring	
Residential Session	1 Aug 24-28 2015	2 Nov 9-13 2015	3 Feb 29-Mar 4 2016	4 April 18-22 2016
Year 1 2015-2016	PT510 Research Methods: Perspectives & Resources <i>Dr. Paul Alexander</i>	LD530 Contemporary Models of Missional Leadership <i>Dr. Paul Alexander</i>	PT520 Critical Thought & Spirituality <i>Dr. Paul Alexander</i>	LD620 Generational Succession <i>Dr. Doug Witherup</i>
	PT610 Ethical & Legal Matters in Christian Leadership <i>Kristen Waggoner Esq.</i>	LD520 Organizational Development & Strategic Planning <i>Dr. Connie Dawson</i>	CS520 Missionary Movements in Review: Lessons for Contemporary Mission (elective) <i>Dr. Michael Bommarito</i>	CS610 Reflective Leadership Context Assessment <i>(Independent Study) Work on this begins in Spring semester and continues through the summer.</i>
Residential Session	1 Aug 22-26 2016	2 Nov 14-18 2016	3 Feb 27 – Mar 3 2017	4 April 24-28 2017
Year 2 2016-2017	TH690 Thesis <i>Students work on this throughout the year.</i>			
	LD510 The Role of Team in Leadership <i>Dr. Carol Alexander</i>	LD610 Leadership in a Global Context <i>Dr. Steve Chandler</i>	CS620 The Biblical Theology of Justice (elective) <i>Dr. Charlie Self</i>	PT620 Contemporary Preaching / Communication <i>Dr. Paul Alexander Rev. Rick Wadholm</i>
		CS510 An Introduction to Mission & Culture <i>Dr. Michael Bommarito</i>		

Electives:

CS620 The Biblical Theology of Justice and *CS520 Missionary Movements in Review: Lessons for Contemporary Mission* are electives in the MA(ML) program. In the initial phases of the program they are the only electives offered. However, if a student has transfer credits or is required to take additional Bible or theology courses, those could be substituted here.

Length of Study

The minimum time to complete the full MA(ML) is two years. The maximum length of study is six years. If a student takes longer than six years to complete the degree, he or she will need to reapply. The following grids show the distribution of course work for a two, three, or four year length of study. A student may request an additional six months after the final residential session to complete the thesis.

Any courses not taken when initially scheduled will not be offered again until two years later. The schedule of courses and Residential Sessions is made two years in advance.

To complete the MA(ML) within two years:

Year	Course work	Residential sessions
1	7 courses	4
2	5 courses in residential sessions 1 course by Independent Study Thesis	4

To complete the MA(ML) within three years:

Year	Course work	Residential sessions
1	4 – 5 courses	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule
2	5 courses	4
3	2 - 3 courses to complete what was not taken in year 1 1 course by Independent Study Thesis	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule

To complete the MA(ML) within four years:

Year	Course work	Residential sessions
1	3 - 5 courses	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule
2	2 – 5 courses	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule
3	2 - 4 courses to complete what was not taken in year 1	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule
4	0 - 3 courses to complete what was not taken in year 2 1 course by Independent Study Thesis	2 – 4 Depending on course selection and schedule