



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON

MASTER OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MACEL) DEGREE PLAN

DESCRIPTION

The Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership is designed for current and future administrators of Catholic schools (principals, assistant principals, deans, presidents, etc.) who wish to be prepared for the dual roles of a Catholic school administrator: professional and pastoral.

PRE-REQUISITES

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, or 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Dedication to the professional and pastoral role of the Catholic School Administrator
- If deficient with regard to TCCB ED or (arch)diocesan requirements, certain courses may be required. Consult with your academic advisor.

30-CREDIT HOUR JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE: SCHOOL OF EDUCATION / CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

REQUIRED (27 CORE CREDIT HOURS)

Two of the following three courses:

- FC 6327 Christ and the Moral Life*
- FC 5304 Christian Spiritual Journey in the American Context*
- CG 5304 Foundations of Catholic Faith*

plus

- FC 6359 Catholic Teachings on Education
- EDUC 5397 Curriculum Planning and Development
- EDUC 5307 Catholic School Administration
- EDUC 5310 Instructional Supervision
- EDUC 5304 Catholic School Finance
- EDUC 5306 Legal Issues in Catholic School Education
- EDUC 5390 Educational Leadership

PRACTICUM (3 CREDIT HOURS)

EDUC 6399 Internship in Catholic Education

* Please note: The Program Director may find suitable substitutions if courses are unavailable.