



UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS

*Educating Leaders of Faith and Character*

HOUSTON



# MASTER OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREE PLAN

**DESCRIPTION:** The Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership is designed for principals, both veteran and new, who wish to become master leaders in their vocation of Catholic School leadership with distinctive preparation.

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, or 3.0 in the last 60 hours
- Desire school leadership
- If deficient with regard to TCCED requirements, certain courses may be required. Consult with your academic advisor.

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

**REQUIRED (27 CORE CREDIT HOURS)**

FC 5301 Faith and the Dominant American Culture  
FC 5304 Christian Spirituality  
EDUC 5304 Private School Finance  
EDUC 5306 Legal Issues in Private School Education

EDUC 5307 Private School Administration  
EDUC 5310 Clinical Supervision  
EDUC 5392 Principalship\*  
EDUC 5397 Curriculum Planning and Development  
EDUC 6303 Church Teachings on Education

**AND**

The equivalent of three years of successful classroom teaching (verified by MACEL program director and principal).  
Teaching requirements can be met prior to entering the program or during, but must be completed before student can graduate.

**STUDENTS SELECT 6 HRS FROM FC (6 ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS)**

FC 5302 Anthropology / Eschatology  
FC 5303 Virtue: Personal and Civic  
FC 5305 Mission of the Church  
FC 5306 Art & Asceticism of Dialogue  
FC 6323 Christ and the Moral Life

FC 6326 Christian Leadership\*  
FC 6340 Vision of the Second Vatican Council  
FC 6351 Catholic Education & Evangelization in the American Context  
FC 6354 Faith and Science  
FC 6355 Faith and Hispanic Cultures in the American Context  
FC 6356 Faith and Economics

*(All FC courses available as Electives)*

**PRACTICUM (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

EDUC 6399 Internship in Catholic Education\*

\* *Select changes pending approval*

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