

> > > PROGRAMS OF STUDY: M.A. WORLD MISSION & EVANGELISM

M.A.: PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Oversight/Location of the Program within the Seminary: E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism

Introductory Statement of Program Goal: The Master of Arts in World Mission and Evangelism (M.A.W.M.E.), building upon an appropriate bachelor's degree, introduces students to biblical, historical, theological, and contextual foundations for the faithful, informed, and effective practice of mission across cultures, and for evangelism within the student's own culture.

DEGREE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Articulate a biblical theology of mission and evangelism and integrate it in ministry to the contemporary world in light of the historical development of the world Christian movement and a Wesleyan apostolic heritage.
2. Exegete a cultural context including an awareness of the role of religion in persons, communities, societies, and cultures, and be able to engage in appropriate and convincing ministries of Christian witness.
3. Value the receptor people and their culture and contextualize the expression of the gospel and the form the church takes in the respective society, culture and sub-culture in light of contemporary political economic, social justice, and globalization issues.
4. Integrate insights from various field experiences, interdisciplinary course materials, and a foundational kingdom-vocation orientation, and demonstrate leadership skills for strategic planning in ministries such as evangelism, church development, and missional witness.
5. Demonstrate enhanced understanding and commitment to personal and social holiness through practices of moral, personal, and spiritual formation, in a context of accountability to a community of faith, and dependence of the Spirit of Christ.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

1. Accredited Bachelor of Arts degree for graduate programs. Accreditation is required by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or holding membership in the Association of Universities and College in Canada. Applicants whose bachelor's degree is from a college not accredited by a recognized national or regional accrediting agency must have one complete year of work at an accredited institution before being considered for admission to Asbury Seminary.
2. Application for admission must be made on a form furnished by the Admissions Office.
3. In addition to the information required on the application form, the applicant must send or arrange for the following:
 - a. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate credits. These documents must be sent directly to Asbury Seminary by all institutions attended.
 - b. A non-refundable application processing fee of \$25 (U.S.).
 - c. Four references, on forms supplied by the Admissions Office.

- d. Normally, a cumulative grade point average of 2.75/4.00 is required for admission in good standing to graduate degree programs. Those applicants whose grade point average falls between 2.50 and 2.75 may be admitted on a “reduced load” basis. For applicants whose grade point average for all college work is below 2.50, a report of the score on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the general aptitude section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required. The Admissions Committee expects to see a minimum score of 500 on the verbal section of the GRE or a Scaled Score no lower than 410 on the MAT. The grade point average as calculated by the Admissions Office at Asbury Seminary shall be considered the official grade point average for admission. Therefore, applicants with marginal averages are urged to check with the Admissions Office. Students needing to complete the MAT or the GRE will not be considered until the official scores are received. Information concerning these examinations is available from the Admissions Office.
- e. The Admissions Committee may request the applicant to submit additional materials and/or schedule an interview with a representative of the Seminary.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Satisfactory completion of 60 semester hours, including all required courses;
2. Completion of at least 30 hours on a geophysical campus of Asbury Theological Seminary. At least 6 semester hours of work should be taken within the 24 months preceding the date of graduation;
3. Attainment of a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 / 4.00;
4. Satisfactory completion of all degree requirements in not more than seven academic years from the first term of matriculation.
5. Apply for graduation online.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

M.A. Core (18)

- ISS01 Christian Formation: Kingdom, Church, and World (3)
- ISS02 Christian Formation: Vocation of Ministry (3)
- BS501/502 Introduction to Biblical Studies (6)
- CH500 Turning Points in Church History (3)
- DO501 Basic Christian Doctrine (3) *or* ST501 Method and Praxis in Theology (3)
- Bible Content Examination

World Mission and Evangelism Core (30)

- Expanding Our Worldview
 - MS671 Anthropology for Christian Mission (3)
- Evangelism and Church Growth
 - MS615 Principles of Church Growth (3)
- Mission History and Theology:
 - MI600 History of the Christian Movement (3)
- World Religions:
 - MS674 Introduction to World Religions (3)
- Biblical Theology of Mission/Evangelism:
 - MI630 Biblical Theology of Mission (3)
- Behavioral Sciences Elective:
 - MB__ or MS670-672 (3)

Evangelism Elective:

ME___, MB720, or MS610-649 (3)

Leadership Elective:

ML___, or MS___ in Leadership (3)

ESJ Elective:

Any area or MS610- 649, 670-699 (3)

MM615 Supervised Ministry in World Mission and Evangelism (2)

MS701 Senior Reflection Community in World Mission and Evangelism (1)

General Electives (12)