

Master of Ministry

The Master of Ministry is a professional degree designed for the active minister who desires additional academic development leading to a master's degree focusing on Christian ministry.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF MINISTRY

- A completed admission application form;
- Official transcripts indicating an approved undergraduate degree;
- Evidence of one year full-time Christian ministry
- An interview with the Director of Master of Ministry program; and
- A writing sample which includes a statement of commitment to Christian values and to excellence in scholarship.

TUITION COSTS

\$255 per unit. Note: the per-unit cost may be lower based on class size.

Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing is an advanced degree combining instruction, research, and public service opportunities for nursing professionals. The program is offered by cohort groups.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from a National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited program;
- Successful completion of post-baccalaureate certificate program or graduate degree program, or an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.000 (candidates with a grade-point average of 2.700 to 2.990 may be considered under the exception policy [see below]);
- Current California licensure as a registered nurse;
- Current Healthcare Provider CPR certificate from the American Heart Association;
- Current malpractice insurance;
- A health examination within six months of the first clinical course;
- Proof of immunizations and a current TB screening (within six months) upon admission to the program;
- A completed application for admission and three letters of reference (two professional and one personal);
- A personal essay describing educational and professional goals;
- A personal interview with the graduate nursing selection committee;
- Completion of the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) with a minimum score of 35;

- Basic computer literacy;
- Completion of baccalaureate courses in health assessment, pathophysiology, nursing research, statistics, nursing leadership and community health nursing; and
- International students will be considered on an individual basis.

TUITION COSTS

\$495 per unit.

EXCEPTIONS POLICY

Applicants who do not meet the above standards, but can demonstrate that they have an exceptionally rich experiential background and/or have demonstrated dramatic change in academic performance, may petition the department to review their status. This petition, if approved by the department of Nursing, is then sent to the Graduate Studies Committee. (See Graduate Admissions Procedures.)

Educational Specialist

The Ed.S. degree program is a post-masters program designed for experienced teachers, counselors, administrators, and others interested in school change and leadership.

Earning the Educational Specialist degree requires:

- The satisfactory completion of prescribed graduate courses in the 700 series for a total of 32 semester units;
- A written comprehensive examination over the field of specialization with a satisfactory score; and
- A positive recommendation by departmental faculty.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

In addition to the requirements for admission to the Master of Arts degree (see above), applicants for admission to the Educational Specialist programs must present evidence of:

- A master's degree from an accredited institution and an academic background adequate for the specialized study required;
- A minimum of three years of successful full-time classroom teaching, administrative experience, pupil personnel experience, health, or library experience in the public schools or in private schools of equivalent standing; and
- A grade-point average of 3.000 on master's degree work.

TUITION COSTS (PER UNIT):

San Diego	Arcadia	Bakersfield
\$ 455	\$ 455	N/A