

Master of Arts in Education for Christian Formation (MA ECF)

Like the Grad Dip ECF, the MA ECF is designed for pastoral workers, lay leaders, para-church workers and missionaries. The MA ECF has a wider range of courses on teaching, spiritual formation and research methodology. Students can complete the degree by course work. Subject to approval, students can complete an Educational Research Project or Educational Ministry Project in place of 6 credits of electives.

FOUNDATIONAL CORE

OT Foundations I (OT 101) & II (OT 102)	6 credits
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Biblical Hermeneutics & Interpretation (HE 101)	3 credits
The Christian Faith (TS 101)	3 credits
Sub-total	18 credits

EDUCATIONAL CORE

The Educational Ministry of the Church (ECF 500/CE 101)	3 credits
Human Development & Spiritual Formation (ECF501)	3 credits
Children's Spirituality & Ministry Formation (ECF502)	3 credits
Spirituality for Christian Formation (ECF503)	3 credits
Educational Planning & Management (ECF510)	3 credits
The Craft of Teaching (ECF511)	1.5 credits
Facilitating Adult Learning (ECF512)	1.5 credits
Research Methods & Ministry: Qualitative (ECF520)	3 credits
Research Methods & Ministry: Quantitative (ECF521)	3 credits
Sub-total	24 credits

EDUCATIONAL ELECTIVES

Spirituality Retreat Experience: Nature, Purpose & Dynamics (ECF504)	3 credits
Building Strong Families in the Local Church (ECF513)	3 credits
Scripture Recitation & Story Telling (ECF514)	1.5 credits
Educational Research Project (ECF522)	6 credits
OR	
Educational Ministry Project (ECF523)	
Counselling Skills: Working with Children (ECF515/CO235)	1.5 credits
Counselling Skills: Working with Adolescents (ECF516/CO236)	1.5 credits
Educational Seminar: Learning from Field Experience (ECF524)	3 credits
Sub-total	(9 or 12 credits)*

* Students who opt for ECF522 or ECF523 can count these as 6 out of 12 credit hours.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students can select courses from any area of the BGST curriculum. Prior approval may be needed for certain courses.

Sub-total **(6 or 9 credits)***

* Students who had opted for ECF522 or ECF523 will have only 6 credit hours to complete.

TOTAL CREDITS **60 credits**