ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · HYBRID DUAL DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Master of Arts in Biblical Life and Leadership Coaching + Doctor of Ministry in Kingdom Leadership and Ethics

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

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TOTAL CREDITS	DEGREES EARNED	SHARED CREDITS	FOUR WAYS TO LEARN

Program Overview

The Hybrid Dual Degree pairs the Master of Arts in Biblical Life and Leadership Coaching with the Doctor of Ministry in Kingdom Leadership and Ethics in one continuous program of 63 credits instead of 72. The Master of Arts in Biblical Life and Leadership Coaching prepares students for advanced coaching of executives, ministry leaders, and teams, using proven models, assessments, and supervised practice. The Doctor of Ministry in Kingdom Leadership and Ethics is a professional doctorate for senior leaders.

How EACU Is Different

Students learn coaching by practicing it. Every model is examined from every side, weighing what Scripture says about purpose, calling, and growth alongside proven coaching methods, so graduates develop their own coaching approach rather than copying someone else's.

At the doctoral level, EACU students become the ones who walk others through the evidence. Every course requires students to examine a question from every side, then build and defend their own position, and the doctoral project turns that work into something that can be taught, published, or put into practice.

How the dual degree works. Nine doctoral credits count toward both degrees. The master's degree is conferred after the Master's Portion and the Shared Courses are complete (36 credits). The Doctor of Ministry is conferred after the Doctoral Portion is complete (36 doctoral credits, including the shared courses). Students need a completed bachelor's degree to enter.

Please note: Coaching is distinct from counseling and therapy. Students learn the boundary between them and when to refer. This degree does not lead to state licensure or professional certification, including as a counselor or therapist.

Program Outcomes

1. Apply advanced coaching models.
2. Coach executives and ministry leaders.
3. Lead group and team coaching.
4. Lead effectively across contexts.
5. Steward power with ethics and accountability.
6. Build leadership pipelines.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Senior executive or ministry leader
- Leadership consultant and coach
- Author and speaker
- Board member and organizational advisor

Career paths above are examples only; EACU does not provide job placement or promise employment (Handbook Section 12).

M.A. Biblical Life and Leadership Coaching + D.Min. Kingdom Leadership and Ethics

Student: _____

Master's Portion — 27 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	FINC 501	Biblical Finance and Stewardship II	3	
☐	MHLT 501	Biblical Mindset and Mental Health II	3	
☐	BIBL 510	The Old Testament in Its Ancient Near Eastern and Second Temple Context	3	
☐	BIBL 520	The New Testament in Its Second Temple and Greco-Roman Context	3	
☐	COAC 610	Advanced Coaching Models	3	
☐	COAC 620	Executive and Ministry Leader Coaching	3	
☐	COAC 630	Group and Team Coaching	3	
☐	COAC 640	Assessments and Tools in Coaching	3	
☐	COAC 650	Coaching Practicum and Supervision	3	

Shared Courses (count toward both degrees) — 9 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 800	Doctoral Orientation and Research Methods	3	
☐	BIBL 801	Advanced Interpretation: Rightly Dividing the Word at the Doctoral Level	3	
☐	EACU 880	Literature Review and Research Proposal	3	

Doctoral Portion — 27 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	FINC 801	Organizational Stewardship and Ministry Finance	3	
☐	MHLT 801	Trauma, Forgiveness, and Healing	3	
☐	LEAD 810	Leadership Across Contexts	3	
☐	LEAD 820	Ethics, Power, and Accountability	3	
☐	LEAD 830	Building Leadership Pipelines	3	
☐	LEAD 840	Strategic Leadership for Ministries and Organizations	3	
☐	EACU 885	Research Design and Ethics	3	
☐	EACU 890	Doctoral Project I	3	
☐	EACU 891	Doctoral Project II	3	

Suggested Sequence

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3 to 4
Master's Portion	Shared Courses; master's degree conferred	Doctoral core and major	Research Design, Doctoral Project, defense

Credit Summary

Master's Portion	27
Shared Courses	9
Doctoral Portion	27
Total Required	**63**