ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Master of Arts in Biblical Teaching and Education

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	COURSES	CREDITS PER COURSE	FOUR WAYS TO LEARN

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Biblical Teaching and Education prepares leaders to design instruction, develop curriculum, and lead educational programs in ministries, schools, and online platforms.

How EACU Is Different

EACU trains teachers the way it teaches: every lesson walks learners through the evidence and invites them to reach their own conclusions. Students learn to design courses with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning, and to teach others to think rather than simply repeat.

At the graduate level, students weigh the biblical text, ancient witnesses, research, and later interpretation side by side, then build and defend their own position with scholarly rigor while remaining grounded in the foundation of truth.

> **Required in every EACU degree:** Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Please note: This degree prepares students to teach in ministry, church, and Christian education settings. It does not lead to state teacher certification or licensure. Some private and Christian schools require state certification or a degree from a recognized accredited institution.

Program Outcomes

1. Articulate a philosophy of biblical education.
2. Apply adult learning theory.
3. Design online instruction.
4. Develop curriculum for ministries and schools.
5. Complete and defend graduate-level research or an applied project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Education ministry director
- Instructional designer
- School or academy administrator
- Further study in the D.Min. in Biblical Teaching and Education

Admission

A completed bachelor's degree. See Admissions for full requirements.

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

M.A. in Biblical Teaching and Education

Degree Completion Plan · Student: _____

EACU Required Core — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 500	Graduate Orientation and Research	3	
☐	BIBL 501	Biblical Interpretation III: Advanced Rightly Dividing the Word	3	
☐	FINC 501	Biblical Finance and Stewardship II	3	
☐	MHLT 501	Biblical Mindset and Mental Health II	3	

Bible Core — 6 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	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	

Major: Biblical Teaching and Education — 15 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EDUC 610	Philosophy of Biblical Education	3	
☐	EDUC 620	Adult Learning Theory	3	
☐	EDUC 630	Instructional Design for Online Learning	3	
☐	EDUC 640	Curriculum Development for Ministries and Schools	3	
☐	EDUC 650	Educational Leadership and Administration	3	

Capstone — 3 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EDUC 690	Master's Thesis or Applied Project	3	

Students complete either a research thesis or an applied project, such as a program, curriculum, or book manuscript, and defend it before faculty. With advisor approval, one major course may be replaced by a course from the EACU Approved Elective List.

Credit Summary

EACU Required Core	12
Bible Core	6
Major	15
Capstone	3
Total Required	**36**

Suggested Sequence

Term 1
Graduate Orientation, Advanced Rightly Dividing the Word

Term 2
Bible Core, Finance II, Mental Health II

Term 3
Major courses

Term 4
Remaining major courses and Capstone