ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · HYBRID DUAL DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Master of Arts in Biblical Teaching and Education + Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Studies and Ancient Texts

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 Teaching and Education with the Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Studies and Ancient Texts in one continuous program of 63 credits instead of 72. 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. The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Studies and Ancient Texts is a professional doctorate for leaders who research, teach, and write about Scripture and its ancient world.

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 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: 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. Construct a biblical theology that traces themes across the canon through progressive revelation.
5. Evaluate Second Temple literature as the context for Christian origins.
6. Analyze ancient teaching on the spiritual realm with scholarship and discernment.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Senior teaching and ministry leadership
- Faculty or curriculum developer at Bible colleges and ministry schools
- Published author and conference speaker
- Founder or director of a ministry or training institute

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

M.A. Biblical Teaching and Education + D.Min. Biblical Studies and Ancient Texts

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	
☐	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	

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	
☐	BIBL 810	Biblical Theology and Progressive Revelation	3	
☐	BIBL 820	Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins	3	
☐	BIBL 830	The Spiritual Realm in Ancient Texts: Watchers, Nephilim, and Disembodied Spirits	3	
☐	BIBL 840	Teaching Ancient Texts in Ministry and the Marketplace	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**