



Educational Effectiveness Statement

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan is accredited by The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in United States and Canada.

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Master of Arts in Christian Ministries Degree

Master of Arts in Christian Ministries Graduation rate: At its 2023 Commencement, Milligan College conferred 9 Master of Christian Ministries degrees (2022, 13; 2021, 10; 2020, (Covid); 2019, 10; 2018, 4; 2017, 4; 2016, 4; 2015, 12; 2014, 1, 2013, N/A).

Retention/Completion Rate: Based on a Spring 2019 MACM incoming class of 17 students, the number of students completing their MACM degree within four years was 9 (52.9%). Of MACM students entering in Spring 2019 who did not graduate with a MACM degree, 0 switched and completed another seminary degree, and 0 are no longer attending.

Graduate Student Questionnaire: 100% (9 of 9) students graduating from the MACM degree completed the standardized Association of Theological Schools Commission on Accrediting (ATS) “Graduating Student Questionnaire” (GSQ) which indirectly assesses their “satisfaction with progress of skills related to future work” through ratings on a scale of 1-5.

Graduating Student Questionnaire Results

2022-2023	Goals Scale 1-5, 5 highest
4.7	Ability to think theologically
4.3	Ability to use and interpret Scripture
3.7	Knowledge of church doctrine and history
4.1	Knowledge of Christian ethics
4.3	Ability in pastoral counseling
4.0	Ability to preach well
4.0	Ability to conduct worship/liturgy

Field Education: The GSQ rated “the importance of Field Education/Internship”

Year	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Of Little Importance
2022-2023	1(33.3%)	2 (66.3%)	0(0.%)	0 (0.0%)

The rating for “Field Education’s Effectiveness in Developing Capacities” remains high at 3.0% out of a total possible score of 4.0.

Among the careers identified in the GSQ, MACM graduates anticipate careers in a variety of areas (7 respondents):

Percentage	Career Area
71.4	Congregational ministry = 5
0	Church planting/evangelism = 0
0	Chaplaincy = 0
14.2	Parachurch/Non-profit = 1
14.2	Missionary = 1
0	Further graduate study = 0