



**GREATER DIMENSIONS  
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

# GDICU Undergraduate Academic Catalog

**2026-2027 Academic Requirements Edition**

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This catalog establishes undergraduate degree and certificate requirements. It includes the original program maps and the Academic Requirements Expansion, with credit allocations, course specifications, admission standards, progression, and final assessments.

GDICU is a Christian, apostolic-prophetic, Kingdom-oriented university with a seminary-style educational mission. Its present curriculum is limited to Scripture, Christian doctrine, theology, Christian formation, and ministry. No secular programs or secular courses are included in this edition.

The original curriculum and policies were approved for institutional adoption by Chief Apostle Dr. Ruben L. Broadnax Jr. on September 14 2026. At the Founder's direction, this edition establishes the expanded program requirements September 18 2026. Original requirements and student protections remain in force. Enrollment opens only after documented program release.

| Approved program or concentration | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Bachelor of Theology              | 120     |
| B.A. in Biblical Studies          | 120     |
| B.A. in Christian Counseling      | 120     |
| B.A. in Christian Education       | 120     |
| Certificate in Prophetic Ministry | 24      |
| Certificate in Worship Leadership | 18      |
| Certificate in Biblical Studies   | 12      |
| Certificate in Christian Ministry | 12      |

## Academic Requirements Expansion

At the Founder's direction on September 18 2026, GDICU establishes course maps and academic requirements for the 35 programs previously listed with requirements pending confirmation. This expansion applies the existing academic standards and defines the additional research-doctorate requirements below. It supersedes the names-only Program Listing Addendum. The original twelve program requirements remain unchanged.

The portfolio comprises 47 programs: nine bachelor's degrees, ten master's pathways, fifteen doctoral pathways, and thirteen certificates. Academic requirements do not authorize



applications, enrollment, tuition collection, or a start date. Program release remains subject to the documented operational controls.

### Program requirements register

| Program                                      | Credits |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| B.A. in Church History                       | 120     |
| B.A. in Divinity                             | 120     |
| B.A. in Ministry                             | 120     |
| B.A. in Theology                             | 120     |
| Bachelor of Ministry Leadership              | 120     |
| Certificate in Apologetics                   | 18      |
| Certificate in Pastoral Care                 | 18      |
| Certificate in Chaplain Studies              | 18      |
| Certificate in Evangelism                    | 18      |
| Certificate in New Testament                 | 12      |
| Certificate in Old Testament                 | 12      |
| Certificate in Spiritual Warfare             | 18      |
| Certificate in the Apostolic-Prophetic Model | 18      |
| Certificate in Five-Fold Leadership Gifts    | 18      |

### Common academic requirements

Each semester credit requires at least 45 documented learning hours: approximately 15 hours of instruction or equivalent faculty-guided engagement and 30 hours of independent work. A 3-credit course requires 135 hours; a 6-credit course requires 270. Shorter terms do not reduce workload.

Undergraduate and certificate courses require C or higher and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00; graduate and doctoral courses require B or higher and at least 3.00. Grades: A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F below 60. Complete at least 67% of attempted credits within 150% of the published program credits. Existing repeat and appeal procedures continue.



Each syllabus specifies measurable outcomes, readings, learning activities, workload, prerequisites, assessment weights, accessibility, and integrity rules before teaching. Assess Scripture and theology, evidence and method, ministry application, and ethics and communication. Final projects require at least 3 on the four-level rubric in every dimension, the minimum course grade, and accepted revisions.

Bachelor students complete at least 30 credits through GDICU, including all 12 advanced field and capstone credits. At least half of each certificate and master degree, and every required culminating project and GDICU-supervised practice component, must be completed through GDICU. All doctoral credits are completed through GDICU. Transfer requires documented content, level, workload, and outcome equivalence; C minimum undergraduate, B minimum graduate.

Count each course once within a credential. Approved certificate courses may apply once to a bachelor degree after admission and a course-by-course equivalency review. Undergraduate work cannot become graduate credit. Previously awarded graduate-degree work cannot be reused in another graduate award. Experience, attendance, ordination, or office alone earns no academic credit.

No recruitment, intervention, or data collection begins before proposal approval and documented institutional ethics review, consent, confidentiality, safeguarding, and site permissions where required. A theological text or archival study also requires source integrity and any access permissions. Existing examination, one-revision, and appeal policies continue.

Academic requirements do not open applications or enrollment. Faculty assignments, complete teaching packages, library access, supervision, accessibility, student support, systems, financial terms, and applicable authorization must be verified before program release. Existing student catalog rights and written transition plans remain in force.

### **Award scope and distinctions**

All programs remain Christian and seminary-style. Christian Counseling, Pastoral Care, and Christian Psychology address religious care, theological understandings of persons, and Christian formation; they do not prepare students for clinical diagnosis, psychotherapy, or professional licensure. Christian Education does not establish teacher licensure. Certificates do not confer ordination, office, professional licensure, clinical pastoral education certification, board certification, or a chaplain appointment.

The B.A. in Theology emphasizes comparative biblical and historical theology and has a different major from the systematic Bachelor of Theology. The 36-credit M.A. in Divinity is a focused scholarly degree, distinct from the 90-credit M.Div. The Global Leadership pathway is within the M.Div. award family with its own prescribed map, supervised global ministry, and capstone; it does not create a second award from the same completed credits.

The D.C.C., D.C.Ed., and earned D.Div. use 36-credit professional-doctorate maps. The B.S.D., C.H.D., Th.D., and Ph.D. pathways use 60-credit research-doctorate maps. Historical award



abbreviations are retained. The D.Div. in this catalog is earned through assessed study and is not honorary. Programs sharing a field follow the stated research standard; completion of one map does not award multiple doctoral titles. Previously awarded graduate work cannot be reused.

### **Doctoral research requirements**

Research doctorates require 18 doctoral-core credits, 12 field-seminar credits, 12 advanced research credits, and an 18-credit dissertation. The DMN806 qualifying examination precedes field seminars. RES904 requires written and oral comprehensive examination by two doctoral-qualified faculty after research-method and source-competence work. All 42 taught credits and the comprehensive examination precede dissertation proposal defense and candidacy. RES991, RES992, and RES993 are taken in order, with separate evidence at each stage.

Research dissertations must establish an original contribution to Christian scholarship in the named field through rigorous source use, justified method, sustained analysis, and defensible conclusions. A ministry activity report alone is insufficient. The four existing rubric dimensions remain in force; for research doctorates, evidence and method include original scholarly contribution, and ministry application includes warranted implications for the field and Christian service. Final defense requires at least three doctoral-qualified examiners, including one other than the principal supervisor, B or higher, at least 3 in every rubric dimension, and accepted revisions.

Professional doctorates retain the 36-credit pattern: 18 core credits, nine field-seminar credits, and nine project credits. The original D.Min. course codes and concentration choices remain unchanged; the additional professional doctorates use PDR891-PDR893. Their contribution is to advanced ministry practice in the named field. All doctoral credits, whether 36 or 60, must be completed through GDICU.

## **Additional Program Course Maps**

### **B.A. in Church History**

Total requirement: 120 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-BA-CHURCH-HISTORY.

Learning outcomes: Construct a historical argument from primary Christian sources. Evaluate historical interpretations in context. Demonstrate ethical service, research integrity, and clear oral and written communication.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.



| Allocation                   | Required courses                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Common Christian core        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201, BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201, BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202, BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204 | 60      |
| Major                        | HCH301, HCH302, HCH303, HCH304, HCH305, HCH306, HCH307, HCH308, HCH309, HCH310, HCH311, HCH312                                                                 | 36      |
| Christian electives          | ELE303, ELE304, ELE305, ELE308                                                                                                                                 | 12      |
| Advanced supervised ministry | FLD401, FLD402                                                                                                                                                 | 6       |
| Capstone                     | CAP490                                                                                                                                                         | 6       |

Sequence: Complete the common core in its published four-semester order. Major entry requires at least 45 earned credits and every course-specific prerequisite; the standard plan completes all 60 core credits first. Take the first five listed major courses, then the next five, then the final two. The major seminar, when present, follows the first ten major courses. Choose four distinct 3-credit courses from ELE301-ELE308. The displayed standard route uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Substitutions require written advising and prerequisite checks. FLD401 requires 90 earned credits, the full core, and an approved placement; FLD402 follows FLD401. CAP490 requires 105 earned credits, the completed major, and an accepted proposal.

Final assessment: A source-based church-history study and a ministry teaching resource. CAP490 carries six credits and includes an oral defense assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader.

Completion: Complete all 120 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## **B.A. in Divinity**

Total requirement: 120 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-BA-DIVINITY.

Learning outcomes: Integrate exegesis, doctrine, and pastoral judgment. Develop a coherent approach to worship, teaching, and congregational care. Demonstrate ethical service, research integrity, and clear oral and written communication.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any



equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                   | Required courses                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Common Christian core        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201, BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201, BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202, BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204 | 60      |
| Major                        | BIB301, BIB306, BIB308, BIB401, THB301, THB303, THB304, THB307, MIN301, MIN302, CNC301, CED301                                                                 | 36      |
| Christian electives          | ELE303, ELE304, ELE305, ELE308                                                                                                                                 | 12      |
| Advanced supervised ministry | FLD401, FLD402                                                                                                                                                 | 6       |
| Capstone                     | CAP490                                                                                                                                                         | 6       |

Sequence: Complete the common core in its published four-semester order. Major entry requires at least 45 earned credits and every course-specific prerequisite; the standard plan completes all 60 core credits first. Take the first five listed major courses, then the next five, then the final two. The major seminar, when present, follows the first ten major courses. Choose four distinct 3-credit courses from ELE301-ELE308. The displayed standard route uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Substitutions require written advising and prerequisite checks. FLD401 requires 90 earned credits, the full core, and an approved placement; FLD402 follows FLD401. CAP490 requires 105 earned credits, the completed major, and an accepted proposal.

Final assessment: An integrative biblical and pastoral study addressing a defined congregational question. CAP490 carries six credits and includes an oral defense assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader.

Completion: Complete all 120 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## **B.A. in Ministry**

Total requirement: 120 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-BA-MINISTRY.

Learning outcomes: Interpret and communicate Scripture responsibly in ministry. Design, carry out, and evaluate accountable congregational service. Demonstrate ethical service, research integrity, and clear oral and written communication.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed



readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                   | Required courses                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Common Christian core        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201, BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201, BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202, BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204 | 60      |
| Major                        | MIN301, MIN302, MIN303, MIN304, MIN305, MIN306, MIN307, CNC301, CNC304, CED301, LED301, MIN308                                                                 | 36      |
| Christian electives          | ELE303, ELE304, ELE305, ELE308                                                                                                                                 | 12      |
| Advanced supervised ministry | FLD401, FLD402                                                                                                                                                 | 6       |
| Capstone                     | CAP490                                                                                                                                                         | 6       |

Sequence: Complete the common core in its published four-semester order. Major entry requires at least 45 earned credits and every course-specific prerequisite; the standard plan completes all 60 core credits first. Take the first five listed major courses, then the next five, then the final two. The major seminar, when present, follows the first ten major courses. Choose four distinct 3-credit courses from ELE301-ELE308. The displayed standard route uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Substitutions require written advising and prerequisite checks. FLD401 requires 90 earned credits, the full core, and an approved placement; FLD402 follows FLD401. CAP490 requires 105 earned credits, the completed major, and an accepted proposal.

Final assessment: An evaluated congregational ministry plan with distinct evidence from field placements. CAP490 carries six credits and includes an oral defense assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader.

Completion: Complete all 120 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## **B.A. in Theology**

Total requirement: 120 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-BA-THEOLOGY.

Learning outcomes: Defend doctrinal arguments using biblical and historical evidence. Compare Christian traditions and evaluate the ministry implications of doctrine. Demonstrate ethical service, research integrity, and clear oral and written communication.



Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                   | Required courses                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Common Christian core        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201, BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201, BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202, BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204 | 60      |
| Major                        | THB301, THB302, THB303, THB304, THB305, THB306, THB307, THB308, HCH301, HCH302, HCH304, HCH305                                                                 | 36      |
| Christian electives          | ELE303, ELE304, ELE305, ELE308                                                                                                                                 | 12      |
| Advanced supervised ministry | FLD401, FLD402                                                                                                                                                 | 6       |
| Capstone                     | CAP490                                                                                                                                                         | 6       |

Sequence: Complete the common core in its published four-semester order. Major entry requires at least 45 earned credits and every course-specific prerequisite; the standard plan completes all 60 core credits first. Take the first five listed major courses, then the next five, then the final two. The major seminar, when present, follows the first ten major courses. Choose four distinct 3-credit courses from ELE301-ELE308. The displayed standard route uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Substitutions require written advising and prerequisite checks. FLD401 requires 90 earned credits, the full core, and an approved placement; FLD402 follows FLD401. CAP490 requires 105 earned credits, the completed major, and an accepted proposal.

Final assessment: A comparative doctrinal study engaging primary theological and historical sources; its emphasis differs from the systematic B.Th. pathway. CAP490 carries six credits and includes an oral defense assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader.

Completion: Complete all 120 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## **Bachelor of Ministry Leadership**

Total requirement: 120 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-BACHELOR-MINISTRY-LEADERSHIP.



Learning outcomes: Design accountable governance, mentoring, and ministry teams. Evaluate ministry decisions through Scripture, ethics, and contextual evidence. Demonstrate ethical service, research integrity, and clear oral and written communication.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                   | Required courses                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Common Christian core        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201, BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201, BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202, BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204 | 60      |
| Major                        | LED301, LED302, LED303, LED304, LED305, LED306, LED307, MIN303, MIN307, CNC304, CED403, LED308                                                                 | 36      |
| Christian electives          | ELE303, ELE304, ELE305, ELE308                                                                                                                                 | 12      |
| Advanced supervised ministry | FLD401, FLD402                                                                                                                                                 | 6       |
| Capstone                     | CAP490                                                                                                                                                         | 6       |

Sequence: Complete the common core in its published four-semester order. Major entry requires at least 45 earned credits and every course-specific prerequisite; the standard plan completes all 60 core credits first. Take the first five listed major courses, then the next five, then the final two. The major seminar, when present, follows the first ten major courses. Choose four distinct 3-credit courses from ELE301-ELE308. The displayed standard route uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Substitutions require written advising and prerequisite checks. FLD401 requires 90 earned credits, the full core, and an approved placement; FLD402 follows FLD401. CAP490 requires 105 earned credits, the completed major, and an accepted proposal.

Final assessment: A leadership formation and governance project with evaluated ministry application. CAP490 carries six credits and includes an oral defense assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader.

Completion: Complete all 120 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.



## Certificate in Apologetics

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-CERTIFICATE-APOLOGETICS.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of apologetics. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | THE201, THE204         | 6       |
| Specialization             | APO201, APO202, APO203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | APO204                 | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Prepare and orally defend a source-supported apologetics portfolio responding to substantial objections. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## Certificate in Pastoral Care

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-CERTIFICATE-PASTORAL-CARE.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of pastoral care. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed



readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | FOR101, ETH201         | 6       |
| Specialization             | PCR201, PCR202, PCR203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | PCR204                 | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Complete an approved spiritual-care learning agreement, activity record, reflection, and supervisor evaluation. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

### Certificate in Chaplain Studies

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-CHAPLAIN-STUDIES.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of chaplain studies. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation     | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations    | FOR101, ETH201         | 6       |
| Specialization | CHP201, CHP202, CHP203 | 9       |



| Allocation                 | Required courses | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Final project or portfolio | CHP204           | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Complete an approved church or community spiritual-care project with supervisor feedback; institutional placements require separate site permission. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

### Certificate in Evangelism

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register: CUR-CERTIFICATE-EVANGELISM.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of evangelism. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | COM201, MIS201         | 6       |
| Specialization             | EVG201, EVG202, EVG203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | EVG204                 | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.



Final assessment: Complete a faculty-approved witness or discipleship project and evaluate learning without using conversion totals as a grade. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## Certificate in New Testament

Total requirement: 12 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-NEW-TESTAMENT.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of new testament. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | BIB103, BIB104   | 6       |
| Specialization             | NTS201           | 3       |
| Final project or portfolio | NTS202           | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Prepare and defend a coherent New Testament teaching portfolio grounded in close textual study. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 12 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.



## Certificate in Old Testament

Total requirement: 12 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-OLD-TESTAMENT.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of old testament. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | BIB101, BIB102   | 6       |
| Specialization             | OTS201           | 3       |
| Final project or portfolio | OTS202           | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Prepare and defend a coherent Old Testament teaching portfolio with responsible Christian application. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 12 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## Certificate in Spiritual Warfare

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-SPIRITUAL-WARFARE.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of spiritual warfare. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.



Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | BIB103, ETH201         | 6       |
| Specialization             | SPW201, SPW202, SPW203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | SPW204                 | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Defend a biblical teaching and ministry-boundaries portfolio. No forced deliverance, physical restraint, or practices that interfere with needed care are permitted. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

### **Certificate in the Apostolic-Prophetic Model**

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-APOSTOLIC-PROPHETIC-MODEL.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of apostolic prophetic model. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.



| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | APM201, ETH201         | 6       |
| Specialization             | APC201, APC202, APC203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | APC204                 | 3       |

Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Defend a biblical ministry model and an accountability plan; completion does not confer an apostolic or prophetic office. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

### **Certificate in Five-Fold Leadership Gifts**

Total requirement: 18 semester credits. Curriculum register:  
CUR-CERTIFICATE-FIVE-FOLD-LEADERSHIP-GIFTS.

Learning outcomes: Explain the biblical foundations of five fold leadership gifts. Apply the field responsibly within Christian ministry and its stated boundaries. Present and defend an assessed portfolio or supervised project demonstrating learning.

Admission: Secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry-purpose statement, current physical study location, and assessed readiness for college reading, writing, technology, and participation. Any equivalent-preparation exception requires written faculty assessment and an Academic Affairs decision.

| Allocation                 | Required courses       | Credits |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Foundations                | APM201, ETH201         | 6       |
| Specialization             | FFL201, FFL202, FFL203 | 9       |
| Final project or portfolio | FFL204                 | 3       |



Sequence: Complete the foundation courses before specialization. Complete all other required courses before the final project or portfolio. Obtain faculty approval of the final plan; supervised projects require an approved supervisor and learning agreement. No prior ministry experience substitutes for assessed credit.

Final assessment: Defend an equipping and leadership-development portfolio with clear ethical boundaries and assessment of learning. Final assessment requires C or higher and a score of at least 3 in every undergraduate rubric dimension.

Completion: Complete all 18 credits in the prescribed course map. Earn C or higher in each applied course and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. Complete the stated sequence, institutional-study minimum, required supervision, final assessment, and accepted revisions.

## Additional Course Specifications

Existing course codes retain the descriptions and prerequisites in the original curriculum sections that follow. New specifications appear here. Every three-credit course requires at least 135 documented learning hours; each six-credit course requires at least 270. Faculty must verify the full syllabus, readings, activity schedule, assessment weights, accessibility arrangements, and assigned supervision before delivery.

### Additional Course Descriptions 1

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| APC201 | Apostolic Service and Church Foundations<br>Evaluate biblical apostolic service and church foundations through contextual interpretation.<br>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.           | 3       |
| APC202 | Prophetic Discernment and Accountability<br>Evaluate prophetic claims through Scripture, ethical judgment, evidence, and accountable church review.<br>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Credits |
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| APC203 | Apostolic Prophetic Team Ministry<br>Design a service-oriented ministry model with transparent roles, boundaries, and oversight.<br>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                                                       | 3       |
| APC204 | Apostolic Prophetic Ministry Portfolio<br>Defend a biblical ministry model and an accountability plan; completion does not confer an apostolic or prophetic office.<br>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension. | 3       |
| APO201 | Scripture and Christian Truth Claims<br>Evaluate contextual biblical support for Christian truth claims and distinguish evidence from assertion.<br>Prerequisite: THE201, THE204.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                                       | 3       |
| APO202 | Faith Questions and Christian Dialogue<br>Compare substantive questions about Christian belief and respond with accuracy and respect.<br>Prerequisite: THE201, THE204.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                                                  | 3       |

## Additional Course Descriptions 2

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Credits |
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| APO203 | Christian Worldviews and Public Witness<br>Analyze competing worldviews fairly and develop a responsible Christian response.<br>Prerequisite: THE201, THE204.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Credits |
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| APO204 | <p>Apologetics Portfolio<br/>Prepare and orally defend a source-supported apologetics portfolio responding to substantial objections.<br/>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br/>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension.</p>                                                                                              | 3       |
| CHP201 | <p>Christian Chaplaincy Foundations<br/>Examine spiritual presence, service, religious identity, institutional boundaries, and respect for others.<br/>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                    | 3       |
| CHP202 | <p>Spiritual Care in Diverse Settings<br/>Practice consent-based spiritual support and respectful communication across belief differences.<br/>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            | 3       |
| CHP203 | <p>Chaplain Ethics and Crisis Referral<br/>Apply confidentiality limits, safeguarding, site rules, and referral procedures to fictional spiritual-care cases.<br/>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                                         | 3       |
| CHP204 | <p>Supervised Chaplain Studies Project<br/>Complete an approved church or community spiritual-care project with supervisor feedback; institutional placements require separate site permission.<br/>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan; approved supervisor and placement.<br/>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension.</p> | 3       |



### Additional Course Descriptions 3

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| EVG201 | <p>Biblical Gospel Proclamation<br/>Develop a contextual biblical presentation of the gospel with accurate explanation and responsible application.<br/>Prerequisite: COM201, MIS201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                      | 3       |
| EVG202 | <p>Cross Cultural Christian Witness<br/>Adapt communication across cultures with humility, informed consent, and respect for community members.<br/>Prerequisite: COM201, MIS201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                          | 3       |
| EVG203 | <p>Disciple Making and Follow Up<br/>Design a church-based discipleship and follow-up plan with appropriate boundaries and learning assessment.<br/>Prerequisite: COM201, MIS201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                          | 3       |
| EVG204 | <p>Supervised Evangelism Project<br/>Complete a faculty-approved witness or discipleship project and evaluate learning without using conversion totals as a grade.<br/>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan; approved supervisor and placement.<br/>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension.</p> | 3       |
| FFL201 | <p>Ephesians and Gifts for Church Formation<br/>Interpret Ephesians 4 in context and compare Christian readings of ministry gifts and church maturity.<br/>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                                   | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Credits |
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| FFL202 | Service Gifts Character and Accountability<br>Evaluate claims of ministry gifting through character, service, Scripture, and accountable leadership.<br>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |

### Additional Course Descriptions 4

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Credits |
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| FFL203 | Equipping and Ministry Team Development<br>Design a ministry team and mentoring plan that equips participants without conferring rank or office.<br>Prerequisite: APM201, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                        | 3       |
| FFL204 | Five Fold Leadership Portfolio<br>Defend an equipping and leadership-development portfolio with clear ethical boundaries and assessment of learning.<br>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension. | 3       |
| HCH301 | Early Christianity and the Apostolic Church<br>Evaluate early Christian communities, apostolic witness, and primary sources in their historical settings.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                       | 3       |
| HCH302 | Patristic Christianity and the Councils<br>Compare early theological controversies and conciliar texts with attention to context and interpretation.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                            | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Credits |
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| HCH303 | Medieval Christian Traditions<br>Investigate worship, monasticism, theology, and Christian communities through medieval sources.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |
| HCH304 | Reformation and Renewal Movements<br>Compare reform movements, confessional texts, and their effects on church life.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.             | 3       |

### Additional Course Descriptions 5

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Credits |
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| HCH305 | Global Christianity and Mission History<br>Analyze the spread of Christianity, local Christian agency, and the ethical tensions of mission history.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.         | 3       |
| HCH306 | African and African Diaspora Christianity<br>Interpret the historical witness of African and African diaspora churches using primary and scholarly sources.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
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| HCH307 | <p>Pentecostal and Charismatic History<br/>Trace Pentecostal and charismatic movements while distinguishing testimony, evidence, and historical interpretation.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |
| HCH308 | <p>History of Christian Worship<br/>Explain changes in Christian worship, ordinances, preaching, and congregational practice.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                   | 3       |
| HCH309 | <p>Historical Sources and Church Archives<br/>Evaluate provenance, reliability, preservation, and interpretation of church documents and archival records.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>      | 3       |
| HCH310 | <p>Christian Biography and Historical Context<br/>Write a contextual critical biography that distinguishes documented events from later tradition.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>              | 3       |



## Additional Course Descriptions 6

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Credits |
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| HCH311 | <p>Church History and Contemporary Ministry<br/>Evaluate how historical memory informs current ministry decisions without treating past practice as automatically normative.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |
| HCH312 | <p>Church History Research Seminar<br/>Develop and defend a historical argument from a defined body of primary sources.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. First ten Church History major courses.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>              | 3       |
| LED301 | <p>Biblical Leadership and Servant Authority<br/>Evaluate Christian leadership through service, character, accountability, and protection from abuse of authority.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>           | 3       |
| LED302 | <p>Ministry Governance and Accountability<br/>Design church governance roles, review processes, conflicts-of-interest safeguards, and responsible oversight.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                 | 3       |
| LED303 | <p>Mentoring and Leader Formation<br/>Create a supervised mentoring plan with boundaries, learning outcomes, and feedback.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                   | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Credits |
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| LED304 | <p>Ministry Teams and Communication</p> <p>Practice respectful communication, delegation, and team coordination through assessed ministry cases.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |

### Additional Course Descriptions 7

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
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| LED305 | <p>Conflict and Christian Reconciliation</p> <p>Develop a noncoercive response to church conflict that preserves safety and accountable resolution.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>   | 3       |
| LED306 | <p>Ministry Planning and Evaluation</p> <p>Use a theological framework to set feasible goals and evaluate ministry learning and service.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>              | 3       |
| LED307 | <p>Leadership Succession and Multiplication</p> <p>Design responsible leadership succession and development without promises of institutional growth.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Credits |
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| LED308 | Ministry Leadership Seminar<br>Defend a leadership development and governance proposal using Scripture and contextual evidence.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. First ten courses of the selected major.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |
| MIN301 | Foundations of Pastoral Ministry<br>Develop a biblical account of pastoral responsibility, congregational service, accountability, and care.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                             | 3       |
| MIN302 | Expository Preaching Workshop<br>Prepare and deliver an exposition with contextual interpretation, clear structure, and responsible application.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                         | 3       |

### Additional Course Descriptions 8

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Credits |
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| MIN303 | Congregational Ministry Planning<br>Design a feasible church ministry plan with responsibilities, resources, safeguards, and evaluation.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Credits |
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| MIN304 | <p>Church Worship and Ordinances</p> <p>Explain Christian worship and ordinances and prepare a context-sensitive congregational service plan.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                            | 3       |
| MIN305 | <p>Discipleship and Small Group Ministry</p> <p>Design and assess a Scripture-based discipleship sequence for a local church.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                            | 3       |
| MIN306 | <p>Mission and Community Witness</p> <p>Develop ethical gospel witness and community-service plans with appropriate consent and accountability.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                          | 3       |
| MIN307 | <p>Church Administration and Stewardship</p> <p>Prepare transparent ministry budgets, records, role descriptions, and accountable resource decisions.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                    | 3       |
| MIN308 | <p>Ministry Integration Seminar</p> <p>Defend an integrated ministry plan using biblical reasoning, ethical judgment, and evidence of learning.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 45 earned bachelor credits including RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. First ten courses of the selected major.</p> <p>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |



## Additional Course Descriptions 9

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| NTS201 | New Testament Interpretation<br>Interpret selected Gospel and Epistle passages through context, genre, and scholarly sources.<br>Prerequisite: BIB103, BIB104.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                                 | 3       |
| NTS202 | New Testament Teaching Portfolio<br>Prepare and defend a coherent New Testament teaching portfolio grounded in close textual study.<br>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension.        | 3       |
| OTS201 | Old Testament Interpretation<br>Interpret selected narrative, poetry, and prophetic texts through context, genre, and scholarly sources.<br>Prerequisite: BIB101, BIB102.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                      | 3       |
| OTS202 | Old Testament Teaching Portfolio<br>Prepare and defend a coherent Old Testament teaching portfolio with responsible Christian application.<br>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension. | 3       |
| PCR201 | Foundations of Pastoral Presence<br>Practice attentive listening and compassionate spiritual support using fictional pastoral cases.<br>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                                          | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PCR202 | <p>Pastoral Care Boundaries and Referral<br/>Recognize limits of ministry competence and apply approved safeguarding, consent, and referral procedures.<br/>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p> | 3       |

### Additional Course Descriptions 10

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PCR203 | <p>Grief and Christian Hope<br/>Prepare a respectful biblical response to grief and suffering without diagnosis, coercion, or guaranteed outcomes.<br/>Prerequisite: FOR101, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                            | 3       |
| PCR204 | <p>Supervised Pastoral Care Project<br/>Complete an approved spiritual-care learning agreement, activity record, reflection, and supervisor evaluation.<br/>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan; approved supervisor and placement.<br/>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension.</p> | 3       |
| SPW201 | <p>Biblical Spiritual Conflict<br/>Interpret biblical spiritual-conflict passages in literary and theological context without speculative diagnoses.<br/>Prerequisite: BIB103, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                          | 3       |
| SPW202 | <p>Prayer Discernment and Christian Conduct<br/>Evaluate prayer and discernment practices through Scripture, character, evidence, and church accountability.<br/>Prerequisite: BIB103, ETH201.<br/>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.</p>                                                                                                                  | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| SPW203 | Safeguarding in Spiritual Ministry<br>Apply consent, dignity, noncoercion, referral, and the limits of spiritual ministry in fictional cases; spiritual interpretations must not replace medical or mental-health care.<br>Prerequisite: BIB103, ETH201.<br>Assessment: Submit a source-supported study, an applied ministry or teaching product, and an oral explanation or assessed discussion; demonstrate the stated course outcomes.                                                                          | 3       |
| SPW204 | Spiritual Ministry Teaching Portfolio<br>Defend a biblical teaching and ministry-boundaries portfolio. No forced deliverance, physical restraint, or practices that interfere with needed care are permitted.<br>Prerequisite: All preceding courses in this certificate; faculty-approved project or portfolio plan.<br>Assessment: Submit the final portfolio or supervised project, source-supported reflection, and oral presentation; earn C or higher and at least 3 in each undergraduate rubric dimension. | 3       |

## Relationship to the original requirements

The following original program maps and policies remain part of this edition. References to 36 doctoral credits in the original D.Min. sections govern that degree; the research-doctorate expansion above requires 60. New program requirements govern new admissions under this edition after program release. Existing students retain their governing catalog or may elect this edition through an informed written transition plan. Academic review and operational release records are not automatically marked complete by this publication.

The undergraduate portfolio comprises nine bachelor's degrees and thirteen certificates. Each bachelor's degree requires 120 semester credits. Original maps follow below; additional maps appear in the Academic Requirements Expansion.

## Approved Undergraduate Portfolio

| Program                      | Historical website credits | Approved credits |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Bachelor of Theology         | 120                        | 120              |
| B.A. in Biblical Studies     | 60                         | 120              |
| B.A. in Christian Counseling | 60                         | 120              |
| B.A. in Christian Education  | 60                         | 120              |



## **Bachelor credit correction**

Every bachelor's degree requires 120 semester credits. The three 60-credit website listings are not treated as complete bachelor's degrees. The new maps provide all 120 credits without assuming unstated transfer credit. Website two-year durations attached to those listings are not carried forward as completion promises.

## **Christian Counseling**

Christian Counseling means church-based biblical counsel and pastoral care. These degrees prepare students for religious ministry, not clinical diagnosis, psychotherapy, or professional counselor or marriage-and-family-therapist licensure. Admissions and public descriptions must use this religious scope.

## **Christian Education**

The degree prepares students for Christian teaching, discipleship, and curriculum work in church and ministry settings. It does not establish eligibility for a state teaching license. Any employer or subsequent institution determines its own requirements.

## **Historical program records**

The B.A. in Ministry now has a 120-credit map in the Academic Requirements Expansion. Historical student and course records remain preserved; no earned credit or existing completion agreement changes automatically.

The Bachelor of Theology and B.A. in Biblical Studies share foundations but have different majors. Theology emphasizes doctrinal synthesis; Biblical Studies emphasizes sustained interpretation of biblical books and passages.

# **Undergraduate Admission and Academic Policies**

## **Admission**

Applicants submit secondary-school completion or an accepted equivalent, prior academic records, a Christian learning or ministry purpose statement and current physical study location. Admissions assesses college reading and writing, technology access and participation in the Christian learning environment. Any equivalent preparation exception requires a written faculty readiness assessment and Academic Affairs decision before admission. Certificates carry college-level expectations.



## Credit and grading

Grades are A 90–100 (4.0), B 80–89 (3.0), C 70–79 (2.0), D 60–69 (1.0), and F below 60 (0.0). Minimum cumulative GPA is 2.00 undergraduate and 3.00 graduate or doctoral. Students must complete at least 67% of attempted credits within a maximum timeframe of 150% of the published program credits. Applied courses require C or higher undergraduate and B or higher graduate or doctoral.

Complete the prescribed supervised learning and accepted capstone with oral defense. The Approved Academic Policies and Assessment and Examination Standards specify workload, transfer, repeats and assessment requirements.

All credits are semester credits. Most courses carry 3 credits; CAP490 carries 6. The approved workload standard is 45 learning hours per semester credit. The instructional calendar specifies the weekly distribution without reducing total learning or assessment.

## Records and policies

The handbook governs conduct, integrity and AI, complaints, appeals, withdrawals, accommodations and privacy. The approved academic provisions in this edition govern new agreements citing it. A faculty review is required before similarly numbered historical courses are treated as equivalent.

## Recognition

The final approved Student Handbook v1.3.1 states that GDICU is not institutionally accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency and does not participate in federal Title IV student aid. That disclosure is carried forward as the institutional baseline. Current status and program and location authorization information must be verified before enrollment release. Acceptance of credits and credentials is determined by each receiving organization. Religious education and a stated credit total do not by themselves establish accreditation or external recognition.

## Bachelor of Theology

120 semester credits. Construct and defend biblical and theological arguments; explain Christian doctrine in historical context; integrate theology with accountable ministry.

Allocation: common Christian core 60; major 36; Christian electives 12; advanced supervised ministry 6; capstone 6. All components are included in the 120-credit total.

| Code   | Required course                | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
| THB301 | Theological Method and Sources | 3       |
| THB302 | Doctrine of Scripture          | 3       |



| Code   | Required course                        | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| THB303 | Doctrine of God                        | 3       |
| THB304 | Christology                            | 3       |
| THB305 | Salvation and Christian Transformation | 3       |
| THB306 | Pneumatology                           | 3       |
| THB307 | Ecclesiology and Christian Ordinances  | 3       |
| THB308 | Christian Hope and Last Things         | 3       |
| THB401 | Historical Theology                    | 3       |
| THB402 | Apostolic and Pentecostal Theology     | 3       |
| THB403 | Theology of Christian Mission          | 3       |
| THB404 | Integrative Theology Seminar           | 3       |

Major entry requires 45 earned degree credits and the course-specific foundations listed in each description. Complete the entire 60-credit core before FLD401 and before graduation. The final major seminar also requires the first ten major courses. Select four distinct 3-credit Christian electives; the standard sequence uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Complete FLD401, FLD402 and CAP490 as specified.

### Capstone emphasis

Defend a sustained doctrinal study that integrates biblical interpretation, historical theology, alternative views, and a responsible ministry application.

## B A in Biblical Studies

120 semester credits. Interpret Scripture in context; evaluate alternative readings; produce a supported exegetical argument and responsible Christian teaching.

Allocation: common Christian core 60; major 36; Christian electives 12; advanced supervised ministry 6; capstone 6. All components are included in the 120-credit total.

| Code   | Required course                         | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB301 | Pentateuch and Covenant Theology        | 3       |
| BIB302 | Historical Books and the Life of Israel | 3       |



| Code   | Required course                                  | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB303 | Psalms and Wisdom Literature                     | 3       |
| BIB304 | Major Prophets                                   | 3       |
| BIB305 | Minor Prophets                                   | 3       |
| BIB306 | The Synoptic Gospels                             | 3       |
| BIB307 | John and the Johannine Letters                   | 3       |
| BIB308 | Acts and the Mission of the Church               | 3       |
| BIB401 | Pauline Epistles                                 | 3       |
| BIB402 | Hebrews and the General Epistles                 | 3       |
| BIB403 | Daniel Revelation and Apocalyptic Interpretation | 3       |
| BIB404 | Advanced Biblical Exegesis Seminar               | 3       |

Major entry requires 45 earned degree credits and the course-specific foundations listed in each description. Complete the entire 60-credit core before FLD401 and before graduation. The final major seminar also requires the first ten major courses. Select four distinct 3-credit Christian electives; the standard sequence uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Complete FLD401, FLD402 and CAP490 as specified.

### Capstone emphasis

Defend an exegetical study that addresses context, genre, interpretive alternatives, theological meaning, and Christian teaching application.

## B A in Christian Counseling

120 semester credits. Apply Scripture responsibly in pastoral care; demonstrate listening and ethical judgment; identify referral boundaries; organize accountable church care.

Allocation: common Christian core 60; major 36; Christian electives 12; advanced supervised ministry 6; capstone 6. All components are included in the 120-credit total.

| Code   | Required course                              | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| CNC301 | Biblical Foundations of Christian Care       | 3       |
| CNC302 | Pastoral Listening and Helping Relationships | 3       |



| Code   | Required course                          | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| CNC303 | Scripture in Pastoral Counsel            | 3       |
| CNC304 | Christian Care Ethics and Safeguarding   | 3       |
| CNC305 | Christian Marriage and Family Ministry   | 3       |
| CNC306 | Grief Suffering and Christian Hope       | 3       |
| CNC307 | Pastoral Care Across Generations         | 3       |
| CNC308 | Christian Peacemaking and Reconciliation | 3       |
| CNC401 | Crisis Awareness and Pastoral Referral   | 3       |
| CNC402 | Pastoral Care for Vulnerable People      | 3       |
| CNC403 | Church Care Ministry Organization        | 3       |
| CNC404 | Christian Counseling Case Seminar        | 3       |

Major entry requires 45 earned degree credits and the course-specific foundations listed in each description. Complete the entire 60-credit core before FLD401 and before graduation. The final major seminar also requires the first ten major courses. Select four distinct 3-credit Christian electives; the standard sequence uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Complete FLD401, FLD402 and CAP490 as specified.

### Capstone emphasis

Defend a biblical care framework or fictional case study with theological support, ethical boundaries, referral reasoning, and an evaluation of limitations. No clinical treatment study is authorized.

## B A in Christian Education

120 semester credits. Design biblical curricula; teach Scripture faithfully; assess learning; lead and evaluate Christian teaching ministries.

Allocation: common Christian core 60; major 36; Christian electives 12; advanced supervised ministry 6; capstone 6. All components are included in the 120-credit total.

| Code   | Required course                             | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| CED301 | Biblical Foundations of Christian Education | 3       |



| Code   | Required course                     | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| CED302 | Teaching and Learning in the Church | 3       |
| CED303 | Christian Curriculum Design         | 3       |
| CED304 | Teaching the Old Testament          | 3       |
| CED305 | Teaching the New Testament          | 3       |
| CED306 | Children and Youth Discipleship     | 3       |
| CED307 | Adult Christian Formation           | 3       |
| CED308 | Inclusive Christian Teaching        | 3       |
| CED401 | Digital Bible Teaching              | 3       |
| CED402 | Assessment in Christian Education   | 3       |
| CED403 | Christian Education Leadership      | 3       |
| CED404 | Christian Curriculum Seminar        | 3       |

Major entry requires 45 earned degree credits and the course-specific foundations listed in each description. Complete the entire 60-credit core before FLD401 and before graduation. The final major seminar also requires the first ten major courses. Select four distinct 3-credit Christian electives; the standard sequence uses ELE303, ELE304, ELE305 and ELE308. Complete FLD401, FLD402 and CAP490 as specified.

### Capstone emphasis

Defend a Christian curriculum unit with biblical rationale, teaching materials, learning assessments, accessibility, and a supported plan for evaluation.



## Bachelor Study Sequence and Graduation

| Semester | Required courses                               | Credits |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1        | BIB101, BIB103, FOR101, RES101, COM201         | 15      |
| 2        | BIB102, BIB104, ETH201, THE201, HIS201         | 15      |
| 3        | BIB201, THE202, MIS201, HIS202, MIN202         | 15      |
| 4        | BIB202, THE203, KNG201, APM201, THE204         | 15      |
| 5        | First five courses of the selected major       | 15      |
| 6        | Next five courses of the selected major        | 15      |
| 7        | Last two major courses, ELE303, ELE304, FLD401 | 15      |
| 8        | ELE305, ELE308, FLD402, CAP490                 | 15      |

This eight-semester example is a full pathway without transfer credit. It does not establish term dates or a guaranteed completion period. Approved alternative electives may replace the four named options without duplicating course credit.

### Graduation audit

The Registrar verifies 120 applicable credits in the correct allocations; completion of all prerequisites; minimum GPA and course grades; distinct supervised-learning evidence; accepted capstone and defense; and any documented substitutions or transfer awards. Confirm student identity and the applicable catalog version before issuing an award.

### Supervised learning

MIN202 provides introductory supervised service. FLD401 begins after 90 earned degree credits under an approved agreement; FLD402 follows FLD401. In Christian Counseling these are supervised church-care experiences with referral boundaries. In Christian Education they focus on church teaching. Repeated hours or one submission cannot earn credit in more than one course.

CAP490 requires 105 earned degree credits, a completed major and an accepted proposal. The published major-specific brief and rubric apply together with the examination and revision rules in this catalog.



## Certificate Requirements and Progression

| Program                           | Historical website credits | Approved credits |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Certificate in Prophetic Ministry | 24                         | 24               |
| Certificate in Worship Leadership | 18                         | 18               |
| Certificate in Biblical Studies   | Not listed                 | 12               |
| Certificate in Christian Ministry | Not listed                 | 12               |

Approved certificates are Prophetic Ministry, 24 credits; Worship Leadership, 18 credits; Biblical Studies, 12 credits; and Christian Ministry, 12 credits. All are undergraduate academic certificates.

### Applying certificate courses to a bachelor degree

The Biblical Studies certificate uses BIB101-BIB104, totaling 12 common-core credits. Christian Ministry uses FOR101, ETH201, COM201 and MIS201, totaling 12 different core credits. Both together represent 24 distinct credits toward any bachelor's after degree admission.

Prophetic Ministry and Worship Leadership courses are specialized certificate requirements. They are not automatically substituted for the common core or major. An approved transfer or substitution decision may apply suitable completed courses within the 12-credit elective allocation. Any remaining certificate credits are additional study unless an adopted degree substitution permits otherwise. A certificate award itself does not create new course credit.

### Completion

Complete every prescribed certificate course, the applicable supervised project, C or higher in every applied course, and at least 2.00 cumulative GPA. The Registrar verifies unique course records and the adopted certificate requirements. Certificate completion does not confer prophetic office, ordination, or a ministry appointment.



## Prophetic Ministry Certificate

| Code     | Required course                        | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| PROPH101 | Foundations of Prophetic Ministry      | 3       |
| PROPH102 | Scripture and Prophetic Interpretation | 3       |
| PROPH201 | Spiritual Discernment                  | 3       |
| PROPH202 | Prophetic Ministry Ethics              | 3       |
| PROPH203 | Prayer and Intercession                | 3       |
| PROPH301 | Prophetic Ministry Practice            | 3       |
| PROPH302 | Prophetic Ministry in the Local Church | 3       |
| PROPH303 | Supervised Prophetic Ministry Project  | 3       |

Each listed course carries 3 semester credits. Complete PROPH101, PROPH102, PROPH201 and PROPH202 before the remaining four courses.

Admission follows the undergraduate certificate policy. Supervisors approve project learning agreements before participation. No additional experience, reference or musical-entry requirement applies unless published in the student's governing admission terms.

## Worship Leadership Certificate

| Code   | Required course                        | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| WOR101 | Foundations of Worship                 | 3       |
| WOR201 | Music Ministry Leadership              | 3       |
| WOR202 | Congregational Song and Scripture      | 3       |
| WOR301 | Contemporary Worship Styles            | 3       |
| WOR302 | Worship Planning and Ministry Practice | 3       |
| WOR303 | Supervised Worship Leadership Project  | 3       |

Each listed course carries 3 semester credits. Complete WOR101, WOR201 and WOR202 before the remaining three courses.



Admission follows the undergraduate certificate policy. Supervisors approve project learning agreements before participation. No additional experience, reference or musical-entry requirement applies unless published in the student's governing admission terms.

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 1

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB101 | Old Testament Survey I<br>Survey Genesis through Esther, tracing creation, covenant, Israel, kingship, exile, and restoration. Explain a selected narrative in its literary setting.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                    | 3       |
| BIB102 | Old Testament Survey II<br>Survey Job through Malachi, distinguishing poetry, wisdom, and prophecy. Explain themes of worship, suffering, covenant faithfulness, judgment, and hope.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                    | 3       |
| BIB103 | New Testament Survey I<br>Survey the four Gospels and Acts. Compare their major emphases and explain Jesus' ministry, discipleship, resurrection, and the Church's mission.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                             | 3       |
| BIB104 | New Testament Survey II<br>Survey the Epistles and Revelation. Explain their audiences, Christian teaching, church concerns, and hope through contextual reading.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                       | 3       |
| BIB201 | Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics<br>Apply principles of context, genre, literary structure, and responsible application. Compare interpretations and support a reading with textual evidence.<br>Prerequisite: BIB101, BIB102, BIB103, BIB104 and RES101. | 3       |
| BIB202 | Biblical Exegesis<br>Conduct a close study of a biblical passage. Develop an interpretation with a clear argument, supporting sources, and a responsible teaching application.<br>Prerequisite: BIB201.                                                           | 3       |
| THE201 | Christian Theology I<br>Examine Christian teaching about Scripture, God, and creation. Explain theological claims through biblical evidence and sound reasoning.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                        | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                               | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| THE202 | Christian Theology II<br>Examine Christian teaching about Christ, humanity, sin, and salvation. Explain central doctrines and their implications for discipleship.<br>Prerequisite: THE201. | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 2

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| THE203 | Christian Theology III<br>Examine Christian teaching about the Holy Spirit, the Church, and last things. Relate doctrine to Christian worship, mission, and hope.<br>Prerequisite: THE202.                                                               | 3       |
| KNG201 | Biblical Theology of the Kingdom of God<br>Trace Kingdom themes across Scripture. Develop a supported account of the Kingdom's relationship to Jesus, discipleship, the Church, and mission.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                   | 3       |
| APM201 | Apostolic and Prophetic Ministry<br>Study biblical foundations of apostolic and prophetic ministry. Evaluate spiritual-gift claims through Scripture, character, discernment, and accountable church practice.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission. | 3       |
| HIS201 | History of Christianity I<br>Study the development of Christianity from the early Church through the Reformation. Explain major people, doctrines, conflicts, and movements using historical evidence.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.         | 3       |
| HIS202 | History of Christianity II<br>Study global Christian developments after the Reformation, including Pentecostal movements. Relate historical context to theology, mission, and church life.<br>Prerequisite: HIS201.                                      | 3       |
| THE204 | Christian Apologetics<br>Develop responsible explanations and defenses of Christian belief. Evaluate objections, construct supported arguments, and engage questions with intellectual honesty.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| FOR101 | Spiritual Formation and Christian Discipleship<br>Connect prayer, Scripture, Christian character, community, and service in a formation plan. Reflect on discipleship without requiring private personal disclosures.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission. | 3       |
| ETH201 | Christian Ethics and Ministerial Integrity<br>Apply Christian ethics to authority, stewardship, confidentiality, boundaries, and integrity. Evaluate ministry cases and justify a responsible response.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.               | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 3

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| RES101 | Theological Research and Writing<br>Develop theological research questions, locate credible sources, construct arguments, and cite accurately. Produce an organized research paper demonstrating honest authorship.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                         | 3       |
| COM201 | Biblical Teaching and Ministry Communication<br>Prepare and present a biblical teaching lesson. Align textual interpretation, audience, explanation, application, and questions that assess learning.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                       | 3       |
| MIS201 | Evangelism Missions and Disciple Making<br>Study gospel witness, Christian mission, and disciple making. Develop a context-sensitive outreach and follow-up plan with clear ethical boundaries.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                             | 3       |
| MIN202 | Supervised Christian Ministry Practicum<br>Undertake approved supervised Christian service with learning goals, documented activity, reflective analysis, and supervisor feedback. Demonstrate learning beyond attendance.<br>Prerequisite: FOR101 and ETH201; approved supervision.  | 3       |
| THB301 | Theological Method and Sources<br>Compare ways of using Scripture, Christian tradition, reason, and experience in theology. Construct a doctrinal argument that identifies its sources and assumptions.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| THB302 | Doctrine of Scripture<br>Examine inspiration, canon, authority, interpretation, and the use of Scripture in the Church. Explain the relationship between biblical authority and responsible exegesis.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. | 3       |
| THB303 | Doctrine of God<br>Study divine attributes, the Trinity, providence, and Christian language about God. Evaluate major theological formulations through contextual biblical study.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.                     | 3       |
| THB304 | Christology<br>Examine the person and work of Jesus Christ through Scripture and historic Christian teaching. Explain incarnation, atonement, resurrection, and their ministry significance.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.          | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 4

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| THB305 | Salvation and Christian Transformation<br>Study grace, faith, repentance, justification, sanctification, and Christian perseverance. Develop a biblically supported account of salvation and discipleship.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202. | 3       |
| THB306 | Pneumatology<br>Investigate the Holy Spirit in Scripture, Christian formation, spiritual gifts, and mission. Distinguish biblical teaching, theological interpretation, and personal experience.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.           | 3       |
| THB307 | Ecclesiology and Christian Ordinances<br>Study the nature, mission, unity, leadership, worship, and ordinances of the Church. Explain an accountable model of congregational life.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.                         | 3       |
| THB308 | Christian Hope and Last Things<br>Evaluate Christian teachings about resurrection, judgment, the return of Christ, and new creation. Compare interpretations without speculative date setting.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.             | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| THB401 | Historical Theology<br>Trace the development of selected Christian doctrines through major historical debates. Evaluate primary theological texts in their context.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.                                                                         | 3       |
| THB402 | Apostolic and Pentecostal Theology<br>Examine apostolic and Pentecostal theological emphases in Scripture and church history. Develop an argument that engages other Christian interpretations fairly.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.                                      | 3       |
| THB403 | Theology of Christian Mission<br>Connect the gospel, the Kingdom of God, the Church, and cross-cultural witness. Develop a theological foundation for responsible mission.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202.                                                                  | 3       |
| THB404 | Integrative Theology Seminar<br>Synthesize biblical and historical study in a sustained doctrinal paper. Defend the argument, address objections, and explain implications for Christian ministry.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB201, THE201 and THE202; first ten courses in the selected major. | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 5

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB301 | Pentateuch and Covenant Theology<br>Study Genesis through Deuteronomy through covenant, worship, law, and the formation of Israel. Develop a contextual interpretation that distinguishes the text's setting from contemporary Christian application.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201. | 3       |
| BIB302 | Historical Books and the Life of Israel<br>Examine Joshua through Esther through narrative, covenant faithfulness, kingship, exile, and restoration. Evaluate a theological interpretation using textual and historical evidence.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.                     | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB303 | <p>Psalms and Wisdom Literature<br/>Interpret Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with attention to poetry, wisdom, suffering, worship, and responsible Christian application.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p>                                | 3       |
| BIB304 | <p>Major Prophets<br/>Study Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel in their literary and historical settings. Relate judgment, hope, covenant, and restoration without speculative prediction.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p>                        | 3       |
| BIB305 | <p>Minor Prophets<br/>Examine the twelve Minor Prophets in their settings and shared canonical themes. Prepare a contextual exposition addressing covenant, justice, repentance, and hope.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p>                                         | 3       |
| BIB306 | <p>The Synoptic Gospels<br/>Compare Matthew, Mark, and Luke in their presentation of Jesus, the Kingdom, discipleship, death, and resurrection. Explain similarities and distinctive emphases through textual study.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p>               | 3       |
| BIB307 | <p>John and the Johannine Letters<br/>Study John and the Johannine letters through Christology, belief, love, truth, and Christian community. Construct a supported exposition that respects literary context.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p>                     | 3       |
| BIB308 | <p>Acts and the Mission of the Church<br/>Study Acts through the Spirit's work, apostolic witness, mission, church formation, and cross-cultural questions. Distinguish narrative description from warranted ministry application.<br/>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.</p> | 3       |



## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 6

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB401 | Pauline Epistles<br>Interpret selected Pauline letters with attention to audience, argument, salvation, life in the Spirit, church order, and ethical instruction. Produce a contextual theological argument.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.                                                    | 3       |
| BIB402 | Hebrews and the General Epistles<br>Examine Hebrews and the General Epistles through Christ's work, perseverance, wisdom, faith, community, and Christian conduct. Explain genre and audience in interpretation.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.                                                 | 3       |
| BIB403 | Daniel Revelation and Apocalyptic Interpretation<br>Interpret Daniel and Revelation with attention to apocalyptic imagery, historical context, worship, endurance, and hope. Compare interpretations while identifying uncertainty and interpretive limits.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201.      | 3       |
| BIB404 | Advanced Biblical Exegesis Seminar<br>Integrate research and exegetical skills in a substantial biblical study. Defend the interpretation, assess alternative readings, and produce a responsible teaching application.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, BIB101-BIB104 and BIB201; first ten courses in the selected major. | 3       |
| CNC301 | Biblical Foundations of Christian Care<br>Study compassion, wisdom, human dignity, suffering, and care in Scripture. Develop a church-based care framework with clear boundaries.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                                                               | 3       |
| CNC302 | Pastoral Listening and Helping Relationships<br>Practice attentive listening, respectful questions, and supportive responses through fictional ministry cases. Demonstrate consent, confidentiality limits, and appropriate boundaries.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                         | 3       |
| CNC303 | Scripture in Pastoral Counsel<br>Interpret and apply biblical passages to pastoral situations without proof texting, coercion, or promises of guaranteed outcomes. Prepare a contextual care reflection.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                                        | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CNC304 | Christian Care Ethics and Safeguarding<br>Evaluate authority, confidentiality, conflicts of interest, abuse concerns, and referral responsibilities in church care. Produce a case response subject to institutional safeguarding policy.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201. | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 7

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CNC305 | Christian Marriage and Family Ministry<br>Study covenant, family discipleship, communication, and pastoral support in Christian households. Develop ministry resources that respect safety and avoid pressure to remain in harmful situations.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.    | 3       |
| CNC306 | Grief Suffering and Christian Hope<br>Examine lament, loss, compassion, and hope in Scripture. Prepare a pastoral support plan that respects individual grief and the limits of spiritual care.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                                   | 3       |
| CNC307 | Pastoral Care Across Generations<br>Adapt biblical care and discipleship to children, youth, adults, and elders in church settings. Address supervision, appropriate communication, and safeguarding.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                             | 3       |
| CNC308 | Christian Peacemaking and Reconciliation<br>Use biblical peacemaking principles in fictional church conflicts. Distinguish reconciliation, accountability, forgiveness, safety, and appropriate referral.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                         | 3       |
| CNC401 | Crisis Awareness and Pastoral Referral<br>Recognize when a situation exceeds a ministry helper's competence. Practice supportive communication and referral using approved emergency and safeguarding procedures, without diagnosis or treatment.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CNC402 | Pastoral Care for Vulnerable People<br>Examine dignity, access, power, and compassionate support in congregational care. Develop practical ministry responses without treating suffering as proof of spiritual failure.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                            | 3       |
| CNC403 | Church Care Ministry Organization<br>Design a church care team with role limits, supervision, consent, records, referral relationships, and accountability. Evaluate whether the team can deliver its stated ministry.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201.                                             | 3       |
| CNC404 | Christian Counseling Case Seminar<br>Analyze fictional pastoral cases using Scripture, ethical reasoning, and referral boundaries. Defend a church-care response and acknowledge the limits of the available information.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, ETH201 and THE201; first ten courses in the selected major. | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 8

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CED301 | Biblical Foundations of Christian Education<br>Trace teaching, discipleship, formation, and transmission of faith across Scripture. Explain a Christian educational purpose for a congregation.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                                | 3       |
| CED302 | Teaching and Learning in the Church<br>Compare approaches to teaching Scripture and evaluate learner participation in congregational settings. Design a lesson with clear objectives and appropriate checks for understanding.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201. | 3       |
| CED303 | Christian Curriculum Design<br>Develop a biblical teaching sequence with stated outcomes, content, learning activities, and assessment. Explain how each element supports faithful discipleship.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                               | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Credits |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CED304 | Teaching the Old Testament<br>Prepare lessons from narrative, law, wisdom, and prophecy. Preserve literary context and distinguish historical setting from Christian application.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                        | 3       |
| CED305 | Teaching the New Testament<br>Develop lessons from the Gospels, Acts, letters, and Revelation. Explain theological meaning and assess whether learners understand the passage.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                           | 3       |
| CED306 | Children and Youth Discipleship<br>Plan age-appropriate Christian learning in church settings. Include family communication, suitable activities, and approved safeguarding arrangements.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                | 3       |
| CED307 | Adult Christian Formation<br>Design Bible learning and discipleship for adults with varied experience. Use discussion, practice, and reflection while respecting differences in literacy and background.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201. | 3       |
| CED308 | Inclusive Christian Teaching<br>Adapt Scripture instruction for varied learning and access needs. Develop accessible materials and participation options within the church's teaching mission.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.           | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 9

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CED401 | Digital Bible Teaching<br>Develop an online biblical lesson with accessible presentation, discussion, source attribution, and feedback. Evaluate whether the technology supports learning.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                        | 3       |
| CED402 | Assessment in Christian Education<br>Create questions and rubrics that measure biblical understanding and responsible application. Separate assessable learning from judgments about a learner's spiritual worth.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201. | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CED403 | Christian Education Leadership<br>Plan a church teaching ministry with teacher preparation, curriculum review, scheduling, stewardship, and accountability. Define responsibilities and evaluate delivery capacity.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201.                             | 3       |
| CED404 | Christian Curriculum Seminar<br>Present a coherent Christian teaching unit with theological rationale, lesson materials, and assessment. Respond to critique and revise the curriculum using evidence.<br>Prerequisite: 45 earned degree credits; RES101, FOR101, COM201 and THE201; first ten courses in the selected major. | 3       |
| ELE301 | Biblical Greek for Ministry Study<br>Introduce the Greek alphabet, basic grammatical concepts, and responsible use of lexical and study tools for biblical ministry. This introductory course does not establish reading fluency.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                   | 3       |
| ELE302 | Biblical Hebrew for Ministry Study<br>Introduce the Hebrew alphabet, basic grammatical concepts, and responsible use of lexical and study tools for Old Testament ministry. This introductory course does not establish reading fluency.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                            | 3       |
| ELE303 | Prayer and Intercession in Scripture<br>Study biblical prayers and intercession in context. Prepare a theological reflection and an accountable Christian prayer practice.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                                          | 3       |
| ELE304 | Biblical Theology of Worship<br>Explore worship themes across Scripture and their relationship to church life. Develop a supported theology of worship.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                                                             | 3       |



## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 10

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| ELE305 | Christian Family Discipleship<br>Develop family discipleship approaches grounded in Scripture, Christian formation, responsible care, and the life of the church.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                                                                | 3       |
| ELE306 | The Black Church and Christian Witness<br>Study the Black Church's history, theology, ministry, and Christian witness. Evaluate contributions and challenges through appropriate historical sources.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                             | 3       |
| ELE307 | Christian Stewardship and Ministry Resources<br>Study biblical stewardship of people, time, giving, and church resources. Develop a ministry resource plan grounded in ethical accountability.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                                   | 3       |
| ELE308 | Teaching Scripture Across Generations<br>Adapt biblical teaching for different generations in church settings while preserving textual faithfulness, respectful communication, and assessable learning.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate admission.                                                                                          | 3       |
| FLD401 | Advanced Supervised Christian Ministry I<br>Complete an approved ministry learning agreement with distinct responsibilities, supervisor feedback, documented work, and faculty assessment in the student's degree area.<br>Prerequisite: 90 earned degree credits including all 60 common-core credits; approved placement and supervisor. | 3       |
| FLD402 | Advanced Supervised Christian Ministry II<br>Extend supervised ministry work through a new learning agreement and documented improvement. Submit distinct evidence of learning and a reflective evaluation.<br>Prerequisite: FLD401.                                                                                                       | 3       |
| CAP490 | Senior Christian Studies Capstone<br>Integrate biblical interpretation, theological research, and the chosen major in a substantial final project and oral defense. Use the pathway-specific brief and faculty rubric.<br>Prerequisite: 105 earned degree credits, completed major, and accepted proposal.                                 | 6       |



| Code     | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PROPH101 | Foundations of Prophetic Ministry<br>Study prophecy and spiritual gifts in their biblical contexts. Distinguish the biblical text, theological interpretation, and a person's claimed spiritual experience.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission. | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 11

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code     | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PROPH102 | Scripture and Prophetic Interpretation<br>Practice contextual reading of prophetic passages, including genre and historical setting. Evaluate contemporary applications without making unsupported predictions.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.            | 3       |
| PROPH201 | Spiritual Discernment<br>Evaluate ministry claims using Scripture, character, evidence, and accountable church processes. Explain reasons for accepting, questioning, or withholding judgment.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.                             | 3       |
| PROPH202 | Prophetic Ministry Ethics<br>Examine consent, confidentiality, authority, financial integrity, and vulnerability in ministry. Develop boundaries that reject manipulation and coercive claims.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.                             | 3       |
| PROPH203 | Prayer and Intercession<br>Study biblical prayers and responsible intercession. Prepare a Scripture-grounded prayer ministry plan that respects personal dignity and confidentiality.<br>Prerequisite: PROPH101, PROPH102, PROPH201 and PROPH202.                                | 3       |
| PROPH301 | Prophetic Ministry Practice<br>Use supervised exercises and fictional cases to practice accountable ministry communication. Faculty assess biblical reasoning and conduct, not the possession of a spiritual office.<br>Prerequisite: PROPH101, PROPH102, PROPH201 and PROPH202. | 3       |



| Code     | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PROPH302 | Prophetic Ministry in the Local Church<br>Develop church processes for discernment, oversight, correction, and service. Relate prophetic ministry to the wider life and mission of the congregation.<br>Prerequisite: PROPH101, PROPH102, PROPH201 and PROPH202.   | 3       |
| PROPH303 | Supervised Prophetic Ministry Project<br>Complete a supervised church ministry project with approved scope, documented learning, feedback, and reflection. No academic award confers prophetic office.<br>Prerequisite: PROPH101, PROPH102, PROPH201 and PROPH202. | 3       |
| WOR101   | Foundations of Worship<br>Trace worship across Scripture and explain its relationship to the gospel, Christian formation, and congregational life. Produce a supported theology of worship.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.                  | 3       |

## Undergraduate Course Descriptions 12

Semester-credit course specifications. Faculty complete and verify the syllabus, readings, workload, lessons and assessments before delivery.

| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| WOR201 | Music Ministry Leadership<br>Plan rehearsals, communication, participation, and pastoral care for a church worship team. Demonstrate responsible leadership through a ministry plan.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.                 | 3       |
| WOR202 | Congregational Song and Scripture<br>Evaluate lyrics for biblical context, theological clarity, and congregational suitability. Prepare a reasoned song selection for a church service.<br>Prerequisite: Undergraduate certificate admission.              | 3       |
| WOR301 | Contemporary Worship Styles<br>Compare congregational worship expressions with attention to Scripture, church tradition, and cultural setting. Explain choices without equating style with spiritual maturity.<br>Prerequisite: WOR101, WOR201 and WOR202. | 3       |
| WOR302 | Worship Planning and Ministry Practice<br>Prepare and lead a coherent worship gathering with accessible participation, Scripture, prayer, and coordination. Evaluate the plan and its ministry purpose.<br>Prerequisite: WOR101, WOR201 and WOR202.        | 3       |



| Code   | Course scope and prerequisite                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| WOR303 | Supervised Worship Leadership Project<br>Complete a supervised worship ministry project with planning evidence, feedback, and reflection. Demonstrate theological judgment and responsible team service.<br>Prerequisite: WOR101, WOR201 and WOR202. | 3       |

## Tuition and Fee Schedule

GDICU tuition is charged per semester credit. All amounts are in US dollars. Every student at the same credential level pays the same tuition per semester credit, regardless of course subject or total enrollment. Tuition is charged for credits taken through GDICU. Future rate changes will be published separately before the affected enrollment period.

| Credential  | Per credit | 3-credit course |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Certificate | \$100      | \$300           |
| Bachelor's  | \$125      | \$375           |
| Master's    | \$175      | \$525           |
| Doctoral    | \$250      | \$750           |

A 3-credit bachelor's course costs  $3 \times \$125 = \$375$  in tuition. A 6-credit bachelor's course costs \$750. Program tuition equals required GDICU credits multiplied by the rate for the enrolled credential.

### Institutional fees

| Fee                            | Amount and basis                      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Application                    | \$50 once for the initial application |
| Technology and student systems | \$50 per term with active enrollment  |
| Graduation processing          | \$100 per completed credential        |

Books, personal equipment, internet access, and required third-party materials are separate student expenses. Actual required materials and their costs will be identified before enrollment. Standard required project and dissertation supervision is included in tuition; no separate supervision fee is established by this schedule.



GDICU does not currently offer financial aid. Students should plan to pay tuition, fees, and required materials out of pocket.

Accepted transfer credits carry no GDICU instructional tuition. An approved GDICU certificate course applied to a bachelor's degree is not charged again. New courses use the student's enrolled credential rate.

Enrollment and tuition collection are not yet open. Payment deadlines, any installment arrangements, cancellation and refund terms, and the enrollment agreement must be provided before a student pays or becomes financially committed. Publication of these rates does not open enrollment.

### Full program tuition

Totals assume all required credits are taken at GDICU at the current rate. They exclude fees, books, repeated or additional preparatory coursework, and future rate changes. Accepted transfer credits and actual enrollment determine charges.

| Program                           | Credits | Tuition only |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Bachelor of Theology              | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Biblical Studies          | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Christian Counseling      | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Christian Education       | 120     | \$15,000     |
| Certificate in Prophetic Ministry | 24      | \$2,400      |
| Certificate in Worship Leadership | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in Biblical Studies   | 12      | \$1,200      |
| Certificate in Christian Ministry | 12      | \$1,200      |
| B.A. in Church History            | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Divinity                  | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Ministry                  | 120     | \$15,000     |
| B.A. in Theology                  | 120     | \$15,000     |
| Bachelor of Ministry Leadership   | 120     | \$15,000     |
| Certificate in Apologetics        | 18      | \$1,800      |



| Program                                      | Credits | Tuition only |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Certificate in Pastoral Care                 | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in Chaplain Studies              | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in Evangelism                    | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in New Testament                 | 12      | \$1,200      |
| Certificate in Old Testament                 | 12      | \$1,200      |
| Certificate in Spiritual Warfare             | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in the Apostolic-Prophetic Model | 18      | \$1,800      |
| Certificate in Five-Fold Leadership Gifts    | 18      | \$1,800      |

## Approval and Publication Record

Publication record: 22 Program records from <https://gdicu.base44.app/Programs> were reviewed September 14 2026. They contain 11 distinct historical titles: nine degree listings and two certificates, each duplicated. The September 14 base edition adopted eight degree programs and four certificates. The September 18 Academic Requirements Expansion extends the portfolio to 47 programs. The two historical D.Min. titles are represented by one award with two concentrations. Complete course maps and descriptions are adopted curriculum specifications; course teaching packages are tracked separately.

Supporting records: approved Student Handbook v1.0 and Institutional Identity and Religious Operating Model Statement v1.0; prior catalog and register editions; recovered 2026-2027 catalogs; website program records; and the Founder's approval instruction. Prior editions remain historical records.

This version 2.2.1 preserves the institution's Christian, apostolic-prophetic, Kingdom-oriented mission. No secular programs or courses are introduced. KJV is the default Bible translation; scholarship and alternative interpretations must be represented accurately. Academic awards do not confer ordination, ecclesiastical office, employment, or external recognition.

Public program information must match this approved edition. Current financial terms and opening dates are published separately after verification. Academic document approval does not establish accreditation, regulatory exemption or authority in an unverified student location.



## Approved Academic Policies

### **Authority and application**

Approved September 14 2026 on the Founder's instruction. These provisions govern new enrollment agreements citing this edition and supersede conflicting academic provisions of the retained interim baseline for those students. Conduct, complaints, safeguarding and other unchanged baseline provisions continue. No retroactive change is imposed on an existing student agreement.

### **Semester credit and workload**

One semester credit requires at least 45 hours of documented learning, including approximately 15 hours of instruction or equivalent faculty-guided engagement and 30 hours of independent work. A 3-credit course requires at least 135 hours; a 6-credit course requires at least 270. Faculty document equivalent engagement for supervised practice, research and online delivery through outcomes, activity logs, feedback and assessed products. Shorter terms carry the same total work.

### **Transfer and institutional study**

The Registrar evaluates official records and course evidence for equivalent Christian academic content, level, credits, workload and learning outcomes. A faculty evaluator records each accepted course and its exact requirement. Minimum transfer grade is C undergraduate or B graduate. Bachelor's students complete at least 30 of the 120 credits through GDICU, including all 12 advanced field and capstone credits. At least half of every certificate and master's degree is completed through GDICU; all culminating projects, defenses and required GDICU-supervised practice are completed through GDICU. All doctoral credits are completed through GDICU: 36 for professional doctorates and 60 for research doctorates. These minimums do not guarantee the maximum transfer allowance.

### **Credit integrity**

Count each course once within a credential. Approved undergraduate certificate courses may apply once toward a bachelor's after degree admission. Undergraduate work cannot become graduate credit. Work already applied to an awarded graduate degree cannot be reused for another GDICU graduate degree. No academic credit is awarded solely for ministry experience, office, ordination or attendance. Prior experiential learning credit is not available under this edition.



## Grades, repeats and academic progress

Grades are A 90–100 (4.0), B 80–89 (3.0), C 70–79 (2.0), D 60–69 (1.0), and F below 60 (0.0). Minimum cumulative GPA is 2.00 undergraduate and 3.00 graduate or doctoral. Students must complete at least 67% of attempted credits within a maximum timeframe of 150% of the published program credits. Applied courses require C or higher undergraduate and B or higher graduate or doctoral.

A course may be attempted twice. One further attempt requires a written academic appeal approved by Academic Affairs before registration. All attempts remain on the transcript and count toward attempted-credit pace and timeframe; earned credit counts once. The most recent graded attempt determines GDICU GPA treatment. The existing handbook's notice, academic-standing and appeal procedures apply. Transfer grades do not enter the GDICU GPA.

## Assessment and Examination Standards

Every course syllabus identifies measurable outcomes, teaching activities, required readings, assessment tasks, grading weights, prerequisite checks, workload, accessibility arrangements and integrity rules. Each assessment maps to at least one course outcome and relevant program outcome. Faculty retain scored work, feedback and moderation evidence for program review.

| Dimension                | Bachelor's evidence                                                 | Master's evidence                                              | Doctoral evidence                                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scripture and theology   | Accurate interpretation with context and supported doctrine.        | Critical theological argument engaging credible scholarship.   | Independent theological synthesis addressing significant ministry questions.    |
| Evidence and method      | Traceable sources and a suitable interpretive or ministry method.   | Justified inquiry design, source evaluation and limitations.   | Defensible design, rigorous analysis and a documented contribution to practice. |
| Ministry application     | Responsible application to the selected Christian field.            | Evaluated implications and alternatives for ministry practice. | Original or substantially improved practice supported by examined evidence.     |
| Ethics and communication | Honest attribution, clear writing and responsible oral explanation. | Research integrity, coherent scholarly writing and defense.    | Independent judgment, ethical leadership and sustained response to examination. |

Use four rubric levels: 4 exceeds the published degree-level standard; 3 meets it; 2 partially meets it and needs substantive revision; 1 does not meet it. Missing evidence receives 0.



Culminating projects and defenses require at least 3 in every dimension, as well as the applicable course grade. Rubric ratings do not replace the published percentage grading scale. Unresolved integrity or safeguarding findings prevent acceptance pending the handbook's process.

### **Defense and revision**

Bachelor's projects are assessed by the supervisor and a second faculty reader. Master's defenses use at least two qualified examiners; doctoral defenses use at least three, including one who is not the principal supervisor. Panels record pass, revisions required, or fail with criterion-specific reasons. Students receive one revision and re-examination opportunity, normally within 60 days of written feedback. An approved accommodation or academic appeal may adjust the deadline. A second unsuccessful examination produces a failing course result and follows the repeat and appeal policies.

## **Research Progression and Delivery Requirements**

### **Doctoral milestones**

Complete DMN801–DMN805 with B or higher before DMN806. DMN806 includes a theological synthesis paper, a justified ministry inquiry design and oral qualifying examination assessed by two doctoral-qualified faculty using the doctoral rubric. Pass qualification and all six core courses before concentration seminars. Complete the three concentration seminars before DMN891. DMN891 requires an accepted proposal and literature review; DMN892 requires an approved method, any required review before data collection, and analyzed findings; DMN893 requires the final report, defense and accepted revisions. Evidence cannot be credited twice across stages.

### **Research involving people**

Before recruiting participants or collecting information about people, obtain institutional research review covering consent, ministry power relationships, confidentiality, safeguarding, data management and applicable obligations. Until qualified review is operating, use approved text-based inquiry without participant data. Course or document approval does not itself approve a research protocol.

### **Program delivery**

Before opening enrollment, Academic Affairs documents: qualified assigned faculty and supervisors; complete course teaching packages; accessible library and learning resources; tested learning, identity and records systems; a feasible course calendar; student support and complaint contacts; published tuition, fees, refunds and agreements; and verified institutional and student-location requirements. The Founder records program release only after those requirements are evidenced. The project register tracks remaining work without treating document approval as delivery completion.



## **Student transition**

Existing students retain individual review of admission terms, applicable catalog, earned credits and completion commitments. The Registrar documents either continued completion under the prior catalog or the student's informed written election of this edition with a course-by-course completion plan. No earned credit, transcript title, financial commitment or promised pathway changes automatically. Historical program records remain available.

## **Publication control**

Publish the matching approved program titles, credits and religious career descriptions on the replacement GDICU website at [gdicu.org](http://gdicu.org) when that site is ready for authorized publication. Reconcile or retire outdated Base44 pages with source and student relationships preserved. Website replacement, domain connection and enrollment dates are separate implementation actions. The tuition and fee schedule in these documents establishes current rates. Payment and refund terms and a guaranteed completion date are not established by this schedule.

## **Editorial correction record**

Version 2.2.1, September 15 2026. Corrects the handbook status reference from interim to final approved and updates the catalog version identifier. No program, credit, admission or graduation requirement changed.