

# BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Description

This three-year program allows students to combine two of a number of available ministry concentrations with the major in Bible & Theology. The student receives training in order to develop skills and knowledge in two ministry areas.

### Objectives

In addition to the objectives identified for the common first year MountainTop Certificate program (p. 38), this program also enables students to begin to:

- *Demonstrate adequate competence in integrating the Bible with ministry skills and knowledge in the areas of concentration.*
- *Demonstrate adequate knowledge of important principles in the selected areas of concentration.*
- *Provide leadership in a variety of settings both inside and outside the church.*

### The program consists of

**30 hours Bible & Theology**  
**27 hours General Studies**  
**9 hours Professional Studies**  
**12 hours in each Concentration (24 hours combined)**  
**6 hours Field Education**

### Career Path

Students graduating from this program find employment in church ministry, church agencies, or frontline people-helping or go on to further studies in college, university, or seminary. Transfer credits to other schools are awarded at the discretion of the receiving institution.

### Notes

Admission to and continuance in this program are at the discretion of the program manager/director and the College Admissions Committee. Supporting documents, including a completed program questionnaire and additional references, may be required.

## Requirements

| Division                    | Course Requirements                        | Credits               |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Bible &amp; Theology</b> | Old Testament Survey                       | 3                     |
|                             | New Testament Survey                       | 3                     |
|                             | Bible Foundations                          | 3                     |
|                             | Bible Study Skills                         | 3                     |
|                             | Old Testament Elective 200 Level           | 3                     |
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|                             | Old or New Testament Elective 300 Level    | 3                     |
|                             | Introduction to Theology                   | 3                     |
|                             | Theology Elective 300 level (x2)           | 6                     |
| <b>General Studies</b>      | Ideas & Civilizations                      | 3                     |
|                             | Psychology or Anthropology or Sociology    | 3                     |
|                             | Introduction to Communication              | 3                     |
|                             | Group Dynamics                             | 3                     |
|                             | Ethics                                     | 3                     |
|                             | Cross-cultural Communication               | 3                     |
|                             | Interpersonal & Helping Skills             | 3                     |
|                             | Academic Research & Writing                | 3                     |
|                             | <b>Professional Studies</b>                | Personal Discipleship |
| Missional Discipleship      |  | 3                     |
| Philosophy of Ministry      |  | 3                     |
| <b>Concentrations</b>       | Concentration 1 (x4)                       | 12                    |
|                             | Concentration 2 (x4)                       | 12                    |
| <b>Field Education</b>      | Field Education & Ministry Preparation     | 1                     |
|                             | Field Education in each Concentration (x2) | 4                     |
|                             | Field Education (x1)                       | 1                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>               |  | <b>96</b>             |

\*See p. 50 for a list of some available concentrations.