

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRACK

Description

This program receives students who have graduated from one-year certificate programs in community colleges or those who elect to insert a community-college certificate into an Emmanuel degree. The program offers them the opportunity to integrate community-college studies into a degree emphasizing practical ministry and service. It is not an articulated program with any particular community college.

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:

- *Integrate external vocational studies into a biblical framework for life and a career.*
- *Demonstrate competence in integrating ministry skills with vocational studies.*
- *Demonstrate intellectual and scholarly skills suitable for continuing education at the senior undergraduate or graduate level.*
- *Provide leadership in a variety of settings both inside and outside the church.*

The program consists of

Transferred coursework of up to 30 hours in General Studies & Professional Studies combined. Additional coursework must be taken at Emmanuel to ensure an overall program of:

30 hours Bible & Theology
36 hours Professional Studies
27 hours General Studies
4 hours Field Education

These numbers may be adjusted following review of submitted transcripts.

Career Path

Students graduating from this program find employment within the scope of their transferred vocational studies or bring these studies into a variety of employment situations in local churches, missions, or other organizations. Transfer credits to other schools are awarded at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Notes

Admission to this program is subject to special review of student transcripts in order to assign appropriate transfer credit. Continuance in this program is at the discretion of the program manager/director and the College Admissions Committee. Students seeking full transfer credit must have maintained a minimum AGPA of 2.5 in their community-college program with no course transfer for a grade below "C" or equivalent.

Requirements

Division	Course Requirements	Credits
Bible & Theology	Old Testament Survey	3
	New Testament Survey	3
	Bible Foundations	3
	Bible Study Skills	3
	Bible Elective OT & NT 200 Level	6
	Bible Elective 300 Level	3
	Introduction to Theology	3
	Theology Elective (x2)	6
General Studies	<i>Transfer credit as assessed by registrar. Selection of remaining General Studies courses (if required) will be done in consultation with the program manager/director. Normally, the following courses shall be taken at Emmanuel:</i>	
	Group Dynamics	3
	Introduction to Communication or Oral Communication	3
	Church History Survey	3
	Psychology or Sociology or Anthropology	3
	Ethics	3
	General Studies Elective	3
	Professional Studies	<i>Transfer credit as assessed by registrar. Program requires a minimum of 36 credits in Professional Studies with evidence of advanced-level coursework. Selection of remaining Professional Studies will be done in consultation with the program manager/director. See Course Concentrations listed under the Bachelor of Religious Education: Professional Studies regular program.</i>
Field Education		
	Field Education & Ministry Preparation	2
	Field Education in each concentration	2
	Field Education	1
TOTAL:		97