

CHRISTIAN STUDIES / MOUNTAINTOP CERTIFICATE: COMMON FIRST YEAR OF STUDIES

Description

The Christian Studies / MountainTop certificate is a program for personal spiritual enrichment. The program may be taken in a full-time cohort over one academic year or part-time over a longer period. Students may complete up to half of their required coursework through Distance Education. For some students this program may provide the all-important spiritual foundation they are seeking, a time of renewal, refocusing, and recommitment. For others, this program may provide a year of intense study and spiritual development before embarking on another Emmanuel program or a career path. The program includes experiential learning in the form of a spiritual retreat and serve opportunities.

Objectives

The core first-year program prepares students to:

- Love God passionately and serve God faithfully.
- Gain a working knowledge of biblical content.
- Study and explain the Scriptures.
- Live ethically by scriptural standards.
- Commit to a life of Christian discipleship.
- Participate in the life of the church.
- Develop a solid foundation to continue studies at the College or elsewhere.

The program consists of

12 hours Bible & Theology
3 hours General Studies
6 hours Professional Studies
9 hours Free Electives
2 hours Field Education

Career Path

Foundation Track

Students will equip themselves with excellent academics and practical field experience for real-life ministry. Completing this first year leads into Emmanuel's diploma and degree programs.

Exploration Track

Students will deepen their faith while taking highly transferable General Studies courses. This one-year certificate is ideal for students planning to pursue further college or university after this spiritual foundational year.

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

(First Year of Studies – Common to All Diploma and Degree Programs)

Division	Course Requirements	Credits
Bible & Theology	Old Testament Survey	3
	New Testament Survey	3
	Bible Foundations	3
	Bible Study Skills	3
General Studies	Academic Research & Writing	3
Professional Studies	Personal Discipleship	3
	Missional Discipleship	3
Free Electives*	Elective (x3)	9
Field Education	Field Education & Ministry Preparation	1
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TOTAL:		32

**Free Electives: Students continuing their education beyond the first year should pay attention to course requirements in other diploma and degree programs. First-year courses required in other programs that could be taken as electives in the MountainTop program include Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Introduction to Communication, Ethics, and Interpersonal and Helping Skills. Students pursuing other college or university education should select general studies courses to maximize potential transferable credits*

MountainTop Programs

OSL Default Rate: **2019, 13.6%**

Program Completion Rate: **2021, 86%**

Graduation Employment Rate or Further Studies: **2021, 100%**