

BRE General Ministries Requirements

Core Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
BSTH 3_	Biblical Studies and Theology courses	6
BSTH ____	Biblical Studies and Theology courses	6
CHRI 203	Spiritual Formation	3
One of		3
CHRI 221	Educational History and Philosophy	3
CHRI 321	Principles and Practices of Teaching	3
One of		3
CHRI 341	Evangelism	3
CHRI 361	Global Christianity	3
Two of		6
ENGL 101	Introduction to Literature I	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature II	3
ENGL 171	Literature and Composition	3
HIST 251	History of World Christianity I	3
HIST 252	History of World Christianity II	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Fine Arts	Fine Arts elective course	3
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences elective course	3
Social Sciences	Social Sciences elective courses	6
Total Core Requirements		63

General Ministries Focus Requirements (Credit hours in bold are required)		Credit Hours
CHRI 121	Foundations of Christian Ministry and Practical Theology	3
CHRI 344	Seminar in Ministry	3
CHRI ____	Christian Ministries courses	6
One of		3
CHRI 329	Internship in Children's Ministry	3
CHRI 339	Internship in Youth Ministry	3
CHRI 349	Internship in Pastoral Ministry	3
CHRI 369	Internship in Intercultural Studies	3
Total Focus Requirements		15

Electives	Credit Hours
Total Elective Requirements	12

Total Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
<i>Core, Focus & Elective Requirements</i>	
Total Degree Requirements	90

Notes:

- At least 24 out of 90 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum of 90 credit hours.

BRE Degree Completion Program

The Degree Completion Program (DCP) is a non-traditional program specifically designed for adults who want to complete a Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) degree but who are unable to attend traditional semester education programs.

The DCP allows for the completion of a BRE degree with a focus in General Ministries. The DCP is designed to serve adults interested in studying the Bible, doctrine and ministry with the intent of becoming more effective Christians in ministry and in the workplace.

Full-time undergraduate education is made possible for adults because of the DCP's unique design. After the student transfers 30-42 credit hours into the program, the remaining courses will be offered over a 24-month period. Most courses consist of one four-hour evening class online per week for 5 weeks, supplemented by 14-18 hours of guided independent study per week. This format gives essentially the same time involvement as a traditional schedule. Additional courses are offered during the traditional semester in an asynchronous online format that does not require any evening sessions.

The program's goal is to integrate Christian faith, learning and living in a meaningful and practical way.

An important component of the DCP is the Directed Research Project comprised of academic instruction and individual advising by a qualified professional. Students will choose from one of the following areas of interest: Educational Ministries, Intercultural Studies, Pastoral Studies or Youth Ministry.

The DCP program is also offered in the Chinese language. In this specific track, each module consists of one six-hour class per week for five weeks, supplemented by 14-18 hours of independent guided study per week.

Specific Entrance Requirements

1. Applicants must be 25 years of age or older.
2. Applicants must have completed at least one year of accredited transferable university or college credit with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or above.
3. Applicants must have served two or more years in a local church or para-church ministry in some lay or professional ministry.
4. Requires initial transfer of between 30-42 credit hours.

BRE Degree Completion Program Requirements

Major Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)		Credit Hours
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 201	Hermeneutics	3
BSTH 270	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
BSTH 2_	Biblical Studies and Theology courses	6
BSTH 3_	Biblical Studies and Theology courses	6
CHRI 121	Foundations of Christian Ministry and Practical Theology	3
CHRI 2_	Christian Ministries courses	9
CHRI 394	Directed Research Methods	3
CHRI 395	Directed Research Project	3
ENGL ____	English course	3
One of		3
CHRI 329	Internship in Children's Ministry	3
CHRI 339	Internship in Youth Ministry	3
CHRI 349	Internship in Pastoral Ministry	3
CHRI 369	Internship in Intercultural Studies	3
One of		3
CHRI 221	Educational History and Philosophy	3
CHRI 321	Principles and Practices of Teaching	3
One of		3
CHRI 341	Evangelism	3
CHRI 361	Global Christianity	3
One of		3
HIST 251	History of World Christianity I	3
HIST 252	History of World Christianity II	3
PHIL 171	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Total Major Requirements		60

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Transfer Course Requirements (<i>Credit hours in bold are required</i>)	Credit Hours
Transfer courses	18
Humanities/Social Science Transfer courses	12
Total Transfer Course Requirements	30

Total Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
<i>Major & Transfer Course Requirements</i>	
Total Degree Requirements	90

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