

Certificate in Christian Studies – Transitions

Transitions is a one-year certificate program that may be taken full-time or part-time. It is a good option for those who are not sure if they wish to commit to completing a whole degree program. It is also a good program for those who are returning to undergraduate studies after some time away.

Program Objectives

Graduates of the Certificate in Christian Studies: Transitions program will:

1. Have a basic biblical foundation and an introduction to the history of Christianity.
2. Have an introduction to principles of Christian discipleship and spiritual formation.
3. Be able to express themselves well in writing and be familiar with some important works of English literature.
4. Have a sense of personal vocation and direction for further studies.
5. Be able to apply for an undergraduate degree program at Tyndale University.
6. Have an exposure to a variety of Tyndale courses and disciplines.

Transitions is a one-year introductory program in Christian Studies that requires 30 credit hours of study (10 courses). The program is designed to allow students to make the transition from high school to university and from one life path to another. Transitions will guide students in spiritual formation, a Christian worldview, biblical studies, the mission of the church and personal gifting and vocation.

The program is self-contained. When students complete the requirements, they will have earned the Certificate in Christian Studies. In the semester in which the student expects to complete all requirements for the Certificate in Christian Studies: Transitions, the student may apply for graduation. A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 must be attained in order to qualify for graduation. Students who plan to continue their studies at Tyndale must apply for admission into a degree program by the time they have completed their 10th credit course. Tyndale will not normally award the Transitions certificate beyond the point at which the student has completed 15 courses. The program is well suited for students not able to attend classes on a full-time basis. Within the structure of the program, students have a great number of electives to allow them wide exposure to a variety of disciplines.

Transitions Program Requirements		Credit Hours
Core Requirements		15
BSTH 101	Old Testament Scripture	3
BSTH 102	New Testament Scripture	3
CHRI 203	Spiritual Formation	3
ENGL 171	Literature and Composition	3
INDS 101	University Studies in Christian Perspective	3
Electives		15
Total Transitions Program Requirements		30