

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR ALL MAJORS

B.R.E. General Objectives

4 Years / 128 Credit Hours

2.00 G.P.A. Minimum

PURPOSE

This multi-major degree program is designed to prepare a student to serve Christ through the church and in other ways, as well as providing the basis for continuing higher education.

OBJECTIVES

Upon satisfactory completion the student will:

1. Demonstrate a passion to love God, people and creation.
2. Express a thorough understanding of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures.
3. Express a Christ-centered worldview.
4. Desire to reach, teach and nurture those who do not know Christ.
5. Demonstrate growth in spiritual disciplines, as a necessary foundation for effective ministry.
6. Demonstrate competency in interpreting and communicating the message of the Christian scriptures appropriate to the culture.
7. Evaluate the functions and principles of Christian formation within and beside the local church.
8. Demonstrate the basic skills necessary to effectively equip and encourage people in local ministry.

Specific objective and program outlines for the B.R.E. majors are outlined on the following pages.

- Christian Ministries • General Studies
- Global Studies

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MAJOR

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE/THEOLOGY	42
General Bible:	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to the Bible	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Introduction to the Bible	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Hermeneutics	3
Old Testament:	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Testament Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> The Pentateuch	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	3
New Testament:	15
<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
<input type="checkbox"/> The Acts of the Apostles	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	3
Theology:	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Theology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	3
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	50
Practical Ministries:	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Ministries Lab	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Formation	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Missional Leadership:	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Equipping	3
Christian Ministries:	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Teaching & Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Counselling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Leadership	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #3	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #4	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ministry Internship	6

B.R.E., Christian Ministries

PURPOSE

A program designed to prepare an individual for ministry with children, youth, or adults in a variety of settings in and beside the local church.

OBJECTIVES

In addition to, and complementing, the general objectives for B.R.E., a student will fulfil the following objectives.

1. Experience the realities and envision the possibilities of located Christian ministry, including the unique physical, moral, practical and spiritual demands of such ministry.
2. Analyze various cultural contexts for Christian ministry with particular emphasis on our diverse Canadian culture.
3. Investigate the philosophies, principles, methods and age group characteristics involved in Christian formation.
4. Construct a biblical philosophy of Christian ministry.
5. Demonstrate the skills and attitudes to facilitate and evaluate the teaching/ learning process Christian ministry of others.
6. Demonstrate the leadership necessary to oversee a specific area of Christian ministry.
7. Experience two or more specific areas of Christian ministry.
8. Appraise the principles of "restoration" in the Stone-Campbell movement.
9. Successfully complete an eight month supervised internship in the area of located Christian ministry.

GENERAL EDUCATION	36
Arts:	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Courage & Calling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship & The Arts	3
History:	6
<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century Reformation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Church History	3
Philosophy:	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Perspectives	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	3

Social Sciences:	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Approaches to Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family Life	3
Information Technology:	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Literacy	3
(or equivalent)	
General Education Electives:	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	3