

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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GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR

REGULAR PROGRAM

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE/THEOLOGY42

General Bible:9

Introduction to the Bible3

Critical Introduction to the Bible...3

Biblical Hermeneutics.....3

Old Testament:9

Old Testament Literature3

Pentateuch3

Elective3

New Testament:15

New Testament Literature3

Life and Teachings of Jesus3

The Acts of the Apostles.....3

Elective #13

Elective #23

Theology:.....9

Introduction to Theology3

Theology of Missions3

Elective #23

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES44

Practical Ministries:.....9

Practical Ministries Lab4

Spiritual Formation.....2

Evangelism and Discipleship3

Missional Leadership:.....9

Homiletics 13

Pastoral Works3

Leadership & Equipping3

Christian Ministries:6

Introduction to Teaching & Learning.....3

Introduction to Counselling.....3

Global Studies:.....20

Practical Ministries Lab8

Introduction to Missions3

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B.R.E., Global Studies

PURPOSE
A program designed to equip people as cross-cultural servant-leaders through a rigour of interdisciplinary training and study experiences.

- OBJECTIVES**
In addition to, and complementing the general objectives of the Bachelor in Religious Education, a student will by the end of this program fulfill the following objectives:
1. Discuss the global diversity of what God is doing, both past and present, to draw all people to Himself, especially as it relates to today's global issues and crises.
 2. Reflect upon and articulate the contribution of the churches' missionary movements of the past, by exploring their impact and responsibility in Christ's mission for humanity.
 3. Discover, contrast, and begin to integrate into their own practices the key distinctives of communication across cultures, language groups, belief systems and societies.
 4. Clarify a personal missiology through demonstrating respect for and skill-sets involved in cross-cultural living that contextualizes the message and heart of Jesus.
 5. Successfully engage in local ethnic ministries through practical ministry experiences.
 6. Prepare, travel, and immerse oneself in a non-North American culture/people group for a minimum period of 6-8 months, journaling and openly sharing with one's ministry team concerning the internal struggles and challenges encountered.
 7. Appraise the principles of "restoration" in the Stone-Campbell movement.

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Arts:6

Communications3

Worship & The Arts.....3

History:.....6

19th Century Reformation3

Church History3

Language:6

Greek I3

Greek II3

(or 6 credits of foreign language)

Philosophy:.....6

Global Perspectives3

Comparative Religions3

Social Sciences:9

Canadian Sociology.....3

Cultural Anthropology.....3

Marriage & Family Life3

Information Technology:.....3

Computer Literacy.....3

(or equivalent)

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TESOL Track (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

A student may choose to substitute TESOL courses for the following courses in order to complete a BRE Global Studies with a TESOL focus (see page 31).

In lieu of:	Substitute:
Introduction to Teaching & Learning	Curriculum Design and Pedagogical Strategies
Missions Elective	Implementation of Andragogy in TESOL
Greek I	Introduction to Linguistics
Greek II	Second Language Acquisition