

# Diploma of Christian Studies

This program qualifies for Canada and Alberta Student Loans

## D.C.S.

2 Years / 64 Credit Hours

2.00 GPA Minimum

### PURPOSE

This diploma is designed for students seeking to develop lives of meaning, purpose, and faith. The goal is spiritual formation that shapes the heart, soul, mind, and body towards missional living that will change the world.

The Diploma builds on the 30-credit-hour Certificate of Christian Foundations and serves as the foundation for the 128-credit-hour Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Christian Studies, and Bachelor of Sacred Literature.

### PROGRAM GOALS

Students in the D.C.S. program will:

- Demonstrate growing competency in understanding, interpreting, applying, and communicating the biblical message
- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the work of God and the Church throughout history and contemporary culture
- Experience Christ-centered community through meaningful participation in family, a local church and at ABC
- Strengthen their sense of self as they are spiritually formed through participating in study, prayer, and service
- Demonstrate confidence as they make decisions concerning further education or work that will enable them to be servant-leaders in God's redemptive story

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<b>BIBLE/THEOLOGY</b> .....	<b>30</b>
<b>Bible:</b> .....	<b>21</b>
B101 Grasping God's Word.....	3
B111 Old Testament Literature .....	3
B121 New Testament Literature.....	3
B122 Life and Teachings of Jesus.....	3
B211 Pentateuch .....	3
B221 Acts of the Apostles.....	3
N.T. Elective (must be 300 or 300 level) .....	3
<b>Theology:</b> .....	<b>9</b>
B231 Christian Theology .....	3
B333 Christian Ethics.....	3
Theology Elective (must be 400 level).....	3
<b>PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</b> .....	<b>16</b>
P100/200 Field Experience .....	8
P101 Spiritual Formation .....	4
P108 Vocational Seminar.....	1
P206 Living the Story.....	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>18</b>
<b>Arts:</b> .....	<b>6</b>
G101 Communications Theory .....	3
G281 Arts and Culture .....	3
<b>History:</b> .....	<b>3</b>
G220 History of Christianity .....	3
<b>Philosophy:</b> .....	<b>3</b>
G131 Contemporary Thought.....	3
<b>Science:</b> .....	<b>3</b>
G234 Science, Technology and Society .....	3
<b>Social Science:</b> .....	<b>3</b>
G245 Psychology of the Family .....	3