



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Certificate is a 30 credit graduate level program designed to equip the believer for more effective Christian service. Only credits from this certificate earned at the residence campus may be used for advanced standing in a master's degree program.

The student may choose to complete a Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry for a broad exposure to a wide range of classes, or choose a more focused certificate in one of the following emphases:

- Biblical Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- Pastoral Counselling



## PROGRAM EXPLANATION

The student in the Graduate Certificate program chooses one or two classes from each of the category:

Biblical Studies	4 credits
Theological and Historical Studies	4 credits
Leadership, Ministry, and Communication	4 credits
Intercultural Studies	4 credits

In addition to these 16 credits, the student selects 14 more elective credits which may be chosen from a variety of class categories for the broader Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry.

Those who wish to focus on a special area may choose all or most of their elective credits in one of the three emphases: Pastoral Counselling, Biblical Studies, or Intercultural Studies.

For a Graduate Certificate in a special area of emphasis, at least 12 of the 30 credits would need to be in the chosen area of emphasis.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Maturity (personal, social, and spiritual)
- Ministry experience
- Leadership ability
- Academic ability
- Academic entry requirement: a bachelor's degree from an accredited or recognized university or college

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Category	All classes = 4 credits Except* = 2 credits			Ministry Credits from each category
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	BLS 500 Biblical Interpretation	BLS 521 Old Testament 1	BLS 551 New Testament 1	4
	Other BS Elective Classes	BLS 522 Old Testament 2	BLS 552 New Testament 2	
<b>Theological &amp; Historical Studies</b>	THS 500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	THS 501 Church History	THS 502 Theology 1	4
	Other THS Elective Classes	THS 503 Theology 2		
<b>Leadership Ministry &amp; Communication</b>	*LMC 552 Public Speaking & Preaching	*LMC 501 Christian Leadership	LMC 521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4
	*LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	*LMC 571 Teaching	*LMC 551 Effective Written Communication	
	Other LMC Elective Classes	*LMC 502 Christian Management		
<b>Inter-Cultural Studies</b>	ICS 501 World Missions	*ICS 503 Religions of Asia	*ICS 502 Intercultural Communication	4
	Other ICS Elective Classes	*ICS 509 Missionary Care	*ICS 510 Urban Ministry	
<b>Total</b>				<b>16 Credits</b>
14 Elective Credits Select any 14 credits from the classes listed in this program or other classes <b>Total: 30 Credits</b>				

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Select 12 credits from the following classes: Biblical Interpretation      Old Testament 1      Old Testament 2 New Testament 1      New Testament 2 Other Bible Elective classes				
Category	All Classes = 4 Credits except * = 2 Credits			Minimum Credits from each Category
Theological & Historical Studies	THS 500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	THS 501 Theology 1 or 2	THS 501 Church History	4
	Other THS Elective Classes			
Leadership, Ministry & Communication	*LMC 552 Public Speaking & Preaching	*LMC 501 Christian Leadership	LMC 521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4
	*LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	*LMC 571 Teaching	*LMC 551 Effective Written Communication	
	Other LMC Elective Classes	*LMC 502 Christian Management		
Inter-Cultural Studies	ICS 501 World Missions	*ICS 503 Religions of Asia	*ICS 502 Intercultural Communication	4
	Other ICS Elective Classes	*ICS 509 Missionary Care	*ICS 510 Urban Ministry	
<b>Total</b>				<b>12 Credits</b>
6 Credits - Electives Select any 6 credits from the classes listed in this program or other classes <b>Total: 30 Credits</b>				

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Select 12 credits from the following classes:

World Missions	Religions of Asia*
Intercultural Communication*	Cross-cultural Adjustment
Missionary Anthropology	Missionary Care
Tentmaking*	Urban Ministry*
Other ICS Electives	

Category	All Classes = 4 Credits except * = 2 Credits			Minimum Credits from each Category
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	BLS 500 Biblical Interpretation	BLS 521 Old Testament 1	BLS 551 New Testament 1	4
	Other BS Elective Classes	BLS 522 Old Testament 2	BLS 552 New Testament 2	
<b>Theological &amp; Historical Studies</b>	THS 500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	THS 502 Theology 1	THS 501 Church History	4
	Other THS Elective Classes	THS 503 Theology 2		
<b>Leadership, Ministry &amp; Communication</b>	*LMC 552 Public Speaking & Preaching	*LMC 501 Christian Leadership	LMC 521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4
	*LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	*LMC 571 Teaching	*LMC 551 Effective Written Communication	
	Other LMC Elective Classes	*LMC 502 Christian Management		
<b>Total</b>				<b>12 Credits</b>

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Select 12 credits from the following classes: Character Development*                      Family Counselling* Christian Marriage and Family*              Crisis Counselling* Counselling Theory*                              Personal Assessment* Group Counselling*                                Basic Pastoral Counselling* Pre-marital and Marriage Counselling      Counselling Methods & Techniques				
Category	All Classes = 4 Credits except * = 2 Credits			Minimum Credits from each Category
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	BLS 500 Biblical Interpretation	BLS 521 Old Testament 1	BLS 551 New Testament 1	4
	Other BS Elective Classes	BLS 522 Old Testament 2	BLS 552 New Testament 2	
<b>Theological &amp; Historical Studies</b>	THS 500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	THS 501 Church History	THS 502 Theology 1	4
	Other THS Elective Classes	THS 503 Theology 2		
<b>Leadership, Ministry &amp; Communication</b>	*LMC 552 Public Speaking & Preaching	*LMC 501 Christian Leadership	LMC 521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4
	*LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	*LMC 571 Teaching	*LMC 551 Effective Written Communication	
	Other LMC Elective Classes	*LMC 502 Christian Management		
<b>Inter-Cultural Studies</b>	ICS 501 World Missions	*ICS 503 Religions of Asia	*ICS 502 Intercultural Communication	4
	Other ICS Elective Classes	*ICS 509 Missionary Care	*ICS 510 Urban Ministry	
<b>Total</b>				<b>16 Credits</b>
2 Elective Credits Select any 2 credits from the classes listed in this program or other classes <b>Total: 30 Credits</b>				

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

- Completion of the 30 credits listed with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- File application for graduation with the Registrar at the beginning of the last year of the program
- Approval of the candidate for the degree by an EAST faculty evaluation committee
- All tuition and fees paid in full
- Attendance at commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

