



## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

This is a 127-credit degree program which provides a broad foundation for those who anticipate continued vocational Christian service, and wish to continue their theological education at the master's level.

The program is designed for those who have completed a diploma course from a recognized tertiary institution (such as a polytechnic), have at least three years of field ministry experience, and plan to continue in full-time Christian ministry.

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry student may earn up to 40 credits of advanced standing by satisfying the objectives of 10 out of 13 possible Bachelor Foundational Subjects. The transfer of credits is also possible. Students who acquire 40 credits of advanced standing can complete the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry program in 2 years. Those with less than 40 credits of advanced standing are required to take more classes at EAST.



## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Foster the student's growth in Christian character and commitment to the Great Commission
- Provide the student with a basic knowledge and understanding of the basic content of the Bible and the skills and methods needed to study the Word of God
- Develop skills for effective ministry in evangelism, discipleship, teaching, writing, and teaching people to follow God's Word
- Examine the essential doctrines of Christianity through the history of Christianity

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

EAST considers each applicant's qualifications in these areas:

- Maturity (personal, social, and spiritual)
- Ministry experience – at least two years of field ministry experience with plans to continue in full-time Christian Ministry
- Leadership ability
- Academic ability
- Academic entry requirement: an A-level certificate or diploma from a recognized tertiary institution

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of the 127 credits listed with a minimum GPA of 2.25
- Completion of cross-cultural internship
- File application for graduation with the Registrar at the beginning of the final 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)

## FOUNDATIONAL SUBJECTS

Select ten topics from the list. Each is worth 4 credits:

- BLS 401 Biblical Foundations
- THS 402 Spiritual Life & Growth
- THS 403 Prayer & Christian Disciplines
- THS 401 Doctrine Survey
- LMC 401 Evangelism
- LMC 402 Discipleship
- LMC 403 Leading & Teaching Groups
- LMC 404 Personal Development
- LMC 405 Christian Service
- LMC 406 Specialized Ministries
- LMC 407 Fund Raising
- LMC 408 Ministry Development & Leadership
- ICS 401 Cross-cultural Ministry



# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup> QUARTER		2 <sup>nd</sup> QUARTER		3 <sup>rd</sup> QUARTER	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR</b>	BLS 500 Biblical Interpretation	4	BLS 551 New Testament 1	4	BLS 552 New Testament 2	4
	LMC 521 Advanced Evangelism & Discipleship	4	THS 500 Spiritual Transformation & Warfare	4	ICS 501 World Mission	4
	*PCM 500 Character Development or LMC 453 Critical Thinking	2	*LMC 452 Effective Reading	2	LMC 501 Christian Leadership	2
	LMC 551 Effective Writing	2	LMC 552 Public Speaking	2	LMC 571 Teaching	2
	Elective	2	LMC 522 Church & Ministry Growth	2	Elective	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR</b>	* PCM 510 Christian Marriage & Family	2	BLS 521 Old Testament 1	4	BLS 522 Old Testament 2	4
	THS 501 Church History	4	THS 502 Theology 1	4	THS 503 Theology 2	4
	*Emphasis Class	2	*Emphasis Class	2	*Emphasis Class	2
	Elective	4	Elective	2	Elective	2
	LCM 530 Field Practicum 1A	2	LCM 531 Field Practicum 1B	2	LCM 532 Field Practicum 1C	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Elective and emphasis classes are listed in suggested order. Internship maybe completed during the vacation.</p> <p>*Choose 6 credits from the emphasis list below:</p> <p>PCM 502 Basic Pastoral Counselling (2 cr)      ICS 502 Intercultural Communications (2 cr)</p> <p>ICS 503 Religions of Asia (2 cr)                      LMC 502 Christian Management (2 cr)</p> <p>LMC 573 Christian Education (4 cr)                PCM 501 Personal Assessment (2 cr)</p>						
Foundational Credits		40		Core classes: BLS = 20 credits THS = 16 credits ICS = 4 credits LMC = 14 credits <b>Total = 54 credits</b>		
Core Classes		54				
Emphasis Classes*		12				
Electives		12				
Field Practicum		6				
Cross Cultural Internship		3				
<b>Total</b>		<b>127</b>				