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# Certificate Course in Theology (C.Th)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 30

**Program Duration:** 1 year (flexible, self-paced study available)

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## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the **Certificate in Theology (C.Th)** program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have attempted Grade 12 or GED examinations (or an equivalent secondary school qualification recognized in their country) but did not achieve a passing grade.
  - Hold a minimum of three passes in relevant subjects, including English Language.
  - Be actively engaged in ministry as a minister of the Gospel and demonstrate a desire for continuing theological education.
  - Mature candidates who are active ministers and recommended by their church or ministry will also be considered.
  - Successfully complete an admission interview conducted by the university.
  - All applications are assessed on individual merit.
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## Program Purpose

The **Certificate in Theology** program is designed to provide foundational theological education. It aims to equip students with a deeper understanding of Christian theology and prepare them for more effective participation in Bible study, church administration, and various theological functions within their ministry or religious organization.

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## Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the **Certificate in Theology** program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of the Christian faith.
- Exhibit a basic understanding of Biblical doctrine and the theological interpretation of Scripture.
- Understand the theological significance of the Bible in the Christian tradition.
- Cultivate Christian character grounded in Biblical principles.
- Serve more effectively in Gospel ministry and contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of their church and local community.

## Associate Degree (Diploma in Theology)

**Duration of course:** 1 year (flexible, self-paced study available)

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### Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission into the **Diploma in Theology (D.Th)** program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Successfully completed Grade 12 or GED examinations (or an equivalent secondary school qualification recognized in their country) with a minimum of four (4) credit-level passes, including:
  - English Language
  - Christian Religious Studies
  - Two (2) additional relevant subjects
- Applicants holding a Certificate in Theology (C.Th) from an accredited institution may be considered for direct entry.
- Mature candidates currently serving in ministry, with at least three (3) credit-level passes including English Language, may be eligible for admission.
- All applicants must pass an entrance examination and a formal interview conducted by the University.
- Admission decisions are based on merit and a holistic review of each applicant's qualifications.

### Program Purpose

The **Diploma in Theology** program provides an intermediate-level theological education designed to deepen students' understanding of core Biblical and doctrinal principles. It introduces learners to essential theological disciplines, including Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology, while fostering a comprehensive exploration of subjects such as the nature of God, humanity, and sin from a Biblical perspective.

### Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Diploma in Theology, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the Bible, including the Old and New Testaments and selected key books.
- Understand and articulate essential Christian doctrines and their theological significance.
- Develop a mature spiritual life informed by Biblical principles and spiritual formation.
- Communicate theological ideas effectively through both written and oral expression.
- Interpret the Christian faith within the historical and theological context of the Bible.

- Apply Biblical knowledge and theological insights in practical ministry within the church, local communities, and broader society.
- Write structured essays on theological topics with clarity and depth.



# Bachelor of Theology

**Program Duration:** 3 years (flexible, self-paced options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 120

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## Program Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts in Theology** is designed to offer students a comprehensive, Christ-centered academic experience. This program prepares individuals for effective service in the educational ministries of the local church, with a focus on areas such as Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Sunday School Leadership.

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## Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of **Grade 12 or GED** examination approved for secondary school in the United States or an equivalent credential in the applicant's home country.
  - A **minimum of five (5) credit passes**, including **English Language, Christian Religious Studies**, and **three (3) additional subjects**.
  - Successful completion of the **entrance examination** administered by the Seminary.
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## Program Purpose

The purpose of the Bachelor of Theology is to equip students with foundational theological knowledge, communication skills, and practical ministry tools needed for impactful Christian education. The program aims to develop leaders who will teach, mentor, and nurture spiritual growth in educational ministries within the church and faith-based organizations.

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## Program Objectives

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Theology will be able to:

- Demonstrate a solid working knowledge of the **Bible**, including both the Old and New Testaments.
- Exhibit **effective communication skills**, essential for teaching and ministry.
- Articulate the **Biblical foundations** of Christian education and apply these principles in ministry contexts.

- Understand and integrate the **historical, technical, social, and psychological dimensions** of education.
- Display the attributes of a **committed Christian disciple**, actively engaged in the life and educational mission of the local church.
- Demonstrate the ability to research, organize, and write **academic essays and projects** on topics in Christian religious education.



# **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education**

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 120

**Program Duration:** 3 years (flexible, with self-paced study options available)

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## **Admission Requirements**

Prospective students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for admission into the **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education** program:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 or an equivalent secondary school qualification recognized in their country (e.g., GED in the United States).
- A minimum of five (5) credit passes, including:
  - English Language
  - Christian Religious Studies
  - Three (3) additional relevant subjects
- A satisfactory performance in the entrance examination administered by the University.

Admission is competitive and based on academic merit and personal readiness for theological and ministerial training.

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## **Program Purpose**

The **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education** is designed to provide students with a robust, faith-based academic experience that prepares them for leadership roles in Christian educational ministries. The program equips students with the theological, pedagogical, and practical skills necessary to serve effectively in areas such as Youth Ministry, Sunday School leadership, and Children's Christian Education.

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## **Program Objectives**

Graduates of the **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education** will be able to:

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Bible and apply Biblical principles to educational contexts.
- Communicate effectively in both written and oral forms within ministry settings.
- Understand and articulate the Biblical foundations of Christian education as rooted in both the Old and New Testaments.
- Integrate foundational knowledge from historical, technical, social, and psychological dimensions of education into their ministry practice.

- Embody the character of a committed disciple of Christ, actively involved in the life and mission of the local church.
- Compose well-researched academic essays on topics related to Christian education and religious instruction.





# Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

**Program Duration:** 3 years (flexible, self-paced options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation:** 120

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## Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the **Grade 12 or GED** examination approved for secondary school in the United States or an equivalent qualification in the applicant's home country.
  - A minimum of **five (5) credit passes**, including **English Language, Christian Religious Studies**, and **three (3) additional subjects**.
  - Successful performance in both the **entrance examination** and **interview** conducted by the University.
  - Applicants holding an **Associate Degree** in Theology, Christian Education, or a related field are also encouraged to apply. All applications are evaluated on individual merit.
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## Program Purpose

The **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies** aims to equip students with a deep understanding of the Christian faith, its doctrines, moral values, and practices, while also fostering an informed appreciation of other world religions. The program prepares graduates to contribute positively to interfaith dialogue and peaceful coexistence within diverse societies.

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## Program Objectives

Graduates of the **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies** will be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the **core tenets of the Christian faith**, with the ability to interpret and communicate Biblical teachings with clarity.
- Articulate and promote **moral and ethical values** that strengthen individuals, families, and communities.
- Exhibit **teaching and administrative skills** necessary for theological education, church leadership, and ministry support roles.
- Promote **religious tolerance and interfaith harmony**, demonstrating respect and understanding toward people of other faith traditions.
- Develop and present well-researched, **academically rigorous essays** on topics in religious studies.

# Master of Theology (M.Th.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (flexible, with self-paced study options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 40

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## Program Overview

The **Master of Theology (M.Th.) program** is designed to offer advanced theological education and research opportunities to holders of a Bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or related fields. The program provides a rigorous academic environment aimed at deepening theological insight, strengthening Christian spiritual formation, and preparing graduates for scholarly and ministerial leadership.

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## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the Master of Theology program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a related discipline with a minimum of a **Second Class Upper Division (or equivalent)** from a university accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and relevant regulatory authorities.
  - Applicants who do not meet the standard academic requirement but have significant ministerial experience or related qualifications may also be considered. Admission in such cases will be evaluated on merit and subject to the University's discretion.
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## Program Purpose

The Master of Theology program seeks to provide qualified individuals with the opportunity for advanced academic study, theological reflection, and research. It is designed to nurture spiritual maturity, critical scholarship, and leadership within the Church and the broader Christian community.

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## Program Objectives

Graduates of the **Master of Theology (M.Th.)** program will be equipped to:

- Articulate and defend Christian beliefs and practices using sound Biblical interpretation and theological reasoning.
- Engage in critical thinking and communicate theological insights effectively within ecclesiastical and academic contexts.
- Interpret Scripture with depth and discernment, addressing and refuting theological errors, heresies, and unsound philosophies.
- Apply theological principles to practical aspects of ministry, including church doctrine, governance, and pastoral care.
- Conduct original research and produce publishable work that contributes meaningfully to the field of theology.
- Successfully complete and defend a **thesis or dissertation**, as required by institutional and national academic standards.



# Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (M.A.P.S.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (flexible, with self-paced study options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 52

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## Program Overview

The **Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (M.A.P.S.)** is a graduate-level program designed to equip individuals for pastoral ministry and leadership in churches, religious organizations, and faith-based missions. The program emphasizes theological and ministerial formation, integrating academic study with practical ministry experience and personal spiritual growth.

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## Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into the **Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies** program, applicants must:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a closely related discipline.
  - Have earned at least a **Second Class Upper Division (or equivalent)** from a university or institution accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and relevant regulatory bodies.
  - Applicants with alternative qualifications or lower academic standing may be considered on the basis of ministerial experience and will be assessed individually on merit.
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## Program Purpose

This program is intended for individuals preparing to serve as pastors, preachers, or ministry leaders within church and mission settings. It offers students the opportunity to develop theological depth and ministerial competence through a comprehensive academic curriculum, reflection on Christian ministry throughout history, and the integration of personal faith experiences.

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## Program Outcomes

Graduates of the **Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies** will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge in theology, ministry practice, and spiritual formation, and effectively integrate these areas into real-world pastoral contexts.

- Understand and affirm core Biblical and doctrinal truths while critically evaluating and rejecting practices that lack theological foundation.
- Develop and apply leadership and ministry skills essential for pastoral care, preaching, teaching, and church administration.
- Conduct scholarly research and contribute to the field through the publication of relevant findings in pastoral studies.
- Complete and defend a **thesis or dissertation**, in accordance with academic standards and regional educational standards.



# Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (M.A.C.C.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (flexible, with self-paced study options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 40

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## Program Overview

The **Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (M.A.C.C.)** program is designed to prepare graduates for effective ministry in pastoral counseling. It integrates a strong theological foundation with psychological theory and practical counseling techniques, equipping students to serve in churches, mission fields, denominational agencies, non-governmental organizations, and ministry-based settings.

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## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the **Master of Arts in Christian Counseling** program, applicants must:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a related discipline.
  - Have earned a **Second Class Upper Division (or equivalent)** from a university or institution recognized by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and relevant accreditation authorities.
  - Applicants with non-traditional academic backgrounds or less formal qualifications may be considered based on relevant experience and evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
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## Program Purpose

This program seeks to equip individuals for the counseling ministry by providing comprehensive training in Biblically-based counseling practices. It fuses Christian theological principles with established psychological frameworks and counseling methodologies to prepare students for emotionally and spiritually impactful ministry.

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## Program Objectives

Graduates of the **Master of Arts in Christian Counseling** will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in Christian counseling techniques and psychological principles that support pastoral care.

- Apply effective conflict management strategies within personal, congregational, and organizational contexts.
- Identify and implement best practices for facilitating individual and corporate spiritual formation and growth.
- Critically assess secular and Christian psychological theories through a theological lens.
- Integrate Biblical faith with counseling practices to support mental and emotional well-being from a Christian worldview.
- Provide care and counsel to individuals facing emotional distress, dysfunction, and spiritual challenges.
- Employ an integrative counseling approach that harmonizes sound psychological techniques with theological understanding.
- Conduct and publish research that contributes meaningfully to the field of Christian counseling.
- Successfully complete and defend a **thesis or dissertation**, depending on academic and regional standards.



# Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.P.C.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (with flexible, self-paced options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 40

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## Program Overview

The **Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.P.C.)** is a graduate-level program designed to prepare students for ministry that addresses the spiritual, emotional, and relational needs of individuals and communities. The program equips students with a solid foundation in Biblical principles, counseling theory, and psychological insight—preparing them to serve effectively in churches, mission fields, non-governmental organizations, government agencies, clinical contexts, and academic settings.

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## Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission into the **Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling** program, applicants must:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a related discipline.
  - Possess at least a **Second Class Upper Division (or equivalent)** from a recognized university or institution accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and other relevant regulatory authorities.
  - Applicants who do not meet the standard academic criteria but possess significant ministry or counseling experience may be considered on an individual basis and admitted on merit.
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## Program Purpose

This program is designed to develop Biblically-grounded pastoral counselors capable of addressing the mental, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges faced by individuals. The curriculum fosters integration between scriptural truths and psychological understanding, preparing graduates to provide compassionate, informed, and transformative care.

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## Program Objectives

Upon completion of the **Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling** program, graduates will be able to:



- Understand and apply human growth and development theories within a pastoral counseling framework.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of pastoral counseling theories and practices in ministry contexts.
- Integrate Biblical principles with psychological insights to provide holistic pastoral care.
- Effectively blend spiritual guidance with mental health support to aid individuals in crisis or suffering.
- Exhibit empathy and provide support for individuals facing emotional and life challenges, promoting healing and restoration.
- Understand the connection between faith and emotional well-being, emphasizing empathy, compassion, and a nonjudgmental presence in counseling relationships.
- Conduct case assessments and foster a safe, confidential environment where clients can explore their thoughts and experiences and develop coping strategies.
- Engage in scholarly research and contribute to the field through the publication of relevant findings.
- Complete and defend a **thesis or dissertation**, as required by academic or regional standards.



# Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

**Program Duration:** 3 years (with flexible, self-paced study options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 72

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## Program Overview

The **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** is a comprehensive graduate program designed to equip individuals for pastoral ministry, theological scholarship, and leadership in the church and society. This program provides in-depth training in Biblical studies, theology, ethics, and practical ministry. It prepares students to analyze and respond to contemporary issues affecting the church with theological depth and pastoral insight.

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## Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to the **Master of Divinity** program must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a **bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a closely related field.**
  - Have attained at least a **Second Class Upper Division (or equivalent)** from an institution accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and recognized regulatory bodies.
  - Candidates with alternative academic qualifications and significant ministerial experience may also be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on merit.
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## Program Purpose

The **Master of Divinity** program aims to deepen students' theological knowledge, enhance their understanding of Christian ministry, and strengthen their ability to apply Biblical, theological, and ethical principles in addressing real-world issues within the church and broader society.

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## Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of the **Master of Divinity** program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of Biblical, theological, and ethical principles essential for effective Christian ministry and leadership.
- Teach and communicate the gospel in ways that deepen faith, promote spiritual growth, and lead congregations toward maturity in Christ.

- Skillfully interpret and apply Scripture to contemporary challenges in ministry contexts, including preaching, teaching, and evangelism.
- Embody the characteristics of a committed disciple: faithful to Scripture, engaged in relational ministry, and dedicated to discipling others in word and practice.
- Conduct scholarly research in the field of divinity and contribute to academic and ministerial discourse through publication.
- Complete and defend a **thesis or dissertation**, in line with academic requirements and national standards.



## Master of Arts in Christian Marriage and Family Counseling (M.A.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (flexible, self-paced options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 40

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### Program Overview

The **Master of Arts in Christian Marriage and Family Counseling** is designed to equip students with a robust theological and psychological foundation for counseling individuals, couples, and families. The program integrates Biblical principles with ethical and legal frameworks, preparing students to provide faith-based counseling that upholds the sanctity of Christian marriage and promotes healthy family relationships.

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### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a **bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral theology, pastoral studies, or a related discipline**, with a **Second Class Upper Division** (or equivalent), awarded by an institution recognized and accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and relevant regulatory bodies.
  - Candidates with alternative academic qualifications and significant ministerial or counseling experience may be considered on a merit basis.
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### Program Purpose

This program is intended to:

- Provide students with a Biblical and theological understanding of Christian marriage and family.
  - Prepare students to integrate ethical, legal, and theological principles into counseling practice.
  - Equip graduates to serve ethically and effectively in counseling ministries that support marital and family relationships in churches, missions, and faith-based organizations.
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### Program Objectives

Graduates of the **Master of Arts in Christian Marriage and Family Counseling** will be able to:

- Demonstrate a sound understanding of human psychology and how individual behavior impacts relationships within families and between couples.
- Apply effective counseling skills to address interpersonal conflict, establish healthy relational boundaries, and foster improved communication among family members.
- Understand and integrate key concepts of family law, emotional and spiritual dynamics of marriage, and ethical standards for Christian counseling.
- Provide empathetic, Biblically grounded care to couples and families experiencing relational stress or conflict.
- Assess individual and family counseling needs and create a safe, non-judgmental environment for clients to explore their thoughts, emotions, and experiences.
- Conduct and publish research contributing to the advancement of Christian marriage and family counseling as a scholarly and ministerial discipline



## Master of Arts in Christian Education (M.A.C.E.)

**Program Duration:** 2 years (flexible, self-paced options available)

**Total Credit Hours Required:** 60

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### Program Overview

The **Master of Arts in Christian Education (M.A.C.E.)** is designed to provide advanced academic and professional training for individuals seeking to deepen their understanding of Biblical principles and educational practices within the context of Christian ministry. This program prepares students for leadership roles in Christian education, including positions such as Sunday School Superintendent, Minister of Education, Youth Minister, and other related capacities.

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### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a **Bachelor's degree in Christian Education, Religious Studies, or a related discipline**, with a **Second Class Upper Division** (or equivalent), from a university accredited by the applicant's national Ministry of Education and all necessary regulatory bodies.
  - Candidates with alternative qualifications and relevant ministry experience may be considered on a merit basis.
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### Program Purpose

The M.A.C.E. program aims to:

- Provide students with a robust theological and pedagogical foundation for Christian education.
  - Enhance ministry effectiveness through practical training in curriculum development, teaching strategies, and educational leadership.
  - Equip graduates to serve with excellence in various educational and ministerial roles within the church and faith-based organizations.
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### Program Objectives

Graduates of the **Master of Arts in Christian Education** will be able to:

- Articulate a clear understanding of the Biblical philosophy and theological foundations of Christian education.
- Demonstrate strong leadership skills applicable to organizational growth and ministry development.
- Critically evaluate and assess educational programs using sound analytical and reflective practices.
- Exhibit competence in teaching, supervising, and implementing Christian education initiatives with effective communication skills.
- Apply practical knowledge of educational theory and curriculum design from a Biblical perspective.
- Conduct scholarly research and produce publications that contribute to the field of Christian education.
- Complete and defend a dissertation or thesis, as per the academic standards of their region or institution.



## **Doctorate Level Degree Programs**

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**Total credit hours: 40**

**Submit a dissertation/thesis (depending on the terminology in your country).**

Doctor of Theology

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology

Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Studies

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counselling

Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Counselling

Doctor of Philosophy in Divinity

Doctor of Divinity

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Marriage and Family Counselling

Doctor of Christian Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education