

5. Bachelor of Christian Studies in Christian Education (BCS-CE)

a. Program Goals

The Bachelor of Christian Studies in Christian Education degree program aims to provide a foundational theological training program for lay leaders with an emphasis in Christian Education. After completion, the student will: i) grow in spiritual depth and moral integrity; ii) acquire a comprehensive knowledge in biblical, theological and ministerial training; iii) develop skills for effective ministry and corporate leadership.

b. Requirements for Admission

Admission requirements shall include: i) six years of secondary school studies or equivalent (an applicant who completed five years of secondary school studies may be admitted to the program with the requirement of taking an extra 18 credits, the additional credits may also be exempted by other recognized academic study or working experience); ii) baptized Christian; iii) evidence of the commitment and qualities desired for educational leadership; and iv) proof of the academic ability to engage in theological study. For application, see VII. Enrollment Procedures.

c. Program Content

i) Biblical Theology credits

Core Courses	
OT1000 Introduction to the Old Testament	3
NT1000 Introduction to the New Testament	3
Guided Electives	
1 course on OT	3
1 course on NT	3
Electives (2 courses)	6
subtotal	18

ii) Systematic Theology credits

Core Courses	
CT1000 Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
DM2009 Dogmatics (Module A)	3
Guided Electives	
1 course on CH/HT	3
Electives (3 courses)	9
subtotal	18

iii) Practical Theology	credits
Guided Electives	
1 course on LD	3
1 course on CP	3
1 course on DK	3
1 course on SW	3
1 course on WL	3
1 course on MC	3
subtotal	18
iv) Area of Emphasis: Christian Education (CE)	credits
Core Courses	
CE2000 Teaching Methodologies	3
CE2001 Understand the Learners	3
CE3001 Curriculum for Christian Education	3
Guided Electives (4 courses)	12
subtotal	21
v) Academic and Integrated Studies	credits
Core Courses	
IS1000 Workshop on Academic Writing	1
IS4003 Integrative Seminar	2
subtotal	3
vi) Free Electives	credits
14 courses	42
Total Credits Required for Graduation	120

d. Credits

Full-time students in the BCS-CE program normally take a maximum of 21 credits in each semester.

Conditions	Credit Exemption
i) graduate of certificate or diploma programs in the Theological Education by Extension	a maximum of half of the earned credits with a grade of 'B+' or above
ii) student with an Associate of Christian Studies degree which is commenced by LTS	a maximum of 45 credits
iii) graduate of a recognized higher diploma or advanced diploma or associate degree (program should complete at least 66 credits for graduation)	a maximum of 39 credits

e. Duration

This program requires three academic years. The time allowed for completion of the program may not exceed nine years.

f. Requirements for Graduation

- i) Students must complete the program requirements with a GPA of 2.50 or above; and
- ii) satisfactorily meet the standard or requirements of LTS.

g. Further Study

If a BCS-CE program student wishes to apply for the Bachelor of Theology (BTH) program at LTS with or without applying for the conferral of the degree, a maximum of 33 credits could be accredited toward that degree. A new letter of recommendation from the student's congregation (signed by the minister-in-charge) and interviews are required.

If a BCS-CE degree holder continues to study for the Master of Divinity (MDIV) at LTS, a maximum of 24 credits can be exempted.