



Educational Requirements for Credentials
(Approved by General Executive, October 2, 2003)

Within the total number of credits necessary in order to obtain a Licensed Minister or Recognition of Ministry Credential as set out below, please note there are **5 required courses**. A full course is worth 3 credits.

Licensed Minister Credential - Theological Education:

- A. Systematic Theology**
 - 1. Required hours: 15 Bible College credits or 12 Seminary credits
 - 2. Required course: **Pentecostal Distinctives**

- B. Bible**
 - 1. Required hours: 24 Bible College credits or 15 Seminary credits
 - 2. Required courses: **Hermeneutics**, 2 OT, 2 NT

- C. Practical Studies**
 - 1. Required hours: 18 Bible College credit or 12 Seminary credits
 - 2. Required Courses: **Pentecostal Pastoral Theology**, Missions, Christian Education, Leadership Development

- D. General Studies**
 - 1. Required hours: 21 Bible College credits or 12 Seminary credits
 - 2. Required courses: **Pentecostal History**, Contemporary Canadian Society, Church History, Ethics, Business Administration

- E. Ministry Formation**
 - 1. Required hours: 12 Bible College credits or 9 Seminary credits.
 - 2. Required courses: Internship, **Communication (Homiletics)**

Based upon three years of study required for either a bible college diploma (90 credit hours) or M. Div/or equivalent seminary degree (60 credit hours).

Recognition of Ministry Credential - Theological Education:

- A. Systematic Theology**
 - 1. Required hours — 9 credits
 - 2. Required course: **Pentecostal Distinctives**

- B. Bible**
 - 1. Required hours — 9
 - 2. Required courses: **Hermeneutics**

- C. Practical Studies**
 - 1. Required hours — 6
 - 2. Required Course: **Pentecostal Pastoral Theology**

- D. General Studies**
 - 1. Required hours — 3
 - 2. Required course: **Pentecostal History**

- E. Ministry Formation**
 - 1. Required hours — 3
 - 2. Required course: **Communication (Homiletics)**