MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“Just as each of us has a body with many members, so in Christ we who are many form one body...”

Romans 12: 4 & 5

The human body is an amazing thing; made up of many intricate parts, each carefully crafted to fill a specific role. Individually, each part possesses amazing abilities, yet not one body part can reach its full potential unless it works together with those around it. For even with all it’s amazing abilities, an eye alone cannot see, an ear alone cannot hear. Without being vitally connected to the other members of the Church, both locally and globally, you will be unable to fulfill God’s calling for your life — no matter how great your individual talents may be.

I personally invite you to become a member of the Prairie community where you will be blessed to discover your unique role within the Body of Christ — the Church. At Prairie, we believe that your vital connection to the Church is key to a life of satisfying, joy-filled work, ministry and family relationships.

We also believe that this Body, complete with healthy, connected, fully functioning individuals, is God’s perfect plan to represent Christ’s love in this world. It was this same vision that readied Prairie’s founders to begin equipping men and women for service to the global Church — all the way back in 1922. More than eight decades later, Prairie staff and faculty are still deeply passionate about helping you realize God’s purpose for your life, ministry and career. Prairie is pleased to offer a diverse and innovative selection of quality, accredited programs that purposefully combine faith, education and practical skills so that you don’t have to sacrifice one for the other.

As you are about to see, Prairie has everything you may be looking for in a school. But even more important that relevant programs, excellent staff and good campus facilities, Prairie is an ideal place for you to develop your unique gifts and discover the significant role God has for you as a member of his Body.

These are exciting times at Prairie as we continue to see God build his Church, one student at a time. We trust his leading and provision as you prayerfully consider all that Prairie has to offer.
# FALL SEMESTER

## Beginning of Semester
- New Students Arrive by noon: August 20
- Reading the Bible Course: August 23 - 26
- August 29 - September 1
- Returning Students Arrive (by 5:00 pm): September 4
- Registration; Evening Classes Begins: September 5

## Class Days
- Chapel & day classes begin: September 6
- Last Day to Register; Add/Drop Without Penalty: September 14
- Day of Prayer — No Day or Evening Classes: September 30
- Christian Life Week: September 27 - 29
- No Evening Classes: September 2
- Thanksgiving — No Classes: October 10
- Break: November 6 -10
- Remembrance Day - No Day Classes: November 11
- Last Day to Drop with W Grade: November 14
- Graduation Applications due: November 15
- Study Day - No Classes: November 23
- Last Day of Classes: December 14

## End of Semester
- Exam Week (ends at noon): December 16, 19 + 20
- Distance Education Work Must be in for December Grads: December 20
- Grade Entry Deadline: December 29
## Winter Semester

### Beginning of Semester
- New students arrive by 5 pm: January 6
- New students’ orientation: January 7
- Returning students arrive by 5 pm: January 8
- Registration; evening classes begin: January 9

### Class Days
- Chapel and day classes begin: January 10
- Last day to register; add/drop without penalty: January 18
- Day of Prayer - no day or evening classes: January 26
- Family Day - no classes: February 20
- Global Connections Conference - classes as usual: March 2 - 4
- No classes: March 5 + 6
- Last day to drop with W grade: March 19
- Break: March 19 - 23
- Good Friday - no classes: April 6
- Last day of classes: April 23

### End of Semester
- Exam week (begins at noon): April 24 - 26
- D.E. work must be in for April Grads: April 26
- Baccalaureate & Graduation: April 28

## Spring Session

- Holy Land Trip: TBA
- Distance Education work must be in for June Grads: June 30
INTRODUCTION
CAMPUS VISITS

Coming to visit our college campus is one of the best ways for you to discover what life at Prairie is all about. Come experience first hand to see if it is a good fit for your educational future.

At Prairie we make visiting easy, here’s how:

Prairie Preview Days
We offer one-day events that include information sessions, campus tours, a demo Bible class, a chance to meet with Admissions staff, faculty, coaching staff and enjoy a meal in the Dining Hall.

Visitors driving from over an hour away to attend our Preview Day, will receive a $20 gas card. Visitors flying in order to attend a Preview day will have their flight reimbursed towards tuition, provided they enroll. These events are held on selected Saturdays throughout the year.

Personalized Visits
Can’t make it to one of our Preview Days? We can personalize your very own campus visit on another day and create your own customized experience. Our Admissions Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm all year round (except holidays) to serve you.

No matter which day you choose to attend, our goal is that by the end of the day, you will learn if Prairie is right for you.

What’s Included?
The Admissions office is pleased to offer meals, Accommodations and transportation to and from the Calgary Airport or bus depot at no cost to prospective students.

Please go to:
www.prairie.edu/events/campus_visits.htm for more information or phone; 1-800-661-2425 or 403-443-3007.

No matter which day you choose to attend, our goal is that by the end of the day, you will learn if Prairie is right for you. Preview days provide an opportunity to have a tour of our campus, speak with current students, attend info sessions, meet with admissions staff and more. Of course if you choose a Wednesday Preview Day, during the school year, attending chapel and classes will also be on the list.

If visiting on a Preview Day does not work for you, we can customize your very own campus visit at another time. Let us know what works for you and we can arrange your own personalized visit experience.

The Admissions office is pleased to offer meals and accommodations during these visit experiences to potential students at no cost. If you would like to arrange your stay in the dorm with one of our student hosts, let our campus visit coordinator know. We can even help with transportation to and from the Calgary airport or bus station. We want to make your experience at Prairie as memorable as possible.

To find out how to sign up for Preview Days, to arrange your own personalized visit or to just find out more call our campus visit coordinator at 1-800-661-2425. You can also book online at http://www.prairie.edu/events/campus_visits.htm

WHO WE ARE

Prairie Bible Institute is comprised of three distinct colleges: Prairie Bible College, Prairie College of Applied Arts & Technology and Prairie School of Mission Aviation.

Prairie Bible College is Canada's oldest Bible College and focuses primarily on ministry preparation. It offers accredited four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees in a variety of areas including Ministry, Theology, Intercultural Studies and Performing Arts & Worship. Also offered are two-year Associate of Arts programs and one-year certificates.

In September 2006, Prairie started the first college in Canada to offer two-year vocational programs in conjunction with Christian higher education. With programs in health care, business administration and human services, Prairie College of Applied Arts & Technology allows students to graduate with a two-year Associate of Arts that contains courses in Bible & theology, as well as earn a provincially recognized diploma in their chosen vocational field.

Prairie Bible College has offered quality training
in mission aviation for many years. In a recent audit, Transport Canada indicated that our students score higher on their flight tests and written scores compared to students at other Transport Canada licensed facilities across the nation. Our desire is to continue to offer excellent mission aviation training. To ensure this, the program will now be offered through the newly created Prairie School of Mission Aviation.

OUR MISSION

Prairie Bible Institute serves the Church by discipling Christians through biblically integrated post-secondary education.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Scriptures
We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures as originally given by God are divinely inspired, inerrant, trustworthy, and constitute the only supreme authority in all matters of doctrine and conduct.

The Godhead
We believe there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who are the same in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

Jesus Christ
We believe in the full deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ; we affirm His virgin birth, sinless life, divine miracles, vicarious and atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension, ongoing mediatorial work, and personal return in power and glory.

The Holy Spirit
We believe in the Holy Spirit by whose regenerating power and ongoing ministry the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Creation
We believe in the direct creative acts of God as recorded in Genesis.

Satan
We believe in the personality of Satan, a fallen angel, who, with other angelic beings rebelled against God and was cast out of Heaven. Although he was defeated at the cross and his final destiny shall be the lake of fire, he continues to be the archenemy of God, angels and humanity.

Humanity and Sin
We believe humanity was created in the image of God. In Adam all humankind fell and incurred eternal separation from God. As a consequence, all human beings are declared by God to be inherently depraved in need of salvation.

Salvation
We believe the grace of God provides salvation from sin for all humanity only through personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ and His atoning work.

The Church
We believe the Church, the Body of Christ, constitutes of all true believers and with Christ as head, the church exists in local expression to glorify Him, edifying believers, and evangelizing lost humanity everywhere.

Christ’s Return
We believe in the literal, physical, imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Future State of the Dead
We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost, those who are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of eternal conscious punishment.

PRAIRIE’S HISTORY

Prairie opened its doors for the first time on October 9, 1922 with eight students meeting in a small abandoned farmhouse. The campus steadily expanded as more and more students began arriving, eager to learn from L.E. Maxwell and numerous other dedicated Bible teachers. For more than eight decades, Prairie has helped prepare thousands of Prairie alumni to become faithful servants of Jesus Christ, reaching out to people in more than 114 countries around the globe.
OUR CORE VALUES

At Prairie we are guided by four core values that motivate what we do and what we teach. We are committed to integrating these values throughout all aspects of classroom and community life, both in academic and practical ways.

Christ Centered - Christ is the life-transforming centre of and reason for our learning community. We lovingly follow Him, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and gratefully depend on the Lord Almighty for all our needs.

Bible Based - The Bible is the God-breathed Truth through which He nourishes our community. We willingly obey it and willingly submit our lives, community and program to its authority.

Discipleship Directed - We are a faith community being discipled by one another as followers of Jesus. We diligently teach and eagerly learn His truth to be transformed together into His likeness.

Mission Mandated - God is on mission to bring redemption and reconciliation, sending His Church as ambassadors into the world. We actively respond through lives of servanthood and sacrifice to honour God and for the good of others.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Prairie provides Christian post-secondary education to meet three needs: First, to develop a Christian Worldview by facilitating the construction of a framework of knowledge, direction, and values. Second, to provide Christian discipleship, which leads to an understanding of calling and vocation. Third, to provide ministry related skills and training.

Education at Prairie Bible College is centered in the study of the Bible; a sizeable component of each program consists of biblical and theological study. Such studies provide a focus for the whole curriculum. From the wide range of studies in the Arts, the College offers those subjects which relate most closely to the global communication of the Christian gospel. As a result, these studies, in the context of a Christian community, will nurture observable growth in character and godliness.

The emphasis on the study of the Bible in all the College’s programs is not meant to render the sustained study of other subjects dispensable or inconsequential. Neither is the sustained study of other subjects meant to render the study of the Bible incidental or peripheral. The College affirms that the study of each is to inform the study of the other. The Bible itself provides a view of the cosmos, humanity, culture, and society and world resources, which cannot help but inform our investigation of all truth. Conversely, an understanding of the cosmos, humanity, culture, and society as obtained by the direct study of those aspects of reality is necessary for the careful study of the Bible. Finally, the College affirms the authority and centrality of the scriptural perspective to all learning. Scripture enables us to see all things in relation to the Creator and His purposes.

PROGRAM RECOGNITION AND TRANSFERABILITY

Quality and excellence in education is the commitment of Prairie. Alumni continue to serve effectively and strategically in home, ministry, and vocational opportunities locally and globally. Hundreds serve in significant leadership positions and are making a difference in their home areas as well as internationally.

Since PBI is an accredited institution, alumni are able to continue their education at seminaries and other institutions of higher education. As in any educational context, the extent of transferable credit often relates to the particular emphasis pursued. Graduates, however, have gone on to such schools as Regent College, Providence Seminary, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Trinity International University). Agreements or educational recognition are also in place with such institutions as King’s University College, the University of Lethbridge, the University of Waterloo, and Trinity Western University.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Prairie Bible College is pleased to partner with various educational institutions and ministries to provide you with the best educational ministry
experiences.

**Camp Bighorn - located in Plains, Montana**
PBC’s Explore program lives and serves with the staff of Camp Bighorn for approximately eight weeks each semester. Their committed and well qualified staff are a great blessing, teaching wilderness and leadership skills. (See Certificate in Wilderness & Leadership Studies)

**Camp Forest Springs - located in Westboro, Wisconsin.**
Their 11-month Leadership Training and Development program will provide students with an excellent opportunity to develop gifts and expertise in camping ministry. (See Bachelor of Arts in Ministry/Camping).

**Guatemala Bible Seminary (GBS)**
Experience Cross-cultural ministry with GBS and PBC in our one-year intercultural studies programs called Discover (Certificate in Ministry/Discover). This is an intense cross-cultural learning experience that combines studying in Guatemala and El Salvador for eight weeks each semester with a Certificate in Intercultural and Leadership Studies from PBC.

**Canadian Institute of Linguistics**
Work toward a second major in Linguistics in the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies degree (BAIS) by taking the linguistics track offered in the summer and winter semester at Trinity Western University in Langley in cooperation with CanIL (Canadian Institute of Linguistics). This is best done during your third year. Transfer of the linguistic credits into the PBC BAIS will complete the four-year degree.

Prairie also partners with various missionary agencies for short-term and summer ministry opportunities around the world.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS**
Prairie Bible College is authorized by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta to grant degrees. Prairie Bible College is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). The ABHE is an institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the U.S. Department of Education. Contact information for the ABHE: 5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Suite 26 Orlando, FL 32822-1781; phone 407-207-0808; or visit www.abhe.org

**Prairie Bible College is also a member of:**
Alberta Colleges Athletics League
Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
Associated Schools Consortium of the Jerusalem University College
Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education in Alberta
Association of Christian Schools International
Canadian Association of Christians in Student Development
Canadian Colleges Athletics Association
Canadian Council of Christian Charities
Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities (affiliate member)
Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
Evangelical Training Association
National Research Center for College And University Admissions
National Orientation Directors Association
North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals
Prairie Association of Christian Librarians

Faculty and staff also hold memberships in a number of various professional organizations.

**PRAIRIE’S OBJECTIVES**

**General Goals**
- That you personally know, are committed to, and obey God and His Word.
• That you know your identity in Christ and commit yourself to serving God by working effectively in the Church of Jesus Christ.

• That you know the scriptural end of lost souls and commit yourself to support and work toward evangelism worldwide.

• That you be equipped with a skills and knowledge base for effective biblical ministry.

• That you develop a worldview and lifestyle which demonstrate the Lordship of Christ in your life.

• That you develop skills to live and serve in a global society.

Academic Goals
All our programs have been designed to help you attain or enhance:

• Solid, first-hand knowledge of the Bible;

• Skills you need for proper understanding and interpretation of the biblical text;

• A biblical world-view;

• A comprehensive grasp of the major theological doctrines of Christianity;

• A deepening commitment to personal discipleship;

• Personal experience in a variety of ministries;

• Confidence and ability to share the Gospel with others;

• Practical knowledge of the global purpose and mandate of the Church;

• A basic understanding of missions and its central role in the Church’s ministry;

• An acquaintance with various arts and sciences from a Christian perspective;

• A Christian understanding of important concepts and issues in contemporary culture and their roots in the past;

• Integration of biblical studies, ministry studies, and arts and sciences;

• Skills that enable you to live and serve in a global society.

We work toward fulfilling our mission and goals by giving you opportunities in academics, community commitments and values, and through our Field Internship programs.

STUDENT OUTCOMES
This diagram represents the personal development we desire to see in our students.

The triangle represents the student as the focus of this process.
The three main domains of personal development-Spiritual Formation, Knowledge & Skills, and Service & Ministry-all inform and interact with one another, with the Word of God, the inspired Scriptures and incarnate Christ, at the core of this process.
The surrounding circle represents the relational context in which this process is actually worked out. While it is impossible to categorize and quantify personal development, the following represents a summary of the specific domains in which we as an educational community, working alongside the Church, would like to see growth in the lives of our students.

Spiritual Formation
• Developing Spiritual Maturity

• Developing Balanced Personal Identity
Knowledge & Skills
• Developing Reasoning Skills and Integrated Christian Worldview
• Developing Communication Skills

Service & Ministry
• Developing Resource Stewardship for Kingdom Service
• Developing Proficiency in Core Personal Ministry Skills
• Developing Interpersonal Skills

Prairie is deeply committed to Christian spiritual growth as a core outcome of the educational experience. This growth is centered in developing authentic relationship with the Triune God and students are intentionally engaged in practices and priorities such as student ministry, chapel, spiritual life events, small group, and congregational commitment that are designed to cultivate this transforming friendship. The common passion of pursuing Christ brings together a diverse community of learners. This unifying passion integrates into and influences all Prairie experiences including classes regardless of the discipline, athletics, relationships, recreation, residence, and service. Learning to follow Jesus Christ is an irreplaceable requirement and privilege for every student in every program at Prairie.

The staff and students agree to journey together as we seek God within this Christ centered learning community. This agreement of how we live and work together is known as our Community Covenant. Every staff and student must clearly understand and sincerely embrace the Community Covenant responsibilities for the community to work together harmoniously. Therefore, you are required to thoroughly read and then commit yourself to the Community Covenant prior to enrollment.

CAMPUS OVERVIEW

Prairie is located in the community of Three Hills, a 75-minute drive from the Calgary International Airport and 400 kilometers (250 miles) north of the U.S. (Montana) border. You’ll be surprised by all that this friendly community of 3600 has to offer. Our fully equipped hospital, local dentists, optometrist and physiotherapists are available to care for your medical needs. An IGA Garden Market grocery store, licensed auto mechanic shops, banks, pharmacies, clothing shops, hardware stores, motels and more are all here to serve you. The town’s several restaurants include well-known favourites like Subway, A&W and Pizza Hut Express. The Three Hills Aquatic Centre includes an indoor pool, waterslide, hot tub, whirlpool and weight room. A hockey arena, bowling alley, public library, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, curling club, and golf course are available for enjoyment. For more information check out www.town.threehills.ab.ca

Campus Facilities
Our 100-acre campus is one of the largest private college campuses in Canada and features residences for single students, a variety of housing options for student families, a student union centre, computer labs, library facilities, an 800-seat dining room, a three-court (regulation-size) athletic center with indoor climbing wall, a 185-seat theatre with computerized lighting system, a set shop, costume shop, a computer lab, and two recording studios, Miller Chapel - a popular auditorium for recitals and intimate concerts, a newly created student lounge called “The Loft” where students can enjoy their free time taking in the latest game on the big screen TV or just hanging out. An outdoor track, football field, soccer fields and softball diamonds are also available for students to enjoy. An online campus tour is available at www.prairie.edu.

Residence Life
Multi-storied brick residence halls provide comfortable living space where students are encouraged to make themselves at home. Dorms are supervised by a Director of Student Services with the help of a number of responsible and caring Residence Assistants.

Student housing is available at a reasonable cost for student families, mature students and returning students. Ask one of our admissions staff for details.
Dining

While in residence students enjoy selections from our dining room’s hot and cold buffets: plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, hot entries, deli sub sandwiches, breads and desserts made fresh daily in our very own bakery, and a wide variety of beverages. Prairie’s full service coffee shop the Oasis, is open six days a week offering refreshments, baked goods, lunch specials, hot short-order selections, snack foods, and ice cream - all at very affordable prices.

The Atrium Cafe in the Maxwell Centre allows students, staff and the public to enjoy great coffee and conversation.

FELLOWSHIP & STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The development of student leadership is a key component of college life at Prairie. As a resident assistant, small-group leader or member of student government you’ll develop valuable interpersonal, communication and planning skills that will prove to be beneficial in any line of ministry or secular employment.

Numerous opportunities exist for you to share your artistic gifts via major drama productions in the fall and spring and faculty-directed choral groups and instrumental ensembles. Praise and worship teams are formed at the beginning of the year to lead corporate worship times. Various worship groups and ensembles tour annually after graduation and have traveled through parts of North America, Western Europe and the Ukraine.

Use your gifts in communication and graphic arts through the student-run newspaper and the production of the College yearbook or as a DJ on the Prairie radio.

Enjoy the international flavour and diversity of our Prairie community. Students come from more than 20 different countries and our staff have a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and experiences. You’ll enjoy the unique flavour of our campus as you develop relationships with believers with backgrounds much different from your own.

Personal, caring relationships are what knit the Church body together. Regular activities purposefully join students and staff together for encouraging times of fellowship. Experience the richness of community as we meet together each day of class for chapel to focus our attention through revitalizing times of student-led worship and celebration, drama, testimonies, prayer and teaching.

ATHLETICS

Prairie’s Athletic Department is committed to the development of Christian athletes who have a desire to serve Christ within the context of competitive college sport. Men’s and women’s volleyball, basketball and futsal teams compete with other colleges within the Alberta Colleges Athletic League. Intramural recreation offers a full schedule of activities, including soccer, volleyball, basketball, and many other sports. There is also opportunity for rock climbing on our indoor climbing wall. Another essential part of the athletics department is our CORE fitness training center.

TUITION-FREE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Tuition-free Christian education is available for student families through Prairie Christian Academy. From Pre-school through to Grade 12 children will benefit from top-quality education funded by the Province of Alberta and provided by caring Christian staff. Program fees are charged for various programs or materials. Contact our Admissions Office for more information.

ON-CAMPUS CONFERENCES

Global Connections Conference, held each year, is a time of spiritual refreshment and challenge for students, staff, and alumni friends from across North America. This conference exposes you to internationally known speakers, mission organizations, and the challenge of worldwide
missions.

Learn to defend your faith at Summit Canada’s acclaimed Worldviews Conference presented by Prairie each year in August.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Prairie Distance Education allows you to pursue post-secondary education as you continue in your current employment or ministry. Distance Education maximizes your opportunity for growth as you are able to immediately apply new principles to your ministry or personal work. Many of the same courses offered in our college classrooms can be sent right to your home. Join more than 500 Prairie distance students throughout Canada, the U.S., Bolivia, Portugal, Russia, Hong Kong, and numerous other countries as they too enjoy the benefits of at-home learning. For more information on courses and complete programs available please contact our Admissions Office at 1-800-661-2425.

PRAIRIE PUBLICATIONS

Prairie’s award-winning “Servant” magazine informs, encourages, and edifies more than 27,000 subscribers throughout North America. Challenging articles, interviews, global updates, humor and compelling testimonies are all part of this popular publication. A complimentary subscription is available upon request. (North America only)

Our alumni newspaper, the “Prairie Harvester” reaches both alumni and friends of Prairie providing information on campus events, personnel, new study opportunities, and alumni updates from around the world.

MAXWELL INTERCULTURAL CHAIR

An expression of Prairie’s continued commitment to the growth of the global Church, MIC is focused on promoting the work of intercultural missions and preparing people for service in missions and related activities. Included in the mandate of the MIC office is the support of external mission organizations through events that serve both the Prairie community and these important ministry partners.

LIVING IN COMMUNITY

Although Prairie seeks to maintain fellowship with all true Christians, it is neither supported by any one denomination, nor does it identify exclusively with any particular denomination.

This interdenominational position gives you the opportunity to fellowship with others from many denominations and to learn from other church traditions. The 30+ denominations represented in our student body include Alliance, Anglican, Baptist, Brethren, Evangelical Free, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and others. Members of the faculty and staff also represent a variety of evangelical denominations and fellowships. The college is committed to preparing you to return and serve effectively within the denomination or church tradition which nurtured you and sent you to the college.

Prairie is an educational arm of the Church and exists for the equipping of men and women to fulfill the global mission of the church. It is important to develop attitudes and behaviours conducive to fellowship and appropriate to future leadership in the church and society.

Within our fellowship, we seek to maintain ‘the unity of the body within the bond of peace’. There are great fundamental doctrines of the Bible which are common to true believers—for example, the inspiration of the Scriptures, the vicarious death of Christ, and His bodily resurrection. But certain interpretations of Bible teaching can be divisive if propagated with zeal in an unbalanced way. In these areas we must keep the unity of the Spirit even though we may differ in our interpretations.

Prairie does not endorse some current interpretations of Bible teaching, e.g., speaking in tongues as a necessary sign of salvation or being filled with the Spirit, healing on demand, etc. While you are free to hold such views, in the interest of unity the College expects you not to propagate them on campus.
ADMISSIONS, FEES & FINANCIAL AID
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Within the context of our theological conviction and mission, it is Prairie’s policy concerning the admission of students, not to discriminate on the basis of the applicant’s colour, gender, or ethnic origin.

Admission to Prairie is based on three criteria:

Personal Christian Life and Testimony (character)

An applicant’s Christian life and testimony is disclosed by answering several questions on the application as well as through the information submitted on the Pastor’s and General Reference Forms.

Academic Performance

Admission to Prairie requires students to obtain a high school diploma or equivalent and have a minimum final average of 60% in five Grade 12 (senior) subjects, one of which must be English. If a student is not enrolled in 5 Grade 12 subjects, course marks from relevant Grade 11 subjects may be considered.

Applicants who do not meet the academic requirement may submit a written request to have it waived on the basis of motivation and improved academic skills. An Admissions Committee, composed of the Director of Admissions, the Registrar and the Director of Student Services and Career Development, will make a decision on the request. Students admitted by this process may enter on Academic Probation, which imposes certain restrictions and requires certain accountability measures.

English language proficiency

For applicants whose first language is English, English language proficiency is measured by Grade 12 course marks. Please see the information below on Written Composition placement.

For a student whose first language is not English, English language proficiency is measured by an approved English language testing service. See the International Students section below.

Written Composition Placement

Students enrolled on an academic program must take HF 110 Written Composition (Is this the current course title? – please confirm) or our preparatory English class (HF 090/092) in one of their first two full-time semesters unless they’ve fulfilled the requirement by some other means (e.g. transfer). Students must meet the English Placement Policy requirements in order to enroll in HF 110 Written Composition (confirm). For more information about this placement policy please contact the Admissions Office.

Exceptions

Applicants who do not meet admissions entrance requirements may submit a written request to have it waived on the basis of motivation and improved academic skills. An Admissions Committee, composed of the Director of Admissions, the Registrar and the Director of Student Services and Career Development and/or Student Development, will make a decision on the request. Students admitted by this process may enter on Academic Probation, which imposes certain restrictions and requires certain accountability measures.

Canadian Students from Alberta

Admission to Prairie programs requires a high school diploma or equivalent with a minimum of a 60% average in the following Alberta high school courses: English 30/33, Social Studies 30/33, and a 30/33-level science, math, or foreign language course (if taken).

Canadian Students From Other Provinces

In most Canadian provinces, a grade 12 diploma is equivalent to the Alberta Secondary School Diploma. The exceptions are:

Quebec: Successful completion of one year of CEGEP is required.

Ontario: Old curriculum: Admission requires completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma at the grade 12 advanced level with a minimum 60% combined average in six grade 12 courses including English. Those students who have completed OAC courses may be eligible for
transfer credit for certain courses.

New curriculum: Admission requires completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma with a minimum 60% combined average in ENG4U “English” plus five other Grade 12 U or UC courses.

**Students from the United States**

Students graduating from Grade 12 in the United States of America are eligible to apply for admission to Prairie. Admission to Prairie programs requires a high school diploma or equivalent. A minimum of a “C” average is required. Although not required, students are encouraged to submit SAT or ACT scores to be considered for admission. Students in good standing at a college or university in the United States are also eligible to apply for admission and may receive transfer credits.

U.S. Citizens studying in Canada are required to obtain a study Permit. If you are a U.S. citizen, you do not need to apply at a Canadian Consulate; instead, you will obtain a Study Permit at the Canadian port of entry (border crossing or airport) when you enter. Be prepared to present:

- Your college acceptance letter;
- Immigration letter (sent to you upon acceptance);
- Passport
- Proof of sufficient funds for one year (a bank cheque [not a personal cheque] or statement, Prairie account receipt, or a letter from your sponsor on official letterhead stationery). Canadian Immigration charges $125.00 (subject to change) for Student Authorization documents at the border.

U.S. students are permitted by Canadian Immigration policies to work on our campus during their time of studies. If you (or your spouse) would like to seek employment on our campus during your stay at Prairie, you will need to notify the Canadian Immigration Officers at the border. Please make sure that when obtaining your Study Permit, you make mention of your desire to work on campus. If you have any questions concerning this process contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-661-2425.

**International Students**

If you are a citizen of a country other than the United States or Canada, you should begin the application process several months before the semester you plan to enroll. We suggest the following dates for application: before May 1 for the Fall Semester and before September 1 for the Winter Semester.

All international students are urged to carefully assess their ability to meet the requirements and to keep the following important things in mind:

Upon receipt of all application materials, the Admissions Committee will evaluate your application. An application for admission will not be considered complete until all required documents have been received (application, transcripts and references).

International students who do not have English as their first language must submit proof of English proficiency by completing:

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 213 on the computer-based test 550 for the paper-based test, 80 on the internet-based test, or the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) exam with an overall band score of 6.5.

Note: Meeting these test scores does not guarantee admission to the College and additional testing may be required before admittance is granted.

When you have been notified of your acceptance, you will be asked to deposit sufficient funds for one year’s expenses (tuition and room and board) and return transportation to your home country. Once this money is received, an official Student Authorization letter will be sent. Application should be made immediately to the Canadian Embassy or Consulate for a Student Visa. Students must obtain a Student Visa prior to leaving their home country.

When you apply for your Visa you will be required to provide satisfactory evidence to the Canadian Immigration authorities that you are able to meet your educational costs and living
expenses. We will be happy to supply you with an estimate of costs for study at Prairie.

Note that Student Visas are only issued to full-time students.

Home Schooled Students

Prairie welcomes applications from home-based schools. Applicants who are unable to provide provincially/state-examined senior course results must submit a completed home-based learners application found at www.prairie.ed/forms. Home-based learners must be at least 17 years of age in September. Please contact the Admissions Office for additional details.

Letter of Permission (Visiting) Students

From time-to-time students who are currently enrolled at other post-secondary institutions express a desire to include Prairie Bible Institute as a part of their post-secondary educational plans. These students would like their degree to come from their “home” institution but would like to take courses at Prairie to transfer back to their program. The following guidelines are applied to such students:

1. Letter of Permission students go through a simplified application for admission process. This consists of:

   a. An application form;
   
   b. Applicable application fees;
   
   c. A letter of permission from the school to which credits are being transferred (includes the student’s GPA, the courses they are permitted to take and a list of required prerequisites they have completed, if applicable);
   
   d. A reference form to be filled out by a pastor or church leader. In the case of students who are currently enrolled at another Christian post secondary institution this requirement may be waived.

2. Letter of Permission students are permitted to complete up to nine courses. If they desire to pursue further courses beyond these nine, the regular application process must be completed and the student must be formally admitted into a Prairie program.

3. Students may take a maximum of five courses per semester on a Letter of Permission. Students may take a maximum of nine courses in total and should be aware that they are not eligible to receive a degree or certificate from Prairie Bible Institute unless they officially transfer.

   Students are required to complete a transcript request form (available from the Registrar’s Office) near the end of the semester in order to finalize the official transfer of grades to their “home institutions”.

Mature Student Status

A limited number of mature students (aged 21 or older) may be allowed to enroll with less than the standard academic requirement. Individuals who do not meet the regular admission standards may be considered for mature student admission based on an examination of their abilities, educational background and professional and ministry experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

If you desire to make application to study at Prairie you must submit completed application forms to the Admissions Office. A complete application package is located in the back of this catalogue and can also be found on the Prairie’s website www.prairie.edu/apply.

The application deadline for the Fall Semester is June 1. The application deadline for the Winter Semester is October 15. Applications received after these dates will be assessed a $35 non-refundable late application fee.

Be sure to complete the application form in full as leaving blanks will delay processing of your application. If you are applying using the paper application package please mail the completed forms to the Admissions Office with the following:
1. $35 non-refundable application fee if applying using the paper-based application. There is no application fee for applying on-line at www.prairie.edu. International students must submit an additional $50 non-refundable international application fee (total fee for non-North American applicants is $85 for paper-based application and $50 for on-line application).

2. Your written testimony (see instructions on application form).

3. References. We require two reference forms to complete your file. One is to be submitted from a Pastor or church leader, the other is a general reference. Referees must be non-relatives who are at least 21 years of age. To access online and PDF forms, please visit www.prairie.edu/forms. If paper forms are used be sure to fill in your name and address at the top of each form; read, date, and sign the waiver statement; supply each referee with a stamped envelope marked “Confidential” and addressed to the Admissions Office.

4. Transcripts. Request transcripts from your high school or provincial ministry of education and any post-secondary institutions you have attended. If you are enrolled when you apply, be sure to request a final transcript upon completion of studies. All transcripts must be in English or accompanied by a notarized English translation, and must be sent directly from the school(s) you attended to the Admissions Office. For more information on how to order transcripts please visit www.prairie.edu/forms.

Please Note: All documents submitted for admission or transfer credit evaluation become the property of Prairie and will not be returned to or photocopied for the applicant. Documents that cannot be replaced should not be submitted; rather, certified copies should be sent.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
www.prairie.edu/apply for more information

- Application Form
- Application Fee (Remember there is no application fee to apply on-line).
- Pastor’s Reference (completed by Church leader such as Pastor, Youth Pastor, Elder, Deacon, etc.)
- General Reference (Completed by a Christian friend 21 years of age or older)
- Transcripts (We require original, final copies to be submitted directly to us from your high school or provincial ministry of education. Post-secondary transcripts must also be submitted)
- Aviation Only

(An Aviation Financial Worksheet is required for Prairie School of Mission Aviation Applicants. It can be downloaded from www.prairie.edu/forms. Note: We require this information to determine how well a student is prepared to complete the program. Students who are unable to demonstrate a financial plan may not be admitted.

Prairie Admissions Office
P.O. Box 4000
Three Hills, AB T0M 2N0
Fax: 403-443-5540

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition Deposit

For new students, a tuition deposit is due by June 1 and is non-refundable after this date. Payment of the tuition deposit indicates the student’s intention of attending Prairie and is a commitment from Prairie to the student that enrollment will be available to them in the Fall. This tuition deposit varies by program ($250 or $500) and is indicated on the offer of admission letter.

Payment of Fees

Students who have paid their tuition deposit may register for classes. New student registration begins in late June or early July for the Fall semester and October for the Winter Semester. Registration consists of selecting courses and choosing a payment plan. While students select payment plan and method at this time, students are not charged until specified dates which are communicated ahead of time. Please consult the Student Finance Guide available online.
Students who choose to pay in full must pay their fees by the last day of add/drop. Students who choose the payment plan are not charged interest, but are charged a $50 financing fee. Students on the payment plan must make payments based on a pre-determined schedule. The first installment amount is student determined and is due before August 1 (minimum account balance must be $1000). The remaining balance is divided into three equal installments which are due before the last business day of August, September, October.

Prairie accepts cash, direct payment, cheque, Visa and MasterCard as forms of payment. Please contact Student Enrollment Service for details.

Unpaid Balances

Students who have unpaid balances at the end of any semester will not be permitted to begin the next semester unless special arrangements have been made with the Student Enrolment Services. Interest will be charged on unpaid balances at the rate of 1.5% per month on the outstanding amount. Students with unpaid balances will not receive transcripts, their certificate or diploma until the outstanding amount is paid.

Late Arrival

You are considered late if you pick up a registration packet after 5 p.m. on the day the registration line closes. Late students will be charged a late arrival fee of $75. The fee may be waived for matters beyond your control (immigration, travel problems, illness). You will be allowed to arrive up to the morning of the last day of the Add/Drop period (normally the seventh day of classes).

Early Arrival

Students may not live in the residences prior to the beginning of a semester without first receiving permission from a Director of Student Development. A daily fee of $35 is charged for those who arrive more than one day before Registration Day.

Withdrawals

Students who withdraw or are dismissed from Prairie after completing registration, and whose withdrawal is approved by the Registrar, will be granted refunds as outlined below.

- **Tuition Fee Refunds**
  Students who withdraw during the first five days of a semester receive an 80% refund of total semester fees. Further refunds decrease by intervals of 10% per week and no refund will be made after the seventh week of classes. Calculation of the refund depends upon the date of receipt of the withdrawal form in the Finance Department.

- **Room and Board Refunds**
  Room and board refunds are calculated on a daily-prorated basis. If the proper withdrawal procedure is not followed, an additional fee will be levied.

Canadian Immigration Fees

Non-Canadian students should be prepared to pay $125.00 (subject to change) for Study Permit documents at the border. Please ask immigration officials to include the condition that you may be employed on our campus (to ensure there is no problem in the event you are able to secure campus employment). Please see the International Student section on page 17 for more information.

Medical Coverage

You must have medical insurance coverage to study at Prairie. Canadian provincial health care plans are excepted on par (except for Quebec Health Care where the student will need to pay before service at the local medical clinics). All international students are required to have Alberta Health Care Insurance. Currently there is no cost for this. For those enrolled in one-year certificate programs, alternate coverage is available. You may apply for Alberta Heath Care or alternative coverage during registration at Prairie or phone the agency directly at 403-427-1432.

Employment Opportunities

In addition to employment opportunities in the Three Hills community, Prairie offers a limited number of jobs and leadership positions. These positions provide opportunities for skill development and leadership experience in
addition to helping students pay for their education. Most positions range from 5-15 hours per week and pay an hourly wage. Some positions are paid by contract rather than on an hourly basis. For more information contact the Human Resources Office.

**General Information**

Since Prairie budgets carefully and maintains a no-debt policy, each donor can be assured that all contributions are used to advance the ministry of Christian education. Contributions may be made in any amount to Prairie Bible Institute. For those interested in assisting students in financing their education, Prairie accepts gifts for scholarships or the Student Assistance Fund. Friends may also wish to inquire about memorials, annuities, trusts and legacies.

**Residence Damage Deposits**

A $250 Damage and Cleaning Deposit is charged to students who live in the Residence Halls. Damage deposits with no claims against them are returned at the end of the school year.

**Spousal Discount**

Married couples who have both spouses enrolled in courses may qualify for the Spousal Discount. If one spouse is enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) the other spouse may receive 50% off their tuition fees. If both spouses are enrolled full-time the spouse enrolled for the lesser number of credit hours would receive the discount. Please contact the Student Enrollment Services Office for further details.

**Multiple Student Bursary**

Families who have more than one family member enrolled as full-time students (12 or more credit hours) at Prairie Bible College may qualify for the Multiple Student Bursary. Under this category, the first two family members receive 10% off their tuition fees. For three or more students enrolled from the same household students receive 20% off their tuition fees. All other fees are payable in full.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Financial Aid Services**

Prairie has a number of funds to assist students in meeting their educational costs. There are scholarships and bursaries available to new and returning students. At present all of Prairie’s financial awards are based on financial need. Students on academic and/or conduct probation will not normally receive financial assistance or scholarships.

**Disbursements**

Students who are granted a scholarship from Prairie will normally have it applied to their student account following registration in January (second semester). Failure to enroll in September disqualifies the student from the entire award.

**Applying for Assistance**

Students wishing to apply for financial assistance should complete the Student Financial Application which is available from our Student Enrollment Services Office or online at www.prairie.edu/finances.htm.

Students applying for the Local Church Scholarship Matching Program need to have their church send a letter of intent indicating the amount and the date the funds will be sent. Matching funds will only be given upon receipt of the funds from the sponsoring church.

**Deadlines**

The deadline for all financial assistance (including the Local Church Scholarship Matching Program) is June 1. Email, fax, mail or courier the completed application to:

Prairie Student Enrollment Services  
Box 4000  
Three Hills, AB T0M 2N0  
403-443-3042  
Toll Free Fax: 1-800-235-5714  
Email: finaid@prairie.edu
Student Loans
Applications for provincial and federal student aid must be received at the provincial/state loan and processing centres no later than June 15 in order to have approval before college begins. Applications usually require 6-8 weeks to process. Application forms may be obtained by phoning the Student Financial Aid Officer at Prairie or by calling the student loan centre in your province or state.

No interest or principal payments are required while attending a post secondary institution full-time. Interest payments begin immediately following the end of the semester. Interest does not accrue between academic years if the break is six months or less. Principal payments begin six months following the end of the semester in which you graduate or quit school.

Please refer to Prairie’s website at www.prairie.edu for a list of helpful student loan websites.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded in amounts varying from $200 - $2,500. The total funds available are listed in the Financial Aid Package which is available from the Student Financial Aid Office or on-line at www.prairie.edu.

Available to New Students Only:
• Kinvig Scholarship
• Prairie Associates Legacy Scholarship
• Priority Plus Scholarship
• *Community Life Award

(*Can not be applied for. It is awarded to a qualifying student at the discretion of the respective administering bodies).

Available to Returning Students Only:
• Elmer Austring Scholarship
• Darren Edey Memorial Scholarship
• David Rowntree Memorial Scholarship
• Edwards/Dolsen Scholarship
• Interact Ministries Bursary
• Jireh Bursary
• Klosse Memorial Scholarship
• Married Student Scholarship
• May Mac Scholarship
• Patricia McAvoy Memorial Scholarship
• Rose To Ching Tsang Memorial Scholarship
• Seth Martin Memorial Scholarship
• Scott Mitchel Memorial Scholarship
• Thorvald Nielsen Memorial Scholarship

Available All Students:
• Amanda Bailey Memorial Scholarship
• Binkley Scholarship
• Bohannan Memorial Scholarship
• Church Matching Scholarship
• Cornilia Siebert Scholarship
• Cross Cultural Scholarship
• Ewald Rode Memorial Scholarship
• *Faculty Scholarship Series
• Gavin and Margaret Hamilton Memorial Scholarship
• GHC Memorial Scholarship

• Harold Rick Down Memorial Scholarship
• Hudson Taylor Scholarship
• Kondos Memorial Scholarship
• Mary Willms Scholarship
• Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
• Memorial Scholarship
• Oliver International Student Scholarship
• Prairie Martyrs Memorial Scholarship
• Pro-Tec Scholarship
• Ruth Lavastida Scholarship
• Tom Rainsberger Scholarship
• Youngs Scholarship

(*Can not be applied for. It is awarded to a qualifying student at the discretion of the respective administering bodies).
Student Fees

Prairie does everything it can to make the cost of attendance affordable. As an accredited, private, post-secondary college in Alberta, Prairie receives no direct funding from the government. Student fees make up a portion of our income but the remainder comes from thousands of gracious donors who believe so strongly in what Prairie education accomplishes in the lives of students that they assist students by giving to the college.

Prairie recognizes that tuition at private colleges and universities may be higher than that at many publicly funded schools, but when all post-secondary costs are factored in, Prairie known for being affordable, often comes out ahead. Even though cost is important, the opportunity to develop biblical literacy and theological understanding while growing spiritually in our community are more than worth the investment.

Tuition - ($260 per credit hour)
College Services* - ($40 to $55 per credit hour)**
Residence (double occupancy room) $1,065 / per semester***
Refundable Residence Damage Deposit $250
Meal Plan $1,525***

*Based on 15 credits per semester
**Includes student union, printing, fitness, intra-mural, technology, library, orientation, graduation & spiritual formation fees.
***Most programs

Please note fees are subject to change for 2011-2012. Please refer to the website www.prairie.edu for program specific fees.
CAMPUS BASED EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (BAIS)

A Four Year Program (120 Credits)

Program Coordinator: TBA

There are three focal points for the experience in the BAIS:

1. Teamwork—establishing partnerships, leading teams, being a team player, etc.
2. Culture—both sending and receiving culture
3. Economics—teaching and empowering others regarding basic systems (agriculture, health, business) and how to use them in their context.

The BAIS is undergirded by the following theological considerations:

1. Why take the BAIS? This is a fulfillment of Christ’s command in Matt. 28: 18-20 to go and make disciples.
2. What do we do to make disciples? We love and serve others and in this context teach and train, see Matt. 22: 37-40
3. How do we love and serve others? By meeting the needs of the whole person: spirit, soul and body. (James 2: 14-17; 1 John 3:16-18)

BAIS Program Objectives

The Intercultural Studies program seeks to prepare students to effectively and efficiently work and minister within a global context:

• through an understanding of and identification with God’s mission for the Church
• by encouraging a living and growing faith;
• by seeking to see hearts and lives transformed by the Gospel of Christ
• by creating cultural awareness,
• by the acquisition of knowledge and practical experience to navigate cultural systems,
• and the skills to develop/encourage basic self sustaining community and quality of life improvements globally, with a focus on the needs of those in 2nd and 3rd world environments.
• by reducing cultural bias and ethnocentrism

Expanded Opportunities

Your BAIS degree will prepare you to work in a variety of cross-cultural settings including overseas missions, ministries with immigrant or diverse ethnic groups and international students. Whether your involvement focuses on missions education, communications, recreation, politics, or church ministry, you will be better prepared to contribute effectively within Christ’s global Church.

This degree also offers the potential for students to pursue graduate level studies in Intercultural Studies, Missiology or Divinity.

Program Requirements

All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

**BIBLE & THEOLOGY MAJOR (30 Credits)**

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HF 240      Christianity & Culture
HF 253      Music & Culture
HF 333      Early Church History
HF 355      Music in Church & Society
HF 434      Reformation Church History
SS 110      Introduction to Psychology
SS 150      Interpersonal Communication
SS 173      Cultural Anthropology
SS 212      Lifespan Development
SS 220      Introduction to Sociology
HF 140      Introduction to Philosophy
SS 366       Principles of Management For Not-for-Profit Organizations

OR
HF 140      Introduction to Philosophy
SS 366       Principles of Management For Not-for-Profit Organizations

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 Credits)
SF 200-01  Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01  Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400  Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR (42 Credits)
CM 360     Ethnic Church Practicum
CM 361     Advanced Cross-Cultural Internship (12 credits)
IS 110       History of Missions
IS 140       World Religions
IS 271       Principles Of Christian Sustainable Development
IS 301       Perspectives In The World Christian Movement

Program Coordinator:  David Karlson

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (33 Credits)
BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111 The Gospels
NT 119 Luke & Acts
NT 220 Pauline Epistles I
OT 111 Genesis Through Deuteronomy
OT 242 Psalms & Wisdom Literature
TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26 The Christian Life
TH 357 Theology of Worship
TH Elective 200 level or greater

NT/OT/TH Elective 200 level or greater

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 Credits)
SF 200-01  Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01  Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400  Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR (Credits 42)
CM 211     Methods of Group Facilitation
CM 360     Ethnic Church Practicum
CM 375     Discover Internship I
CM 376     Discover Internship II
CM 377     Discover Internship III
CM 378     Discover Internship IV
IS 110       History of Missions
IS 151-52    Preparation for Intercultural Ministry
IS 157       Intercultural Competence
IS 271       Principles Of Christian Sustainable Development
IS 301       Perspectives In The World Christian Movement
IS 351     Cross-cultural Communication
IS 361     Urban Realities & Strategies
IS 474     Current Topics in Missions
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY - CAMPING

(BAM/CA)

A Four Year Program (123 Credits)
Program Coordinator: TBA

Match your interests and gifts to the major that best suits you through Prairie's Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (BAM) (majors available include camping ministry, intercultural studies, outdoor leadership, worship & ministry, pastoral or youth ministry). Whichever you choose, our BAM program is designed to build your confidence to minister in any environment; providing you with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry.

The BAM Camping program combines experiential and classroom instruction. Much of the program is in an actual camp setting allowing students to learn leadership, administration, discipling, Bible teaching, and other skills within a reality experience. Students learn to use the camp as a tool for ministry. Strong emphasis is placed on developing a philosophy of Christian camp ministry so you can run your own camp.

The third or fourth year is spent at Camp Forest Springs (Wisconsin, USA), gaining extended hands-on experience in camping as well as earning academic credit. Before acceptance into this major can be finalized, students must apply and be accepted by Camp Forest Springs.

The Camping Program is:
- For people who would like to prepare for traditional camping ministry in a vocational ministry or a vocational context.
- For those who would like to work in camping in a secular setting with a Christian theological perspective.
- Excellently suited for the person preparing for a second career
- For persons who are already in camping vocational ministry or job who would like formal education.

Program Objectives
Prairie's BAM program will equip you to:
- Effectively study, understand and interpret Scripture.
- Understand the principles for effective ministry in a variety of applications and situations.
- Realize the global mission of the Church and its implications for your life.
- Understand the importance of interpersonal relationships in the context of effective ministry.
- Confidently apply practical skills as required in ministry settings
- Realize and develop your God-given gifts and passions for use in ministry to the glory of God and the benefit of others.
Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

**BIBLE & THEOLOGY MAJOR  (36 Credits)**
- BT 101  Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
- NT 111  The Gospels
- NT 220  Pauline Epistles I
- OT 111  Genesis Through Deuteronomy
- OT 242  Psalms & Wisdom Literature
- TH 100  Introduction to Christian Theology
- TH 125-26 The Christian Life
- TH 357  Theology of Worship
- TH Elective 200 level or greater
- NT/OT/TH Elective 200 level or greater (6 credits)

**GENERAL STUDIES  (36 Credits)**
- AS 400  Integrative Seminar
- HF 111  Thinking & Writing
- HF 240  Christianity & Culture
- HF 333  Early Church History
- HF 355  Music in Church & Society
- HF 434  Reformation Church History
- SS 110  Introduction to Psychology
- SS 150  Interpersonal Communication
- SS 212  Lifespan Development
- SS 220  Introduction to Sociology
  OR
- HF 140  Introduction to Philosophy
  OR
- HF 152  Music in Western Culture
  OR
- SS 224  Marriage & Family Life
- SS 366  Principles of Management For Not-for Profit Organizations
- IS 140  World Religions
  OR
- SS 478  Principles of Cross-cultural Relationships

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION  (9 Credits)**
- SF 200-01  Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
- SF 300-01  Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
- SF 400  Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

**CAMP MAJOR  (42 Credits)**
- CA 300  Camp Management
- CA 310  Camp Maintenance
- CA 320  Promotion & Public Relations
- CA 330  Food Service Management
- CA 340  Camp Counseling
- CA 341  Camp Organization (6 credits)
- CA 342  Camp Administration
- CA 350  Camp Programming (4 credits)
- CA 360  Camp Teaching (1 credit)
- CA 370  Camp Safety (1 credit)
- CM 369  Camp Practicum
- CM/PA/YO Electives (9 credits)
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY - DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY

(A Four Year Program (123 credits)
Program Coordinator: Van Williams

The Digital Media Ministry (DMM) program at Prairie Bible College will equip you with the knowledge, skills, experience and character to be successful in a career in digital media. We offer unique integration of Bible and ministry training alongside leadership, team communication and digital media training.

You will be challenged to develop in Christ-like character, recognizing that you lead and minister out of who you are. Through study and service you will gain a better understanding of your personal leadership style, personality traits, spiritual gifts, teamwork, and conflict management.

You will be equipped to:

• Grow in personal spiritual disciplines and a deeper relationship with God;
• Understand and practice the dynamics of healthy, biblical communication within community;
• Recognize and apply your personal gifts for the benefit of others;
• Disciple others to integrate spiritual truth into their lives;

Expanded Opportunities
Whether you are led into missions, a position of leadership, or a digital media-related vocation, the Digital Media Ministry program provides foundational training Christian leaders need in preparing for any ministry.

Program Objectives
• Gain the specialized digital media skills to begin work within the digital media industry (Note that the first year are introductory technical skills. Some adjustment can be made to train students at the level they are at if they come with pre-existing digital media training;)
• Know how to work within a variety of types of artistic digital media projects ranging from web design, print, audio, or video production within public relations, promotions, education, ministry, etc;
• Gain valuable communication, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry;
• Integrate your biblical worldview into digital media, using digital media to engage culture and use it as a tool for Christian ministry and engaging others in issues of faith;
• Be a part of creative, learning, development teams working together on digital media projects. As you further your education you will get to lead and manage digital media projects, training, managing and coaching digital media teams;
• Each year students will have the opportunity to gain up to 160 hours of additional digital media projects to prepare you with experience, resume and portfolio for future career/ministry (up to 640 hours over 4 years). Digital media projects could include:
   -working with instructors to build online curriculum by enhancing courses through digital media elements.
   -developing web pages, advertisements, etc.
   -developing podcasts; audio and video.
Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (36 Credits)
BT 101       Reading the Bible in the 21st Century  
NT 111       The Gospels  
NT 119       Luke & Acts  
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SS 152-53 Communication Through Artistic Layout & Design  
SS 366       Principles of Management For Not-for-Profit Organizations  
IS 140       World Religions  
OR  
SS 478       Principles of Cross-cultural Relationships

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 Credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically  
SF 300-01 Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community  
SF 400       Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR COURSES
(42 Credits)
DM 102       Photoshop Beginnings (1 credit)  
DM 104       Illustrator (1 credit)  
DM 106       Adobe Flash (1 credit)
DM 108       Adobe Dreamweaver (1 credit)  
DM 110       Online Course Development (1 credit)  
DM 112       Editing Video in Premiere (1 credit)  
DM 202       Adobe Acrobat (1 credit)  
DM 204       Cascading Style Sheets (1 credit)  
DM 206       Fundamentals of Web Design (1 credit)  
DM 208       HTML Web Programming & Design (2 credit)  
DM 210       JavaScript & AJAX (1 credits)  
DM 212       Web Programming & Projects (1 credit)  
DM 214       Applied Web Design Project (2 credits)  
DM 302       Photoshop Advanced (1 credit)  
DM 304       InDesign (1 credit)  
DM 306       Directed Integrated Publishing Project (1 credit)  
DM 308       Applied Final Publishing Project (1 credit)  
DM 310       Advanced Project Management (1 credit)  
DM 312       Writing for Multimedia & the Web (1 credit)  
DM 402       Web Programming Using PHP (1 credit)  
DM 404       Applied Advanced Audio & Video (1 credit)  
DM 406       Digital Media Ministry Project (1 credit)  
OL 232       Group Facilitation  
OL 332       Philosophy of Group Facilitation  
CM 380       Digital Media Ministry Internship I  
CM 381       Digital Media Ministry Internship II  
CM 382       Digital Media Ministry Internship III  
CM 383       Digital Media Ministry Internship IV  

SPECIALIZED SEMINARS/EXPERIENCES
Build on communication skills, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry. Set up, lead and manage digital media projects ensuring the team works together to achieve the project objectives. (Up to 640 hours of additional digital media project experience.)

*Courses still under development. Actual courses may be slightly different than as published.
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY - OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

A Four Year Program (123 Credits)

Program Coordinator: Ms. Hannak Mikul

Match your interests and gifts to the major that best suits you through Prairie’s Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (BAM) (majors available include camping ministry, intercultural studies, outdoor leadership, worship & ministry, pastoral or youth ministry Whichever you choose, our BAM program is designed to build your confidence to minister in any environment; providing you with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry.

You may take this degree entirely on our campus or through an Extended Experiential Learning Option off campus with the inclusion of a one-year internship.

The Outdoor Leadership Program is:

- For those who would like to prepare for outdoor leadership in a ministry or a vocational setting.
- For people who would like to work in outdoor leadership in a secular setting but have a Christian theological perspective.
- Excellently suited for the second career person preparation.
- For someone who would like to train for camp or youth ministry.
- Persons who are already in outdoor vocational ministry or job who would like formal education with emphasis in an outdoor leadership.
- For people who desire to grow in their personal and team leadership skills, regardless of where they might minister or work.
- For people who desire to obtain relevant industry standard training and certification.

BAM Program Objectives

The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry program will equip you to:

- Effectively study, understand and interpret Scripture.
- Understand the principles for effective ministry in a variety of applications and situations.
- Realize the global mission of the Church and its implications for your life.
- Understand the importance of interpersonal relationships in the context of effective ministry.
- Confidently apply practical skills as required in ministry settings.
- Realize and develop your God-given gifts and passions for use in ministry to the glory of God and the benefit of others.

Expanded Opportunities

Your BAM degree will open doors to skilled service as a church worker, church planter, church educational program leader, worship leader, pastor, youth worker, camp leader, or numerous other roles within a church or para-ministry setting. This degree lays the foundation for graduate studies in ministry, theological studies, missiology or divinity.
Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY MAJOR  (36 Credits)
BT 101  Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111  The Gospels
NT 119  Luke & Acts
NT 220  Pauline Epistles I
OT 111  Genesis Through Deuteronomy
OT 242  Psalms & Wisdom Literature
TH 100  Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26  The Christian Life
TH 357  Theology of Worship
TH Elective 200 level or greater
NT/OT/TH Elective 200 level or greater
(6 credits)

GENERAL STUDIES (36 Credits)
AS 400  Integrative Seminar
HF 111  Thinking & Writing
HF 240  Christianity & Culture
HF 333  Early Church History
HF 434  Reformation Church History
SC 140  Health & Wellness
SC 142  Wilderness Survival
SS 110  Introduction to Psychology
SS 150  Interpersonal Communication
SS 261  Leadership Foundations
SS 366  Principles of Management For Not-for
- Profit Organizations
IS 140  World Religions
OR
SS 478  Principles of Cross-cultural
Relationships

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 Credits)
SF 200-01  Discipleship: Following Christ
Authentically
SF 300-01  Church: Witnessing Christ In His
Community
SF 400  Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP MAJOR (42 Credits)
CM 370  Outdoor Leadership Internship I
CM 371  Outdoor Leadership Internship II
CM 372  Outdoor Leadership Internship III
CM 373  Outdoor Leadership Internship IV
OL 151  Outdoor Programming
OL 231  Recreation & Business Management
OL 248  Teaching Through Adventure
OL 332  Philosophy of Group Facilitation
Outdoor Leadership Elective 300 level or greater
(6 credits)
Outdoor Leadership Elective 400 level or greater

And 9 credits from the following:
OL 211  WEA Outdoor Leadership Certification
OL 213  Swiftwater Rescue
OL 214  ACA Kayak Instructor
OL 215  Raft Guide Training
OL 217  Wilderness First Responder
OL 219  Avalanche Level 1, 2, or 3
OL 220  Telemark Ski Instructor
OL 222  AMGA Top Rope Instructor
OL 223  ACCT Challenge Course Facilitator
CAMPUS BASED EDUCATION

A Four Year Program (123 Credits)
Program Coordinator: Mr. Kelly Stephen

Dr. David Olson brings to this program over 30 years of pastoral experience, which includes ministry rural, urban and church planting. He is committed to enable you to develop a passion for pastoral ministry for the twenty-first century. He looks forward to being your instructor, mentor and friend.

The demands placed on twenty-first century pastoral ministry will be increasingly complex and challenging. An effective response will require in-depth knowledge of the Bible and the skills to equip God’s people for effective missional activity for the glory of God. This program’s training in communicating the message of the Word of God, coupled with a firm biblical and theological foundation will give you confidence to minister in any pastoral environment.

The Pastoral Ministry Program is:
• For those who sense the Call of God for vocational Pastoral Ministry.
• For those who have a desire to prepare for vocational Pastoral Ministry.
• For those who desire to prepare for Pastoral Ministry as a second career.
• For those who are presently in vocational Pastoral Ministry and who would like to pursue formal education toward developing knowledge and skills for effective ministry.
• For those who plan to engage in a future post-secondary degree.

BAM Program Objectives
The Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry program will equip you to:
1) Engage in ongoing assessment and knowledge of one’s own personal relationship with God.
2) Appreciate the necessity of depending on God and His Word for life and ministry.
3) Demonstrate a practical knowledge of the tools necessary for the study, understanding and communication of the Word of God.
4) Evince an awareness of the global mission of the Church and its personal implications.
5) Demonstrate a basic understanding of the theory and practice of Pastoral Ministry skills.
6) Demonstrate a desire for active involvement in vocational Pastoral Ministry consistent with gifts, abilities and training.
7) Commit to people-oriented ministry that will encourage others to grow spiritually.
8) Interpret and apply Scripture and the use of biblical languages.
9) Apply skills in such Church ministries as evangelism, administration, counseling and preaching.

Expanded Opportunities
Your BAM degree will open doors to skilled service as a church worker, church planter, church educational program leader, worship leader, pastor, youth worker, camp leader, or numerous other roles within a church or para-ministry setting. Your degree lays the foundation for graduate studies in ministry, theological studies, missiology or divinity.

The BAM program can also be completed entirely through Prairie Distance Education (some course listings may differ). Call toll-free for the Distance Education program outline (1-800-785-4226), or send e-mail to distanced@prairie.edu
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NT/OT/TH Elective 200 level or greater (6 credits)

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SS 366        Principles of Management For Not-for-Profit Organizations
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SS 478        Principles of Cross-cultural Relationships

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 Credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01 Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400        Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

PASTORAL MAJOR (42 Credits)
CM 141        Foundations of Worship Ministry
CM 250        Introduction to Counseling
CM 318        Ministerial Ethics
CM 354        Principles of Family Counseling
CM 464        Pastoral Ministry Internship (12 credits)
PA 161        Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
PA 210        Homiletics I
PA 310        Homiletics II
OR
YO 224        Creative Teaching Methods
PA 313        Principles of Church Planting & Development
PA 460        Pastoral Theology
SS 261        Leadership Foundations
The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry - Worship & Ministry is a four year program designed to prepare you for giving worship leadership within a broader ministry context. The degree intentionally places the instruction in worship within a general foundation in church ministry and requires a secondary competency in either pastoral, youth or applied music. The program provides you with an in-depth knowledge of biblical and theological principles and practical leadership skills in worship, as well as in your secondary focus.

This program will appeal to those who plan to serve in vocational or bi-vocation ministry in a church, para-church ministry or school setting that involves worship leadership. It is also ideal for women who, because of personal convictions, or because of their denominational affiliation may be hesitant to pursue a pastoral-type program, and yet feel a calling to some form of church or cross-cultural ministry. The program also provides a foundation for Graduate level studies.

The Worship and Ministry Program is:

- For artistically inclined individuals who wish to better understand and use their giftings in a ministry/vocational setting
- For individuals with prior training and experience in music and/or the arts
- For people preparing for a second career.
- For those already in vocational ministry who want formal post-secondary education.
- For students desiring education in ministry with more than one concentration.
- For ministry preparation with breadth and flexibility of program
- For students preparing for Graduate level studies

Program Objectives
The Worship and Ministry program will equip you to:

1. Value, study, understand, and interpret Scripture for personal growth as well as ministry effectiveness.
2. Discover and develop your God-given servant design (e.g. spiritual gifts, ministry passion) and ministry skills to maximize your effectiveness for Christian service.
3. Participate in God’s global mission of disseminating the Gospel.
4. Serve with foundational skills in a vocational ministry.

Program Outcomes:
The Worship and Ministry program seeks to:

1. Develop a commitment to, and experience of, a lifestyle of worship in all circumstances of life.
2. Develop skills for effective worship leadership and ministry within your chosen sphere of ministry.
4. Expand your understanding of, and commitment to, the nature, structure, and purposes of the church as expressed in the local congregation.
5. Involvement in practical experiences to develop ministry competencies and enhance the classroom education in assisting you to reflect theologically about course topics and issues.
6. Nurture spiritual maturity as well as skills for continued spiritual formation within the ongoing demands of life and ministry.
Expanded Opportunities:
Your BAM degree will open doors to service as a church worker, worship leader, pastor, youth worker and other roles within a church or para-ministry setting. Your degree lays the foundation for graduate studies in ministry, theological studies, missiology, or divinity.

Many of the courses in the BAM program can also be completed through Prairie Distance Education (some course listings may differ). Call toll-free for the Distance Education program outline (1-800-785-4226), or send an e-mail to distanced@prairie.edu.

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A Four Year Program (123 Credits)

Program Coordinator: Mr. Allen Mertes

Allen brings to this program more than 30 years of experience in working with teens, both in the local church and schools of his communities. His passion is contagious and he not only looks forward to being your instructor but also your friend and mentor.

The Youth Program provides foundational training to prepare you for vocational or bi-vocational youth ministry, in roles such as youth pastor, youth worker in a para-church organization, or youth missionary to another part of the world. Throughout this program, students will have opportunities to be directly involved in ministering to youth in our local churches and near-by cities. They will be exposed to both small and large youth groups, field education training and internships. This program is designed to help the student grow spiritually, intellectually, theologically and practically in the area of youth pastoring.

The Youth Program is:

- For those who would like to develop youth skills for a vocational church, para-church or community ministry.
- Excellently suited for the person preparing for a second career in youth ministry.
- For persons who are already in youth ministry who would like formal education. It is possible to receive internship credit for past experiences that qualify.
- For people who would like to work with youth and would like to have a theological and biblical foundation previous to secular vocational training.
- To prepare for Graduate level education.

BAM Program Objectives

The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry program will equip you to:

1) Be challenged to have a compelling vision for the unsaved teens of this world.
2) Lead an effective ministry to teens in an ever-changing world.
3) Articulate a personal philosophy of ministry that is rooted in Scripture and relevant for today.
4) Value, study, understand and interpret Scripture for personal growth as well as ministry effectiveness.
5) Appreciate and understand the body of Christ, your spiritual gifts, personality mix, leadership style and assume your responsibility in the Church.
6) Develop a God-centred dependence, faith and humility necessary for Christian life and ministry.
7) You will leave this place with the sense that God, through you, can make a difference in the world we live in.

Youth Program outcomes:

- Develop breadth and depth of Bible/Theological foundation for personal growth, preaching and teaching ministry, and/or seminary preparation.
- Grow foundational understanding in and practice of youth work competencies such as counseling, preaching, administration, discipleship, and teaching.
- Expand your understanding of and commitment to the nature, structure, and purposes of the church as expressed in the local congregation.
- Involvement in practical experiences to develop ministry competencies. Your 6-month internship is worth 12 credits and will be completed in the fall of your 4th year.
• This experience will enhance your classroom education and assist you in being ready for a full-time position in youth ministry.
• Cultivate educational breadth through the Arts and Science core courses.
• Nurture spiritual maturity as well as skills for continued spiritual formation within the demands of life and ministry.

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A Four Year Program (123 Credits)

Program Coordinator: Dr. Jan van Vliet

In our increasingly pluralistic world, the Church needs Christians who can think well and in a distinctively Christian way. If you are seeking to influence today’s diverse world for Christ, Prairie’s Bachelor of Theology program can provide you with the solid biblical and theological foundation you will need by developing your skills and confidence in biblical interpretation and theological study. This program is ideal for the student that is looking to go on to seminary to be a pastor, or to seminary or graduate school to get into an academic career in a theology-related area. It is also well suited for those who simply want to take as many Bible and theology courses as possible while having this knowledge integrated into their Christian life and future vocation, whatever that may be.

BTh Program Objectives:
Prairie’s Bachelor of Arts in Theology program will:

• Provide a broad knowledge of the Bible and Christian theology, a knowledge deep enough to form a good foundation for graduate study if desired.
• Equip you with skills in interpreting the Bible, formulating and evaluating theological ideas, and communicating these effectively.
• Build life values which are biblically and theologically informed, which are enabled to be expressed and applied in a variety of specific settings.
• In general, provide a biblical, Christ-centred worldview; a broad knowledge base from which to engage diverse ideas; the ability to understand and sort out diverse, strongly held perspectives; and the ability to clearly articulate complex ideas.

Expanded Opportunities
Prairie’s Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree training will prepare you for graduate education in biblical studies, theology, or pastoral ministry, or lay the foundation for one of several avenues of ministry in pastoral, para-church or cross-cultural work. Many students choose to pursue additional studies at the graduate level.

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IS 140 World Religions

OR

SS 478 Principles of Cross-cultural Relationships

SPIRITUAL FORMATION  ( 9 Credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01 Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400 Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR (42 Credits)
CM 141 Foundations of Worship Ministry
CM 466 Teaching Internship (12 credits)
NT/OT/TH Electives 200 level or greater (6 credits)
PA 161 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry OR
YO 151 Introduction to Youth Ministry
PA 210 Homiletics I

OR

YO 224 Creative Teaching Methods
TH Electives 200 level or greater (15 credits)
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY - PASTORAL

(BTh/PA)

CAMPUS BASED EDUCATION
A Four Year Program (123 Credits)
Program Coordinator: Mr. Kelly Steffen

Match your interests and gifts to the major that best suits you through Prairie’s Bachelor of Theology (BTh) (majors available include camping ministry, outdoor education & leadership, pastoral ministry, worship & ministry or youth which allows you to chose two areas of focus). Whichever you choose, our BTh program is designed to build your confidence to minister in any environment; providing you with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry.

The Pastoral Program is:
• For those who would like to develop pastoral leadership skills for vocational ministry.
• For those who would like to develop pastoral skills for a vocational church ministry.
• Excellently suited for the second career person.
• For persons who are already in pastoral ministry who would like formal education.
• For those who would like to explore the possibility of pastoral vocational ministry.

Program Objectives
Prairie’s BTh program will equip you to:
• Effectively study, understand and interpret Scripture.
• Understand the principles for effective ministry in a variety of applications and situations.
• Realize the global mission of the Church and its implications for your life.
• Understand the importance of interpersonal relationships in the context of effective ministry.
• Confidently apply practical skills as required in ministry settings
• Realize and develop your God-given gifts and passions for use in ministry to the glory of God and the benefit of others.

Expanded Opportunities
Your BTh degree will open doors to skilled service as a church worker, church planter, church educational program leader, worship leader, pastor, youth worker, camp leader, or numerous other roles within a church or para-ministry setting. Your degree lays the foundation for graduate studies in ministry, theological studies, missiology or divinity.

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Program Requirements
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HF 333      Early Church History
HF 355      Music in Church & Society
OR
SS 261      Leadership Foundations
HF 434      Reformation Church History
SS 110      Introduction to Psychology
SS 150      Interpersonal Communication
SS 212      Lifespan Development
SS 220      Introduction to Sociology
OR
HF 140      Introduction to Philosophy
OR
HF 152      Music in Western Culture
OR
SS 224      Marriage & Family Life
SS 366      Principles of Management For Not-for-Profit Organizations
IS 140      World Religions
OR
SS 478      Principles of Cross-cultural Relationships

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 credits)
SF 200-01  Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01  Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400      Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

PASTORAL MAJOR (42 credits)
BT 402      Bible/Theology Assistantship
CM 141      Foundations of Worship Ministry
CM 250      Introduction to Counseling
CM 318      Ministerial Ethics
CM 354      Principles of Family Counseling
PA 161      Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
PA 210      Homiletics I
PA 310      Homiletics II
OR
YO 224      Creative Teaching Methods
PA 313      Principles for Church Planting & Development
PA 460      Pastoral Theology
SS 261      Leadership Foundations
TH 403      Theology Directed Study
TH 406      Theology Project/Paper

TH elective 300 level or higher
Join a community of artistically gifted faculty and students who will encourage you to grow in your passion for Christ and to use your talents with excellence and creativity. This program is designed to mold you into a versatile leader and artist who can function effectively in a variety of contexts and whose expertise is motivated by a biblical world view and firm commitment to a God-centered life of worship.

As a vocalist or musician, you will have opportunity to provide a broad range of services for worship in the Church and in church-related organizations. A ser of core courses will develop your basic skills in your understanding of worship - historically, theologically and practically. As a result you will graduate with a broad understanding and experience in the various aspects of corporate worship leading.

Program Objectives
Prairie’s BTh/WAM program will equip you to:
• Express a working philosophy of worship based on a biblical understanding of worship, aesthetics, history, and culture.
• Demonstrate a broad knowledge of worship in its historical, contemporary, and cultural expressions.
• Develop an appreciation and understanding of the creative/dynamic processes involved in music and/or drama.
• Pursue excellence in the development and use of artistic gifts.
• Demonstrate appreciation for worship from a variety of historical and cultural contexts.
• Integrate artistic excellence with an attitude of servant hood.

Expanded Opportunities
Your Bth/WAM degree emphasizes breadth rather than depth and will prepare you with a broad range of skills in the chosen major for vocations in church ministry, a para-church organization, or the marketplace.

Program Requirements
All courses are 3 credits unless shown otherwise

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (36 credits)
BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111 The Gospels
NT 119 Luke & Acts
NT 220 Pauline Epistles I
OT 111 Genesis Through Deuteronomy
OT 242 Psalms & Wisdom Literature
TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
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TH 357 Theology of Worship
TH Elective 200 level or greater

NT/OT/TH Elective 200 level or greater
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And 9 credits from one of the areas below

AREAS OF SECONDARY CONCENTRATION

MUSIC (9 credits)
HF 253 Music & Culture
MU 187-88 Music Lessons
OR
MU 191-92 Performing Ensemble
MU 191 Performing Ensemble
OR
MU 287-88 Music Lessons

PASTORAL (9 credits)
PA 161 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
PA 210 Homiletics I
PA 310 Homiletics II

YOUTH (9 credits)
YO 151 Introduction to Youth Ministry
YO 224 Creative Teaching Methods
YO 313 Youth Issues and Culture

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01 Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400 Prayer: Engaging God Passionately

WORSHIP & MINISTRY MAJOR (30 credits)
BT 402 Bible/Theology Assistantship
CM 141 Foundations of Worship Ministry
CM 343 Principles of Worship Leadership & Lab
CM 250 Introduction to Counseling
OR
CM 318 Ministerial Ethics
SS 261 Leadership Foundations
TH 403 Theology Directed Study
TH 406 Theology Project/Paper
TH Elective 300 level or higher
WO 228 History & Forms of Worship
WO 345 The Art of Worship & Lab
WO 483 Issues in Contemporary Worship
BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY - YOUTH MINISTRY
(BTh/YO)

A Four Year Program (123 Credits)
Program Director: Allen Mertes

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The Youth Program is:

• For those who would like to develop youth skills for a vocational church, para-church or community ministry.
• Excellently suited for the second career person.
• For persons who are already in youth ministry who would like formal education. It is possible to receive internship credit for past experiences that qualify.
• For people who would like to work with youth (e.g. teaching, counseling) and would like to have a theological and biblical foundation previous to secular vocational training.

Program Objectives
Prairie’s BTh program will equip you to:

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YO 224    Creative Teaching Methods
YO 313    Youth Issues and Culture
YO 314    Youth Communications
YO 346    Exploring Styles & Philosophies of Youth Ministry
YO 460    Topics in Youth Ministry

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (9 credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
SF 300-01 Church: Witnessing Christ In His Community
SF 400    Prayer: Engaging God Passionately
A Three Year Program (93 Credits)

Program Coordinator: Mr. Kelly Steffen

Match your interests and gifts to the major that best suits you through Prairie’s Bachelor of Ministry (BMin). Our BMin program is designed to provide you with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry.

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BACHELOR OF MINISTRY - YOUTH

(BMin/YO)

A Three Year Program (93 Credits)

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6 credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MINISTRY - OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP  
(AAM/OL)

CAMPUS BASED EDUCATION  
A Two Year Program (63 Credits)  
Program Coordinator: Ms. Hannah Mikul

Develop and strengthen your leadership, wilderness and ministry abilities along with a small cohort of like-minded individuals as you learn through the various environments that the college classroom, community, ministry and outdoors have to offer. The first year (Explore certificate) is designed to equip you with foundational skills in a broad range of areas – personal and group leadership, ministry, wilderness skills, and biblical knowledge. The second year further builds on this base to give you confidence to minister in any environment, providing you with a more in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry and lead in the outdoors. Throughout the degree you will spend equal time based out of Camp Bighorn near Plains, Montana and at Prairie’s campus in Three Hills, Alberta. The AA Outdoor Leadership degree offers:

Program Objectives  
Prairie’s Associate of Arts program will equip you to:

- Effectively study, understand and interpret Scripture.
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- Understand the importance of interpersonal relationships in the context of effective ministry.
- Confidently apply practical skills as required in ministry settings
- Realize and develop your God-given gifts and passions for use in ministry to the glory of God and the benefit of others.

Expanded Opportunities  
Whether you are led into missions, a position of leadership, or a wilderness-related vocation, the AA in Outdoor Leadership provides foundational training Christian leaders need in preparing for any ministry. Those particularly pursuing camp and youth ministries will find this training invaluable. Should you desire to continue your education at Prairie, most courses can be transferred toward one of Prairie’s four year programs. It is designed to transfer completely into the Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Outdoor Leadership degree, and also is a natural step for the Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Camping degree.

Entrance Requirements  
The Explore certificate is designed as the foundational year for this degree and is strongly recommended, however the Director will consider applicants on an individual basis based on prior education and outdoor experience.
Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (24 Credits)
BT 101        Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111        The Gospels
NT 119        Luke & Acts
NT 220        Pauline Epistles I
OT 111        Genesis Through Deuteronomy
OT 242        Psalms & Wisdom Literature
TH 100        Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26      The Christian Life

GENERAL STUDIES (18 Credits)
HF 111        Thinking & Writing
HF 240        Christianity & Culture
SC 140        Health & Wellness
SC 142        Wilderness Survival
SS 110        Introduction to Psychology
SS 150        Interpersonal Communication

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (3 Credits)
SF 200-01      Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP (18 Credits)
OL 151        Outdoor Programming
OL 231        Adventure & Business Management
OL 248        Teaching Through Adventure

And choose 9 credits from the following:
OL 211        WEA Outdoor Leadership Certification
OL 213        Swiftwater Rescue
OL 214        ACA Kayak Instructor
OL 215        Raft Guide Training
OL 217        Wilderness First Responder
OL 219        Avalanche Level 1, 2 or 3
OL 220        Telemark Ski Instructor
OL 222        AMGA Top Rope Instructor
OL 223        ACCT Challenge Course Facilitator
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MINISTRY - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

(CAMPAUS BASED EDUCATION
A Two Year Program (60 Credits)

Program Coordinator: TBA

Our Associate of Arts builds on our Foundations year to provide a broader basis in and exposure to both the Arts and Sciences and a Major, from within our 4 year programs. It is a valuable preparation for university studies, our AAGS will provide you with introductory level humanities and/or social sciences courses while helping you develop a foundational biblical perspective within these disciplines. Or, the AAGS provides you with a basis for vocational/theological training at Prairie, or other Christian Colleges.

AAGS Program Overview
Prairie’s Associate of Arts in General Studies program will equip you to:
  • Articulate the fundamental doctrines and themes of Scripture.
  • Detail your role in and responsibility to the global Church.
  • Develop a solid biblical foundation with a Christian understanding of several academic disciplines.
  • Evaluate of all of life’s issues and questions in light of biblical truth based on your development of a Christian worldview.
  • Study the Bible and apply it to life situations and other academic subjects.
  • Communicate your faith clearly to others.

Expanded Opportunities
The Associate of Arts in Ministry program will provide you with a vital biblical foundation to complement and enhance your future professional training. Depending on your choice of electives, the Associate of Arts in Ministry can be structured to count as two years toward one of Prairie’s four-year programs. Alternatively, a significant number of your credits could transfer to another school for continuation of a Bachelor’s degree in a large number of fields (you will need to confirm those credits with the school you seek to transfer into).

Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

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BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
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GENERAL STUDIES (18 Credits)
HF 111 Thinking & Writing
HF 140 Introduction to Philosophy

OR

SS 220 Introduction to Sociology
HF 240 Christianity & Culture
SS 110 Introduction to Psychology
SS 150 Interpersonal Communication
SS 212 Lifespan Development

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION CORE (3 Credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically

ELECTIVES (15 Credits)
The Digital Media Ministry (DMM) program at Prairie Bible College will equip you with the knowledge, skills, experience and character to be successful in a career in digital media. We offer unique integration of Bible and ministry training alongside leadership, team communication and digital media training.

You will be challenged to develop in Christ-like character, recognizing that you lead and minister out of who you are. Through study and service you will gain a better understanding of your personal leadership style, personality traits, spiritual gifts, teamwork, and conflict management. You will be equipped to:

- Grow in personal spiritual disciplines and a deeper relationship with God;
- Understand and practice the dynamics of healthy, biblical communication within community;
- Recognize and apply your personal gifts for the benefit of others;
- Disciple others to integrate spiritual truth into their lives;
- Gain valuable communication, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry.
- Know how to work within a variety types of digital media projects at an intermediate level.
- Integrate your biblical worldview into digital media while using it to engage culture on critical issues.

Expanded Opportunities
Whether you are led into missions, a position of leadership, or a digital media-related vocation, the Digital Media Ministry program provides foundational training Christian leaders need in preparing for any ministry. Should you desire to continue your education at Prairie, most courses can be transferred toward any one of Prairie’s two or four year programs including the Diploma in Digital Media Ministry and the BA in Ministry - Digital Media Ministry & Leadership.

Program Objectives
- Gain the specialized digital media skills to begin work within the digital media industry (Note that the first year are introductory technical skills. Some adjustment can be made to train students at the level they are at if they come with pre-existing digital media training);
- Know how to work within a variety of types of artistic digital media projects ranging from web design, print, audio, or video production within public relations, promotions, education, ministry, etc;
- Gain valuable communication, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry;
- Integrate your biblical worldview into digital media, using digital media to engage culture and use it as a tool for Christian ministry and engaging others in issues of faith;
- Be a part of creative, learning, development teams working together on digital media projects. As you further your education you will get to lead and manage digital media projects, training, managing and coaching digital media teams;
- Each year students will have the opportunity to gain up to 160 hours of additional digital media projects to prepare you with experience, resume and portfolio for future career/ministry (up to 640 hours over 4 years). Digital media projects could include: -working with instructors to build online curriculum by enhancing courses through digital media elements. -developing web pages, advertisements, etc. -developing podcasts; audio and video.
SPECIALIZED SEMINARS/EXPERIENCES
- Gain valuable communication, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry.
- Know how to work within a variety types of digital media projects at an intermediate level.
- Integrate your biblical worldview into digital media while using it (up to 320 hours of additional digital media project experience.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (24 Credits)
BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111 The Gospels
NT 119 Luke & Acts
NT 220 Pauline Epistles I
OT 111 Genesis Through Deuteronomy
OT 242 Psalms & Wisdom Literature
TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26 The Christian Life

GENERAL STUDIES (18 Credits)
HF 111 Thinking & Writing
HF 240 Christianity & Culture
SS 110 Introduction to Psychology
SS 150 Interpersonal Communication
SS 152-53 Communication Through Artistic Layout & Design
SS 261 Leadership Foundations

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (3 Credits)
SF 200-01 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically

DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR COURSES
(42 Credits)
DM 102 Photoshop Beginnings (1 credit)
DM 104 Illustrator (1 credit)
DM 106 Adobe Flash (1 credit)
DM 108 Adobe Dreamweaver (1 credit)
DM 110 Online Course Development (1 credit)
DM 112 Editing Video in Premiere (1 credit)
DM 202 Adobe Acrobat (1 credit)
DM 204 Cascading Style Sheets (1 credit)
DM 206 Fundamentals of Web Design (1 credit)
DM 208 HTML Web Programming & Design (2 credit)
DM 210 JavaScript & AJAX (1 credits)
DM 212 Web Programming & Projects (1 credit)
DM 214 Applied Web Design Project (2 credits)
OL 232 Methods of Group Facilitation
CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE

A One Year Program (30 Credits)
Program Coordinator: Mr. James Enns

The Foundations Year Program
Develop a solid foundation for life and ministry; ground your faith through a well-rounded introductory program of biblical studies, Christian theology, spiritual and ministry formation, and arts & science courses. Our Certificate in Bible program provides a firm foundation for anyone seeking to influence this diverse world for Christ. The Foundations Year is the first year of all of Prairie’s on campus four-year degree programs.

CB Program Objectives
Prairie’s Bible program will equip you to:
- Study Scripture and apply it to your life in practical ways.
- Use basic ministry skills to be an effective Christian in today’s world.
- Clearly articulate important biblical and theological themes.
- Commit to meaningful participation in a local church.
- Employ your unique gifts in ministry and service to others.
- Understand your responsibility within the global Body of Christ.

Expanded Opportunities
If you are undecided on a career or ministry path, or plan to pursue further education in secular environment, the training you receive through Prairie’s Certificate in Bible program will prepare you to make wise decisions based on a solid biblical perspective. Although complete in itself, our Certificate in Bible program has also been designed as a starting point for our two and four-year programs since your Certificate in Bible credits can be applied to most of these longer programs.

Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (18 Credits)
BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111 The Gospels
NT 119 Luke & Acts
OT 111 Genesis Through Deuteronomy
TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26 The Christian Life

GENERAL STUDIES (6 Credits)
HF 111 Thinking & Writing
SS 150 Interpersonal Communication

ELECTIVES (6 Credits)
Courses from specific major strongly recommended.
CERTIFICATE IN INTERCULTURAL AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES  
(CIL)

A One-Year Program (30 Credits)  
Program Coordinator: Mr. David Karlson

Why wait to study abroad? Begin your college experience with a year of adventure. Immerse yourself in Latin culture as you serve alongside pastors and Churches in Guatemala, and El Salvador. Learn how to effectively lead and serve within a cross-cultural context as you participate in community development, children's ministries, evangelism and more. Through our partnership with Guatemala Bible Seminary (GBS), Prairie's Discover program offers an exciting year of transferable college education combined with Bible training, international travel, language learning (Spanish), spiritual formation, discipleship and leadership development in a proven format to prepare you for effective ministry and leadership within the global community. This year is only the beginning, whether you're looking at missions, degree programs, or simply giving yourself an experiential and biblical foundation for living the rest of your life with intention.

Program Objectives

Bible and Ministry Training Objectives
• Gain understanding of both the Old and New Testaments, knowledge of major Christian doctrines and application of Theology.
• Experience the relevance of Scripture through peer-to-peer mentoring small group accountability and team focused ministry, how the Bible is relevant in every area of our lives.
• Understand the biblical basis for ministry and your role in the global church.

Leadership Development Objectives
• Learn how to step in to life and responsibility as a servant leader through extensive training in leadership, communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, and service within a multi-cultural environment.
• Get hands-on practical experience and training by managing intercultural leadership service opportunities and events.

Cross Cultural Objectives
• Utilize the Spanish language at an introductory level through personalized, intense language school training while immersed in Central American culture.
• Gain experience in intercultural work and service while working alongside Central American leaders, pastors, Discover Directors and Discover Interns.
• Increase cultural competence and sensitivity as you study cultural anthropology, communication, tradition, and the social systems of other cultures and face the challenges of ethnocentrism, culture shock, cultural stress, assimilation and adaptation.

Expanded Opportunities
The Discover program is really only the beginning. While it is a one-year transferable program, it is also the beginning of ANY of the four year degrees offered at Prairie. Many students go onto to receive a Bachelors of Arts in Intercultural Studies (BAIS), but we have students who have gone onto to degrees in Youth Ministry, Theology, Pastoral Studies, or even Mission Aviation. In a world of globalization, and the church seeking her place, the Discover program will prove invaluable in whatever your future holds.
Entrance Requirements
Applicants must exhibit godly character, academic ability, and servant leadership. They must desire to live within an intense learning environment and be challenged spiritually, academically, and relationally. The nature of the program will require students to meet additional cross-cultural standards in the areas of conduct, attitude, maturity, and dress.

In addition to Prairie’s standard application, you are required to submit the following:
Discover Interview: An interview either in person or via telephone with the Director of the Discover program. Following the interview you will be notified regarding the status of your application. If accepted, you will need to secure your place in the program with a $1,000 CDN deposit.
Discover Finances: Funds for portions of the cross-cultural ministry components can be raised with the help of donations given through Prairie’s Preferred Recipient Scholarship Fund. Tax-deductible receipts are available for donors. Some conditions apply. For more information on the Preferred Recipients Scholarship Fund contact Prairie’s Finance office.

Fee Structure
The fee structure of this specialized program is different from other Prairie programs. A separate financial planning sheet can be found in our fees section on our website or in the catalogue.

Course Exemptions
Students can be exempted from HF 111 Thinking & Writing if they have earned a C- or higher in a similar, transferable course from another institution. Another course will be required in place of HF 111. Exemption from other courses will be considered individually by the Director. Additional courses must be taken in place of any exempted credits.

Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

**BIBLE & THEOLOGY (1 Credits)**
- BT 101      Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
- NT 111      The Gospels
- OT 111      Genesis Through Deuteronomy
- TH 100      Introduction to Christian Theology
- TH 125-26   The Christian Life

**INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP (3 Credits)**
- IS 151-52   Preparation For Intercultural Ministry

**GENERAL STUDIES (12 Credits)**
- HF 111      Thinking & Writing
- HF 123      Spanish Level 1
- SS 150      Interpersonal Communication
- SS 173      Cultural Anthropology
A One Year Program (30 Credits)

Program Director: Ms. Hannah Mikul

Develop solid personal character and skills for kingdom leadership through practical hands-on education in a wilderness setting through Prairie’s one-year Explore Outdoor Leadership Certificate. You will receive vital training in biblical studies, leadership formation and the development of interpersonal skills that will prove invaluable in any form of Christian ministry or secular employment.

Real-life wilderness experiences will challenge you to process and apply biblical concepts learned through classroom instruction and give you a better understanding of personality traits, spiritual gifts, teamwork, and conflict management. Each semester of the Explore program schedule is divided into equal time on Prairie’s campus and at Bighorn Christian Camp and Conference Center in Plains, Montana. Nestled in the Rocky Mountains beside the Clark Fork River, Camp Bighorn provides ample opportunity for exploration.

Wilderness technical skills include whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, backpacking, challenge course facilitation, basic mountaineering, winter camping, and backcountry skiing. Additional training includes trip leading, wilderness first aid, CPR, orienteering, wilderness survival, snowshoeing, avalanche awareness, and search and rescue.

This program starts in the middle of August and runs until the end of April. Contact our Enrollment Office for specific dates.

CM Program Objectives

Bible and Ministry Training Objectives
You will be challenged to grow as you learn more about God’s Word and discover its relevance in every area of life. You will also be involved in discipleship training through peer-to-peer accountability, small groups, mentoring, Bible study, and individual/team ministries. You will be equipped to:

• Articulate the foundational doctrines and themes of Scripture.
• Analyze various worldviews, identify and understand the strength of the Christian worldview and demonstrate biblical thinking and character within a secular context.
• Exhibit a consistent godly character and demonstrate obedience to God and His Word.
• Understand and practice the dynamics of healthy, biblical communication within a community.
• Commit to meaningful participation within your local church and take responsibility for your role within the global Body of Christ.

Leadership Development Objectives
You will be challenged to develop in Christ-like character, recognizing that you lead and minister out of who you are. Through study and service you will gain a better understanding of your personal leadership style, personality traits, spiritual gifts, teamwork, and conflict management. You will be equipped to:

• Grow in personal spiritual disciplines and a deeper relationship with God
• Understand and practice the dynamics of healthy, biblical communication within a community.
• Recognize and apply your personal gifts for the benefit of others.
• Disciple others to integrate spiritual truth into their lives.
Wilderness Skills Training Objectives
You will be challenged to grow through outdoor adventures enabling you to:

- Communicate, work, and lead effectively in a ministry team using wilderness adventure as a tool for Christian ministry and evangelism.
- Organize, lead, and teach a variety of outdoor skills at a foundational level.
- Experience the value of outdoor adventure for spiritual and personal development.

Expanded Opportunities
Whether you are led into missions, a position of leadership, or a wilderness-related vocation, Explore provides the foundational training Christian leaders need in preparing for any ministry. Those particularly pursuing camp and youth ministries will find this training invaluable.

Should you desire to continue your education at Prairie, most courses can be transferred toward one of Prairie’s two or four year programs including, as is best suited for the AA in Ministry Outdoor Leadership, BA in Ministry Outdoor Leadership and BA in Ministry Camping programs.

Entrance Requirements
In addition to the regular admissions requirements, applicants must exhibit godly character, academic ability, and servant leadership. They must desire to be in an intense learning environment where they are challenged spiritually, academically, and relationally. The nature of the program will require students to meet additional expectations in the areas of conduct, attitude, and maturity.

Explore Interview: An interview either in person or via telephone with the Director of the Explore program upon completion of your application. Following the interview, students will be notified regarding the status of their application. Students accepted will need to secure their place in the program with a $500 CDN deposit.

Fee Structure
The fee structure of this specialized program is different from other Prairie programs. Look on pages for more information on fees and aid.

Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

### BIBLE & THEOLOGY (15 Credits)
- BT 101 Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
- NT 111 The Gospels
- OT 111 Genesis Through Deuteronomy
- TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
- TH 125-26 The Christian Life

### GENERAL STUDIES (12 Credits)
- HF 111 Thinking & Writing
- SC 140 Health & Wellness
- SC 142 Wilderness Survival
- SS 150 Interpersonal Communication

### OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP
- OL 151 Outdoor Programming
CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY (CDMM)

A One Year Program (30 credits)
Program Coordinator: Mr. Van Williams

The Digital Media Ministry (DMM) program at Prairie Bible College will equip you with the knowledge, skills, experience and character to be successful in a career in digital media. We offer unique integration of Bible and ministry training alongside leadership, team communication and digital media training.

You will be challenged to develop in Christ-like character, recognizing that you lead and minister out of who you are. Through study and service you will gain a better understanding of your personal leadership style, personality traits, spiritual gifts, teamwork, and conflict management. You will be equipped to:

- Grow in personal spiritual disciplines and a deeper relationship with God;
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- Recognize and apply your personal gifts for the benefit of others;
- Disciple others to integrate spiritual truth into their lives;

Expanded Opportunities
Whether you are led into missions, a position of leadership, or a digital media-related vocation, the Digital Media Ministry program provides foundational training Christian leaders need in preparing for any ministry. Should you desire to continue your education at Prairie, most courses can be transferred toward any one of Prairie’s two or four year programs including the Diploma in Digital Media Ministry and the BA in Ministry - Digital Media Ministry & Leadership.

Program Objectives

- Gain the specialized digital media skills to begin work within the digital media industry (Note that the first year is introductory technical skills. Some adjustment can be made to train students at the level they are at if they come with pre-existing digital media training);
- Know how to work within a variety of types of artistic digital media projects ranging from web design, print, audio, or video production within public relations, promotions, education, ministry, etc;
- Gain valuable communication, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively in the digital media industry;
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Program Requirements
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY (15 Credits)
BT 101      Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
NT 111     The Gospels
OT 111     Genesis Through Deuteronomy
TH 100     Introduction to Christian Theology
TH 125-26 The Christian Life

GENERAL STUDIES (9 Credits)
HF 111     Thinking & Writing
SS 150      Interpersonal Communication
SS 152-53 Communication Through Artistic
            Layout & Design

DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR COURSES
(6 Credits)
DM 102    Photoshop Beginnings (1 credit)
DM 104    Illustrator (1 credit)
DM 106    Adobe Flash (1 credit)
DM 108    Adobe Dreamweaver (1 credit)
DM 110    Online Course Development (1 credit)
DM 112    Editing Video in Premiere (1 credit)

SPECIALIZED SEMINARS/EXPERIENCES
- Build on communication skills, team collaboration skills, and leadership skills to work effectively
  in the digital media industry.
- Set up, lead and manage digital media projects ensuring the team works together to achieve the
  project objectives.

*Courses still under development. Actual courses may be slightly different than as published.
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**Prerequisites** are courses you must take along with the listed course.

**Co requisites** are courses you must take or skills you must have before you can take the listed course. They may be waived if the instructor is satisfied that you have the knowledge or skill needed for the advanced course.
ARTS & SCIENCES (AS)

AS 400
INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR
3 credits
This course helps students integrate the biblical and theological material of their other courses into the wider cultural matrix of the current day. This is achieved by studying selected writings of Christians who have developed theological responses to a range of current issues, including feminism, consumer culture, and responses to militant Islam. Students present their own theologies of culture to their peers through research papers presented in a series of symposiums.

AVIATION (AV)

Aviation ground schools cannot be audited unless previously taken and passed. Aviation Practicums cannot be audited.

AV 099
AVIATION UPGRADING
credits vary
Provides additional training towards PSMA standards for those who already have a pilot license. Prerequisite: Consent of Aviation Department Note: Not for credit on any academic program.

AV 100
PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL
3 credits
Covers the Transport Canada academic requirements for the Canadian Private Pilot License. Sections include General Knowledge, Meteorology, Navigation and Aviation Regulations. Prerequisite: Consent of Prairie School of Mission Aviation

AV 123
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: PRIVATE PILOT’S LICENCE
3 credits
Fulfills Transport Canada’s minimum flight requirements for the PPL and establishes a solid foundation for all future flight training. Prerequisite: AV 100 Private Pilot Ground School

AV 130
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: INITIAL TIME & EXPERIENCE
2 credits
In this module, Class C Airspace is introduced along with the usage of radio navigation equipment and autopilot. Short/soft/rough airstrip and pilotage skills will continue to be developed. Prerequisite: AV 123 Flight Practicum: Private Pilot’s Licence

AV 131
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: TYPE
2 credits
Transitions pilot to another aircraft type: from tricycle gear to conventional (tailwheel) gear, or from conventional to tricycle. Low-level navigational skills will be developed along with the building of solo cross-country time. Prerequisite: AV 130 Flight Practicum: Initial Time & Experience

AV 132
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: COMPLEX
.5 credits
Pilot will experience a higher speed aircraft and learn proper procedures for operating a constant speed propeller and retractable landing gear. Prerequisite: AV131 Flight Practicum: Type

AV 133
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: MOUNTAIN
1 credit
Develops advanced flying skills including mountain navigation, unapproved airstrips, ridge crossings, canyon turns, downdraft/updraft and turbulence issues as well as visual illusions associated with mountain flying. Prerequisite: AV 132 Flight Practicum: Complex

AV 201
IFR GROUND SCHOOL
3 credits
Prepares the pilot for the Transport Canada Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) written exam. Prerequisite: AV 100 Private Pilot Ground School Recommended: AV 205 Commercial Pilot Ground School I and AV 206 Commercial Pilot Ground School II
AV 205
COMMERCIAL PILOT GROUND SCHOOL I
3 credits
Covers half of the Transport Canada academic requirements for the Canadian Commercial Pilot License. Topics include advanced meteorology, navigation, and theory of flight required for the Transport Canada commercial pilot written exam. Emphasis on the problem-solving and decision-making skills required of a commercial pilot.
Prerequisite: AV 100 Private Pilot Ground School

AV 206
COMMERCIAL PILOT GROUND SCHOOL II
3 credits
Covers half of the Transport Canada academic requirements for the Canadian Commercial Pilot License. Topics include airframe, powerplant and other aircraft systems.
Prerequisite: AV 100 Private Pilot Ground School

AV 230
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: NIGHT
1 credit
Focuses on the completion of Transport Canada’s night rating requirements. It also emphasises instrument navigation, human factors, and instrument flying.
Prerequisite: AV 123 Flight Practicum: Private Pilot’s Licence

AV 231
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: COMMERCIAL PILOT’S LICENCE FLIGHT TEST PREPARATION
1 credit
Learn the manoeuvres specific to the Commercial Flight test (Precision 180 & Commercial Steep Turn) and bring all other exercises to a Transport Canada Commercial Standard.
Prerequisite: AV 230 Flight Practicum: Night

AV 232
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: ADVANCED FLIGHT TRAINING
3 credits
Exposes students to the standards of the “commercial world” including accelerated flight planning, GPS and navigational aid usage, cargo and passenger loading, and more. These flights will build solo flight time towards the requirements for the Commercial License.
Prerequisite: AV 231 Flight Practicum: Commercial Pilot’s Licence Flight Test Preparation

AV 233
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: INSTRUMENT FLIGHT RATING
2 credits
Focuses on the completion of the Transport Canada Instrument Rating. Pilots will be exposed to practical scenarios seen in the aviation industry.
Prerequisite: AV 123 Flight Practicum: Private Pilot’s Licence

AV 234
FLIGHT PRACTICUM: EMERGENCY MANOEUVRES TRAINING
.5 credits
Explores the operational envelope of the aircraft and energy management of the aircraft through basic aerobatic manoeuvres.
Prerequisite: AV 231 Flight Practicum: Commercial Pilot’s Licence Flight Test Preparation

AV 312
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR GROUND SCHOOL
5 credits
Covers the Transport Canada academic requirements for a commercial pilot seeking to become a flight instructor or a flight instructor wishing to renew an expired flight instructor rating.
Prerequisite Transport Canada Commercial Pilot Written exam completed (CPAER) and CPL Flight test passed.
Note: Offered as resources are available and when there is sufficient demand.
AV 328
MULTI-ENGINE RATING
2 credits
Flight training in multiengine aircraft. Concludes with successful completion of multiengine flight test. Prerequisite: AV 232 Flight Practicum: Advanced Flight Training

AV 329
MULTI-ENGINE IFR RATING
1 credit
Group 1 multiengine IFR training. Concludes with successful completion of Group 1 IFR flight test. Prerequisite: AV 222 Practicum IV.
Note: Offered as resources are available and when there is sufficient demand.

AV 332
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR RATING
3 credits
You will complete a minimum of 30 hours of flight training required for the class 4 instructor rating. Prerequisite: AV 220 Practicum III and Transport Canada CPL held. Prerequisite: Transport Canada CPL and AV 312 Flight Instructor Ground School

AV 340
AVIATION MAINTENANCE INTERNSHIP
18 credits
Includes common maintenance procedures, regulatory requirements and paperwork, maintenance requirements for aircraft systems, aircraft troubleshooting and repair. Prerequisite: AAMA degree.
Note: 1) This internship is divided into three components, each evaluated and graded separately: Procedures, Regulations, Systems.
2) Offered as resources are available and when there is sufficient demand.

BIBLE THEOLOGY (BT)

BT 101
THE GRAND STORY: READING THE BIBLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY
3 credits
An orientation to biblical studies focusing on interpreting the Bible in view of its larger salvation story, literary features and historical/cultural backgrounds. Will also address the Bible’s relation to contemporary culture and to historical Western worldviews.

BT 402
BIBLE/THEOLOGY ASSISTANTSHIP
3 credits
A coaching relationship with a professor that includes research in a biblical or theological area, college-level teaching in a classroom setting, course design and student evaluation.

CAMPING (CA)

CA 300
CAMP MANAGEMENT
3 credits
An overview of the managerial responsibilities of a camp administrator. Topics include site selection and development, facilities, and equipment. Prerequisite: AV 332 Flight Instructor Rating.
Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.

CA 310
CAMP MAINTENANCE
3 credits
A theoretical and practical approach to maintenance of grounds, facilities, and equipment. Covers maintenance schedules, priority of the program, service and public image, record systems, inventory, special projects, and the standards of excellence.
Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.

CA 320
PROMOTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
3 credits
Methods and techniques of publicity used to gather a constituency or keep it informed. Topics covered include publications, types of printing, layout and design, media presentations, public image, personal contact, and mailings. Prerequisite: AV 328 Multi-Engine Rating.
Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.

CA 330
FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT
3 credits
Exposure to menu planning, nutrition, food purchasing, preparation of food, systems of serving,
sanitation, budgeting, cost controls, standards, and supervision of personnel.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only.*
*See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 340**
CAMP COUNSELLING
3 credits
An introduction to counselling, including counselling skills and techniques, areas of counselling need, biblical perspectives, camper characteristics, and individual conferences.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 341**
CAMP ORGANIZATION
6 credits
Focuses on the development of an operating philosophy and organizational system. Explores the relationships of campers/staff organization and program supervisory techniques to camp philosophy. Also includes a review of the growth, significance, and current status of camping and its accrediting agencies.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 342**
CAMP ADMINISTRATION
3 credits
Administrative structure and principles for camping leadership from a biblical perspective. Outlines servant-leadership principles. Discusses issues such as finance and business procedure, legislation and legal matters, insurance and personnel relations.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only. See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 350**
CAMP PROGRAMMING
4 credits
Provides programming experience and theory for the year-round camp, including youth camps, family camps, retreats, trip and travel camps, outdoor education, and special events. Involves students in training and instructing campers in program areas such as Bible teaching, archery, air rifles, waterfront, crafts, camping skills, and winter sports.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only.*
*See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 360**
CAMP TEACHING
1 credit
Presents principles for becoming an organized and effective life-style teacher. Includes training in both formal and informal situations.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only.*
*See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CA 370**
CAMP SAFETY
1 credit
Stresses the importance of a continual attitude of safety-consciousness in all areas of work or program planning and implementation. Includes a multimedia first aid course.
*Note: Offered at Camp Forest Springs only.*
*See BAM/Camping Ministry Major.*

**CHURCH & MINISTRY (CM)**

**CM 141**
FOUNDATIONS OF WORSHIP MINISTRY
3 credit
An introduction to the field of worship ministry, this course stresses that worship is central to our identity as human beings and as Christians. Students explore the connection of worship to all aspects of life, develop personal worship disciplines, gain a basic biblical foundation for worship ministry and participate in planning and directing worship services.

**CM 211**
METHODS OF GROUP FACILITATION
To be developed.
3 credits
CM 250
INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING
3 credits
Provides an introduction to the theoretical and practical foundation of interpersonal helping skills in the context of Christian ministry. Through active involvement, the student will experience the basic process of helping others identify personal problems, set goals and move forward in their lives. Students will learn to recognize their role and what they bring into the helping relationship as a “skilled helper.”

CM 318
MINISTERIAL ETHICS
3 credits
Understanding and applying ethical biblical guidelines and restraints is crucial church leadership and ministry today. This course will help the student develop a foundation for and an expertise in thinking through the ramifications of Christian faith for serving our Lord Jesus Christ and living for Him.

CM 343
PRINCIPLES OF WORSHIP LEADERSHIP
3 credit hours
Practical preparation for planning and leading creative, integrated worship services. The course is strongly oriented to experiential learning, and involves application of knowledge and skills in “real life” worship settings.
Prerequisite: SS 261 Leadership Foundations
Corequisite: CM 343L Principles of Worship Leadership Lab

CM 343L
PRINCIPLES OF WORSHIP LEADERSHIP LAB
0 credit hours
Projects in planning and leading College chapels.
Corequisite: CM 343 Principles of Worship Leadership

CM 354
PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY COUNSELING:
3 credits
Surveys family relationships from the perspectives of family life cycles and family systems analysis integrating theological and biblical concepts into a framework for entering into helping relationships. The framework familiarizes the student with the process of ministry-based, solution-focused counselling in view of family related issues. Attention will be given to pastoral and ministry concerns.
Prerequisite: CM 250 Introduction to Counselling

CM 360
ETHNIC CHURCH PRACTICUM
3 credits
A tailor-made, 3 month practicum in a Calgary ethnic-specific church family where participants will have opportunity to serve, learn and grow under the mentorship of an ethnic ministry leader.
Note: Offered through CrossTraining in Calgary.

CM 369
CAMP PRACTICUM
3 credits
Provides short term supervised instruction, observation and experience in camping ministry with a cooperating Christian organization. Written evaluations from the intern and the supervisor are required to complete the Practicum.

CM 370-73
OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP I-IV
12 credits
Experiential learning is a major component of Christian ministry training at Prairie Bible College. Students work with the Dean’s office to arrange an Internship with a cooperating Christian Ministry related to their field of study. Interns are supervised by a faculty member and a field supervisor as they complete the requirements of their designed Learning Contract.

CM 375-78
DISCOVER INTERNSHIP I-IV
12 credits
Experiential learning is a major component of Christian ministry training at Prairie Bible College. Students work with the Dean’s office to arrange an Internship with a cooperating Christian Ministry related to their field of study. Interns are supervised by a faculty member and a field supervisor as they complete the requirements of their designed Learning Contract.
CM 380-83
DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY INTERNSHIP I-IV
12 credits
Interns participate in experiential learning over a period of one condensed semester or a two-year specific leadership program. The semester-focused internship will be in the area of congregational ministry, marketing/production or distance education with a clear ministry emphasis in digital media. The two-year internship combines academic study with leadership in administration, social development, academic delivery and assistance, as well as spiritual formation.

CM 464
PASTORAL MINISTRY INTERNSHIP
12 credits
Experiential learning is a major component of Christian ministry training at Prairie Bible College. Students work with the Dean’s office to arrange an Internship with a cooperating Christian Ministry related to their field of study. Interns are supervised by a faculty member and a field supervisor as they complete the requirements of their designed Learning Contract.

CM 466
TEACHING INTERNSHIP
12 credits
To be developed.

CM 468
YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIP
12 credits
Experiential learning is a major component of Christian ministry training at Prairie Bible College. Students work with the Dean’s office to arrange an Internship with a cooperating Christian Ministry related to their field of study. Interns are supervised by a faculty member and a field supervisor as they complete the requirements of their designed Learning Contract.

CM 471
WORSHIP INTERNSHIP
12 credits
Experiential learning is a major component of Christian ministry training at Prairie Bible College. Students work with the Dean’s office to arrange an Internship with a cooperating Christian Ministry related to their field of study. Interns are supervised by a faculty member and a field supervisor as they complete the requirements of their designed Learning Contract.

DIGITAL MEDIA (DM)

DM 102
PHOTOSHOP BEGINNINGS
1 credit
Effectively use Adobe Photoshop CS5 to create spectacular print and web-ready images. Utilize tools to manipulate colour, image size, tonal range, hue, saturation and resolution. Learn features to help correct colour balance, restore old and damaged images, add and manipulate text layers, apply masks, filters and channels, and make composite images - then export to appropriate file types for high-quality print output and for the Internet.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Photoshop Level 1 – Web Design, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing Certificate.

DM 104
ILLUSTRATOR
1 credit
Produce electronic graphic images, manipulate text and more. Enhance projects, comprehend terminology and prepare for production as you discover the functions of Illustrator. Know how and when to use the tools, layering, filtering and colour for expert effects. Address typographical issues with various fonts.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Illustrator for Print and Web, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing and/or Web Design Certificate.

DM 106
ADOBE FLASH
1 credit
Create impressive animation and multimedia content for web and mobile devices. Understand and utilize Frames, Timelines, Smart Shapes, Motion Tweens, Symbols and Motion guides. Explore the fundamentals of animation and gain skills for designing interactive user interfaces. Learn techniques for more advanced effects.
DM 108
ADOBE DREAMWEAVER
1 credit
Using award-winning Adobe Dreamweaver, create a professional-looking Web page using pristine HTML. Explore production techniques that save time while you gain skills in Dynamic HTML and JavaScript using this visual Web page layout tool. Grasp the potential for development for mobile.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Adobe Dreamweaver, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 110
ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT
1 credit
Create and develop a course shell on-line. Receive both in class and online instruction to become conversant with the realm of Learning Management Systems and how they can support blended and online learning initiatives. Enhance a course with the most effective tools available for excellent distance education.

DM 112
DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING AND PRODUCTION
1 credit
Capture video on computer and edit it using titles, music, narration and special effects. and then output a finished movie to DVD and the Web. Train to use Premiere as a powerful software solution for editing and outputting high-quality programs.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Video Editing for the Web Using Premiere Elements, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 202
ADOBE ACROBAT
1 credit
Create and modify portable document format (PDF) files with Adobe Acrobat Pro. Gain familiarity with the Acrobat workspace including compression, the distiller engine, security and digital IDs. Customize fill-able and dynamic forms. In addition, edit PDF files and examine standards for pre-press, print production and Web and mobile downloads.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Adobe Acrobat for Print and Web, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 204
CASCADING STYLE SHEETS
1 credit
Add dynamic content to web pages quickly and easily with cascading style sheets. Reducing hours spent generating HTML code. In minutes, a style sheet can be written that controls every element in every page of your website. CSS enables you to change those properties with a simple click and few key strokes. Significant consideration of CSS for mobile platforms will be given.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Cascading Style Sheets, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 206
FUNDAMENTALS OF WEB DESIGN
1 credit
Combines learning theory with hands-on practice in implementing the principles of information design for the Internet. Discover the fundamentals of interface design, information architecture, and the do’s and don’ts of Web page layout to create a professional-looking site that attracts repeat visits.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Web Design Fundamentals, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 208
HTML WEB PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN
2 credits
Become familiar with the code structures behind the web. Create websites with basic tags and advance to HTML/XHTML. Recognize the power of HTML5. Incorporate backgrounds and colours, as well as graphics, hyperlinks, frames and style sheets. Explore browser workarounds and sound development. Identify style sheets, customize styles and apply positioning properties. Make your page interactive with mouse-overs and forms and add Flash and Java.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as HTML/XHTML, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.
DM 210
JAVASCRIPT & AJAX
1 credit
Get a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of JavaScript as a web programming language. Create web page interactivity using JavaScript with text and graphics. Apply many techniques including pop-up windows, image rollovers, slide shows, navigation menus and date functions. Enhance web page interactivity, speed and usability using AJAX web development techniques.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Introduction to JavaScript, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 212
WEB PROGRAMMING & PROJECTS
1 credit
Be introduced to Podcasting and setting up an RSS Podcast feed. Respond to the web’s changing environment and new technologies and standards being established regularly. Adapt to these changes and cross-browser issues using various approaches.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Web Programming and Projects, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 214
APPLIED WEB DESIGN PROJECT
2 credits
This final, graded course is a culmination of the previous course work in the Web Design Certificate program. Solidify your knowledge of all the steps involved in creating a Web page from start to finish. Gain an appreciation of the challenges and their solutions involved in designing a professional website, including consideration of mobile compatibility.
Prerequisite: All previous courses in the MRU Web Design program
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Web Design: Final Project, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Web Design Certificate.

DM 302
PHOTOSHOP ADVANCED
1 credit
Explore the full capabilities of digital imaging technology. Prepare image files for proper print output using service bureaus or even home printers. Develop the skills for creating commercial quality image “comps”. Gain a broad awareness of many features to implement for stunning photo enhancement.
This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Photoshop Level 2, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing and/or Web Design Certificate.

DM 304
INDESIGN
1 credit
Participate in the thrill of excellent design and layout. Make the most of Adobe InDesign for combining text, graphics and digital photos to create professional quality brochures, magazines and reports. Grasp the significance and purpose of basic and advanced tools through the design of single and multi-page documents. Understand offering high-end integration with other Adobe products such as Illustrator and Photoshop. Learn available features for producing press-quality output and Web-ready documents.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Adobe InDesign, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing Certificate.

DM 306
DIRECTED INTEGRATED PUBLISHING PROJECT
1 credit
Produce effective materials and integrate concepts explored in previous courses on layout, digital image creation and alteration. Receive further coaching in layout in an in-class context for this project.
Prerequisite: Should include all previous courses in the MRU Publishing Certificate
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Integrating Publishing Software, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing Certificate.

DM 308
APPLIED FINAL PUBLISHING PROJECT
1 credit
Demonstrate your proficiency in design and layout skills, as well as software applications. Independently explore advanced concepts in publishing, prepare finished artwork that is expertly designed and ready for use in a professional publication. Utilize persuasive page layout, typeface selection.
Accessing your creativity, effectively use colour and guidelines for ready-to-publish material.
Note: This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Advanced Publishing – Final Project, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing Certificate.

DM 310
ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT
1 credit
Take the lead in a significant project involving digital media for ministry and follow it through from planning to completion. Implement good principles of leadership, planning and administration to effectively utilize a team of workers.

DM 312
WRITING FOR MULTIMEDIA AND THE WEB
1 credit
Learn to write content for all types of media, including web sites, computer games, e-learning courses, training programs, interactive kiosks and more. Learn how optimize text for web search engines. Develop an effective online media writing style.

DM 402
WEB PROGRAMMING USING PHP
1 credit
Learn the basics of scripting in Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP) language. Grasp the use of variables, arrays and loops. Understand how to build, validate, and process forms and regulate user access with passwords. Build a dynamic, data-driven, interactive website incorporating MySQL or other database.
Note: This course may be done as a directed study.

DM 404
APPLIED ADVANCED AUDIO & VIDEO
1 credit
Experience intensive practical instruction in a hands-on setting. Acquire proficiency in the digital audio, digital video and multimedia fields. Produce a multimedia presentation with hands-on mixing, editing and equipment use in a process oriented instruction environment.

DM 406
DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY PROJECT
1 credit
Contribute to the work of a ministry through an approved ministry project of your choosing. Fulfill specified parameters that will allow for a good degree of specialization in an area you desire, but also capitalize on the range of skills you have acquired.

HUMANITY & FINE ARTS (HF)

HF 090
ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Lays a foundation for post-secondary academic writing. Instruction on and application of grammar and technical writing points, with a focus on learning to ‘think as a writer’ as well as engaging the mind for effective communication.

HF 092
ENGLISH ESSENTIALS
3 credits
Lays a foundation for post-secondary academic writing. Instruction on and application of grammar and technical writing points, with a focus on learning to ‘think as a writer’ as well as engaging the mind for effective communication.

HF 111
THINKING & WRITING
3 credits
This course has a two-fold goal: 1) to instruct students in the forms of writing required in most Bible college courses, and 2) to introduce students to the reasoning skills and subject matter of Christian apologetics. Students will have opportunity to work on critical reasoning skills, applying research to an extended argument in an apologetic essay, and learning how to offer a humble apologetic on the key questions facing Christians today.

HF 123
SPANISH LEVEL 1
3 credits
Introduces basic Spanish vocabulary, phonetics and grammar. Verb tenses include past, present and simple future using both regular and irregular verbs. Offers regular involvement in weekly community activities. Emphasis on Guatemalan expressions, culture and current events. Teacher to student ratio is 1:2. All curriculum is presented in Guatemala while students reside with Guatemalan families.
Note: Offered on the Certificate in Intercultural & Leadership Studies (Discover) only.
HF 140
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
3 credits
Through this course students will gain a basic understanding of philosophy. They will be introduced to the historical development of this discourse in the West, including key philosophers and important intellectual turning points. Students will become familiar with the technical vocabulary of this discipline and with several central philosophical questions. In addition, this course will develop the broadly useful skills of critical thinking, analysis and communication.

HF 152
MUSIC IN WESTERN CULTURE
3 credit hours
An introduction to the study and experience of music in the European-American tradition. While the course offers a preliminary overview of historical details, the primary focus will be on music appreciation, developing basic skills of listening, reading, participating in, and thinking in relation to music.

HF 223
SPANISH LEVEL 2
3 credits
Builds on HF 123, further developing vocabulary and the formation and use of the past participle, past perfect, pluperfect, future. Introduces the imperative and conditional perfect. Offers regular involvement in weekly community activities. Emphasis on Guatemalan expression, culture and current events. Teacher to student ratio is 1:2. All curriculum is presented in Guatemala while students reside with Guatemalan families. Prerequisite: HF 123 Spanish Level 1
Note: Offered only to Discover Interns on the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies and qualifying Discover students.

HF 223
SPANISH LEVEL 2
3 credits
Builds on HF 123, further developing vocabulary and the formation and use of the past participle, past perfect, pluperfect, future. Introduces the imperative and conditional perfect. Offers regular involvement in weekly community activities. Emphasis on Guatemalan expression, culture and current events. Teacher to student ratio is 1:2. All curriculum is presented in Guatemala while students reside with Guatemalan families. Prerequisite: HF 123 Spanish Level 1
Note: Offered only to Discover Interns on the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies and qualifying Discover students.

HF 240
CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE
3 credits
Explores the relationship of Christianity to contemporary culture and considers various Christian approaches to maintaining faithfulness to the way of Jesus. Specific attention will be given to the North American context and to issues such as religious diversity, technology and globalization. Prerequisite: HF 111 Thinking & Writing

HF 253
MUSIC & CULTURE
3 credits
An exploration of significant developments in contemporary music. The course offers a biblical framework for engaging with music of contemporary secular culture and explores important issues regarding music in Christian life and ministry. It focuses on developing critical skills for recognizing implicit philosophies and values in music, as well as an introduction to the role of music cross-cultural ministry.

HF 323
SPANISH LEVEL 3
3 credits
Develops proficiency in the formation and uses of present subjunctive imperfect. Focus on written and oral interactive communication and self expression. Studies Guatemala idioms, proverbs and saying and the idiomatic uses of imperfect subjective and subjunctive pluperfect. Offers regular involvement in weekly community activities. Emphasis on Guatemalan expressions, culture and current events. Teacher to student ratio is 1:2. All curriculum is presented in Guatemala while students reside with Guatemalan families. Prerequisite: HF 223 Spanish Level 2
Note: Offered only to Discover Interns on the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies and qualifying Discover students.

HF 333
EARLY CHURCH HISTORY
3 credits
Covers the history of the church from the first century A.D. up through the later Medieval period. Explains key doctrinal, cultural and missionary developments in both the western and eastern churches. Students also receive an introduction to basic issues in the craft of historiography, with the goal of developing an understanding of how the discipline of history relates to the Christian faith.
**HF 355**  
MUSIC IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY  
3 credit hours  
Explores the development of sacred music from chant to Christian rock. Within a framework of musical pluralism, the course focuses on developing biblical criteria for choosing and using music for corporate worship.

**HF 423**  
SPANISH LEVEL 4  
3 credits  
Develops composition, translation, reading, syntax, analytical skills. Emphasis on written and oral expression and interaction. Students gain experience expressing and responding to ideas with a greater depth and breadth of articulations, interacting with culturally relevant literature, music and customs. Offers regular involvement in weekly community activities. Emphasis on Guatemalan expressions, culture and current events. Teacher to student ratio is 1:2. All curriculum is presented to Guatemala while students reside with Guatemalan families.  
Prerequisite: HF 323 Spanish Level 3  
Note: Offered only to Discover Interns on the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies and qualifying Discover students.

**HF 434**  
REFORMATION CHURCH HISTORY  
3 credits  
Explores the period of the Protestant Reformation as a platform from which to examine the history of Christianity in the modern age. While giving priority to the formative events of the Reformation centuries, the course also examines developments in the Enlightenment periods and the Industrial age. Students gain further historical context (begun in HF 333) for understanding the nature of Christianity in the present. Helps students contextualize their understanding of Christianity in their own day.

**INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (IS)**

**IS 110**  
HISTORY OF MISSIONS  
3 credits  
The history of Christian missionaries from the early church through the twentieth century. The first half of the course surveys missions from a time of empire to the modern missionary movement. The second half examines prominent historical themes, concluding with the emergence of missions in the context of world Christianity. Students become acquainted with the creativity and range of cross-cultural missionary activity through the ages, as each generation of Christians sought to relate the gospel message to the needs of its day.

**IS 140**  
WORLD RELIGIONS  
3 credits  
Surveys Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Animism, Judaism, Sikhism, Jainism, Taoism, and Roman Catholicism, among others. Promotes a broader understanding of the history and teachings of these world religions, enabling students to be more effective in evangelization and ministry. May include field trips to other places of worship.  
Additional fee: $15 (field trip)  
Prerequisite: TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology.  
Note:  
1) This or equivalent course available through Distance Education;  
2) Listed in ACAT Guide.

**IS 151-52**  
PREPARATION FOR INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY  
3 credits  
Students travel to Central America to study firsthand the challenges of intercultural ministry through developing a philosophy of ministry, understanding the aspects of ministry, as they are core to any culture. Students will gain experience and training in ministry as they partner with mission agencies and national churches. Prepares students to address leadership issues that come out of ministering cross-culturally, training students to work in intercultural mixed teams within another culture.
IS 157
INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE
3 credits
This course will help equip students for successfully entering and living within a culture other than their own. It will be organized around the themes of “Know, Be, and Do”, in other words, what needs to be known or understood, what kind of person succeeds, and what skills are necessary to live and minister well in another culture. This course will require active engagement in learning outside the classroom in order to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom.

IS 271
PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
This course provides an introduction to the field of sustainable development and its place in the larger context of world mission. Principles will be discovered which guide the cross-cultural worker in choosing and planning a development project.

IS 290
DIRECTED STUDY
2 or 3 credits
Guided independent study in which students design and carry out research or a project of their own choosing. Requirements will be set in accordance with the nature of the research or project, which must be approved by a faculty supervisor and the Registrar. Prerequisite: Consent of supervisor, cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.3, not on academic probation.

IS 301
PERSPECTIVES IN THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT
3 credits
A contemporary perspective on the biblical theology of missions, mission history, missions and culture and strategies employed in mission. The Perspectives course promotes a grasp of the continuity and purpose of Scripture and an understanding of how to reach people with the gospel.

IS 351
CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION
3 credits
Students discover how to cross into another culture and communicate the gospel in a meaningful way.
Note: offered through CrossTraining, Calgary.

IS 354
GLOBAL MINISTRY METHODS & DISCIPLINES
3 credits
This course provides opportunity to evaluate and grow in your experience of walking with the Lord. It provides mutual encouragement that fosters devoted follower-ship. In particular, it focuses on you as you prepare for cross-cultural ministry by presenting foundational material essential for growth, time for interaction and reflection, supervision and evaluation.
Note: offered through CrossTraining, Calgary.

IS 355
INTERCULTURAL ETHNOGRAPHY
3 credits
How DO they think? How do they see their world? How can I learn to see the world as they see it? Learn techniques to write a study (an ethnography) based on face-to-face interaction with a group of people different from you. With the insights you gain through ethnographic study, you will know better how to present the Gospel relevantly to the people with whom you are working.
Note: offered through CrossTraining, Calgary, in conjunction with CM 361 Advanced Cross-cultural Internship.

IS 361
URBAN REALITIES & STRATEGIES
3 credits
Develops models of ministry suited to urban peoples, social structures and city systems.
Notes:
1) offered through CrossTraining, Calgary.
2) This or equivalent course available through Distance Education

IS 474
CURRENT TOPICS IN MISSION
3 credits
Current hot topics in the area of missions are discussed as preparation for the student entering and working in cross-cultural settings.
MUSIC (MU)
MUSIC LESSONS
1-3 credits
Private lessons are taught weekly on a one-to-one basis. Subject material is chosen by the instructor from a range of styles and genres to meet the needs of each student while fulfilling the guidelines set out by each respective area. Students are expected to participate regularly in performance classes. End-of-semester performance juries serve as final exams.

MU 191-92
PERFORMING ENSEMBLE
1.5 credits per semester
This vocal ensemble is a made up of a select group of auditioned singers who rehearse twice a week. The repertoire is primarily sacred and encompasses a wide range of styles. This ensemble will travel extensively performing in churches, schools, and other various events.

NEW TESTAMENT (NT)

NT 111
THE GOSPELS
3 credits
A study of the canonical Gospels and the life and teachings of Jesus, focusing on historical, literary, and theological matters related to Jesus and the Gospels with a view to contemporary relevance. Prerequisite: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century.

NT 119
LUKE & ACTS
3 credits
This course introduces students to Luke as the first church historian. In studying both books, students will gain an understanding of Luke as both a highly skilled historian and theologian. Particular attention will be paid to missionary themes in the both books. Students will also learn to interpret Luke’s writing in light of historical insight and literary conventions which shape his theological apologetic for Jesus as Lord of a new kingdom.

NT 220
PAULINE EPISTLES I
3 credits
A study of Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, and Galatians, focusing on historical, literary, and theological features of these books with a view to contemporary relevance. While all of these books will be covered, the course may concentrate on selected books at the instructor’s discretion. Prerequisite: One 100 level NT or OT course.

NT 319
ACTS
3 credits

NT 321
PAULINE EPISTLES II
3 credits
A study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon, focusing on historical, literary, and theological features of these books with a view to contemporary relevance. While all of these books will be covered, the course may concentrate on selected books at the instructor’s discretion. Prerequisite: One 200 level NT or OT course.

NT 349
HEBREWS AND GENERAL EPISTLES
3 credits
A study of Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter the Johannine letters and Jude, focusing on historical, literary, and theological features of these books with a view to contemporary relevance. While all of these books will be covered, the course may concentrate on selected books at the instructor’s discretion. Prerequisite: One 200 level NT or OT course.

NT 367
REVELATION
3 credits
A study of Revelation focusing on its historical, literary and theological features with a view to
contemporary relevance. Explores linkages to the Pentateuch, the Latter Prophets and Daniel in order to properly interpret the book as letter, prophecy, and apocalyptic. Prerequisite: One 200 level NT or OT course.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP (OL)

OL 151
OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING
3 credits
A focus on the principles and techniques needed for effective understanding, planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs for individuals and/or groups in educational or recreational settings. The emphasis will be on understanding a Biblical philosophy of the outdoors through observation and practical experience.

OL 211
WEA OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION
3 credits
This course will cover the WEA’s Six Competency Curriculum, while also implementing a ministry-focused competency in spiritual development and ministry. The majority of the content is taught “in the field.” We will seek to partner the tools and perspective gained from the WEA curriculum with our own emphasis on godly living and character development to prepare you for responsible Kingdom leadership in both the field and daily life. This course involves a 14-21 day backcountry expedition.

OL 214
ACA KAYAK INSTRUCTOR
3 credits
This course emphasizes proper kayaking technique and also focuses on the importance of teaching kayaking. By the end of the course the student may receive an official kayak instructor certification from the ACA (American Canoe Association).

OL 215
RAFT GUIDE TRAINING
3 credits
This course focuses on equipping students to “think like raft guides.” It emphasizes understanding river features, assessing risk, emergency response in swift-water environments, guiding technique, and group management.

OL 217
WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER
3 credits
Training includes medical assessment, treatment and evacuation inherent in guiding wilderness adventures. Special emphasis is placed on prevention of injuries, accident scene management, outdoor leadership, responsibility and liability of a leader, wound management, and long-term management of trauma victims. Course is run in an 8-day, 10 hrs./day modular format. Extensive fieldwork is involved.

Note:
1) Registration must be confirmed with Explore Directors. 2) Explore interns have placement seniority.

OL 219
AVALANCHE LEVEL 1, 2 OR 3
3 credits
Avalanche Level 1 is an introduction into avalanche safety, with an emphasis on understanding various types of snow conditions, rescuing avalanche victims and assessing the risk of avalanches in mountain terrain. Avalanche Levels 2 and 3 are to be developed.

OL 220
TELEMARK SKI INSTRUCTOR
3 credits
This course emphasizes good telemark ski technique, and then teaches students how to teach others. It will involve avalanche assessment and rescue training.
OL 222
AMGA TOP ROPE INSTRUCTOR
3 credits
This course utilizes the AMGA (American Mountain Guide Association) Curriculum for setting up climbs, risk management, group management, and decision-making.

OL 223
ACCT CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATOR
3 credits
This course is designed to give the student a deeper understanding of how to use the challenge course as a teaching tool. The course focuses on “teachable moments,” group dynamics and the management of safety concerns by providing practical, hands-on application of the principles being taught. This course is endorsed by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT).

OL 231
RECREATION & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
3 credits
The focus of this course is on the philosophy of adventure business and management as it applies to developing and sustaining programs. Students are challenged to discover their personal ministry philosophy and values, and express them through the creation of a future business/ministry dream. This includes understanding how philosophy and values are key driving forces in all areas of business/ministry such as program development, use of staff and discerning ministry needs.

OL 248
TEACHING THROUGH ADVENTURE
3 credits
Emphasis is on theoretically and practically investigating the affected aspects and effective leadership of teaching/coaching in adventure and competitive environments. Includes developing a Christian philosophy of teaching in an adventure context, and designing an effective teaching environment.
Prerequisite: OL 151 Outdoor Programming

OL 312
PLANNING & LEADING A TEAM TRIP
3 credits
The student will be responsible to work within a team to plan a team-focused backcountry trip.

OL 332
PHILOSOPHY OF GROUP FACILITATION
3 credits
The focus of this course is on understanding and applying biblical ethical principles for facilitating a group through a variety of wilderness experiences. Through theory and practice students will learn how to construct and utilize teachable moments, encourage processing of experiences, and manage group learning and development.
Prerequisite: OL 151 Outdoor Programming
Note: Offered every other spring.

OL 415
TEACHING OUTDOOR SKILLS
3 credits
This course is designed to help the BAM OL student learn how to teach an outdoor skill in a manner that simultaneously imparts the skill knowledge, while also creating an environment conducive to personal and spiritual growth. It also helps student learn how to give and receive feedback, communicate with their co-instructors and evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching techniques.

OLD TESTAMENT (OT)

OT 111
GENESIS THROUGH DEUTERONOMY
3 credits
An overview of the first five books of the OT (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) in their cultural, historical, and literary setting. Most of the class will be spent focusing on various portions of the text by discussing interpretive and contextual issues, cultural concerns, and their importance for developing a strong biblical theology in today’s world.
Prerequisites: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century.
OT 242
PSALMS & WISDOM LITERATURE
3 credits
A study of Psalms, Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, focusing on historical, literary, and theological features of these books with special emphases on Hebrew poetry and ancient Near Eastern Wisdom literature. Class time will concentrate on canonical approaches to the text and applicable interpretive grids for the modern reader.
Prerequisites: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century.

OT 320
HISTORICAL BOOKS I
3 credits
A study of Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon focusing on historical, literary, and theological features of these books with special emphases on Hebrew poetry and ancient Near Eastern Wisdom literature. Class time will concentrate on canonical approaches to the text and applicable interpretive grids for the modern reader.
Prerequisites: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century.

OT 321
HISTORICAL BOOKS II
3 credits
A study of Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah, and Esther (with an introduction to Intertestamental History) focusing on their historical, literary, and theological features. A portion of the class will concentrate on how “history” is written in the biblical world and the ancient Near East and the post-exilic use of the Law.
Prerequisites: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
Note: Offered in alternate years.

OT 352
THE MAJOR PROPHETS
3 credits
A study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, focusing on historical, literary-rhetorical, and theological features of these books with a view to both their ancient Near Eastern setting and their contemporary relevance. While all of these books will be covered, the course may concentrate on selected books at the instructor’s discretion.
Prerequisite: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
Note: Offered in alternate years.

OT 362
MINOR PROPHETS
3 credits
An overview of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi, focusing on historical, literary, theological, and canonical features of these books with a view to both their ancient Near Eastern setting and their contemporary relevance.
Prerequisite: BT 101 The Grand Story: Reading the Bible in the 21st Century
Note: Offered in alternate years.

PASTORAL MINISTRY (PA)

PA 161
INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL MINISTRY
3 credits
An overview of the pastoral ministry roles and responsibilities and a synopsis of the many facets of functions, programs and ministries in the local church. You will explore principles from God’s Word along with practical illustrations of pastoral ministry in the local church context. The course will also acquaint you with the underlying foundations for the skills necessary for pastoral ministries which integrate with Church leadership functions.

PA 210
HOMILETICS I
3 credits
The major types of sermons, with emphasis on expository preaching and the use of a ten-stage process for sermon preparation. Students apply the skills learned by preparing and presenting three short sermons.

PA 290
DIRECTED STUDY
2 or 3 credits
Guided independent study in which you design and carry out research or a project of your own choosing. Requirements will be set in accordance with the nature of the research or project, which must be approved by a faculty supervisor and the Registrar.
Prerequisite: Consent of supervisor, cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.3, not on academic probation.
PA 310
HOMILETICS II
3 credits
Instruction in the use of a preaching outline, the
discovery of the purpose of a passage, and the
application of the message.
Prerequisite: PA 210 Homiletics I.

PA 313
PRINCIPLES FOR CHURCH PLANTING &
development
3 credits
Church planting and development build on a vital
relationship with the Biblical mandate of
evangelism, discipleship and leadership training.
Building on previous courses, you will do further
research on the basic models and strategies of
church development and church planting in order
to draft a personalized ministry plan. You will
analyze Biblical principles and various models of
church development and church planting. You
will learn how to develop a cohesive church
planting/growth and development plan based on
the specific cultural context.
Prerequisite: SS 261 Leadership Foundations

PA 460
PASTORAL THEOLOGY
3 credits
A practical exploration of the complexities and
magnitude of pastoral ministry in today’s church.
Topics range from finances to funerals, from
counseling to conflict, from spouse to services,
from buildings to baptisms. You will begin to
develop skills in essential pastoral responsibilities
and to evaluate you giftedness for pastoral
ministry.
Prerequisite: SS 261 Leadership Foundations and
TH 357 Theology of Worship.

SCIENCE (SC)

SC 141
HEALTH AND WELLNESS
3 credits
Health and wellness provides an accurate
measure of each student’s fitness at the beginning
of the semester. Students then set personal goals
which they will aim to accomplish. Throughout
the semester students will be introduced to, and
participate in, different sports and types of
physical activity designed to improve physical
fitness. Involvement in the individual fitness
program, improved fitness and exams (practical
and theoretical) based on reading and
involvement in outdoor skills form the basis for
the final grade.

SC 142
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
3 credits
Wilderness Survival seeks to provide the skills
necessary to survive in a harsh outdoor
environment. You will participate in a Wilderness
First Aid course taught by certified instructors
and spend time living in a winter environment.
You will learn how to prepare as a group, and
how to work with teams in wilderness survival
situations. You will learn orienteering, search,
and rescue skills as well as wilderness survival
skills.

SC 160
METEOROLOGY
3 credits
This course is an introduction to the study of the
atmosphere and its changes. It gives an overview
of the practical principles that affects air masses
and weather systems. Identification of
meteorological phenomena and their applications
will be discussed.
Prerequisite: Consent of Prairie School of Mission
Aviation

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (SF)

SF 200
DISCIPLESHIP: FOLLOWING CHRIST
AUTHENTICALLY
3 credits
Grapples with the biblical call of Christ to live as
His apprentice within culture and to make
disciples of all peoples. Includes experiential
education components as a challenge toward
living in authentic discipleship.
Prerequisite: TH 100 Introduction to Christian
Theology, TH 125 The Christian Life:
Additional fees: $50 (administrative expenses)
SF 300
CHURCH: WITNESSING CHRIST IN HIS COMMUNITY
3 credits
Biblical teaching on the essence, structure, and functions of the local church community. Includes experiential education components as a challenge toward living in commitment to the Body of Christ.
Prerequisite: SF 200 Discipleship: Following Christ Authentically
Additional fees: $50 (administrative expenses)
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

SF 400
PRAYER: ENGAGING GOD PASSIONATELY
3 credits
Investigation of the theology and practice of prayer as relationship to God. Includes experiential education components as a challenge toward engaging God passionately in prayer.
Prerequisite: SF 300 Church: Witnessing Christ in His Community.
Additional fees: $50 (administrative expenses)
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS)

SS 110
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
3 credits
An introduction to the major psychological perspectives on human behaviour and cognitive processes including sensation, perception, learning, memory, cognition, human development, motivation, emotion, personality, health, disorders and therapy. Psychological principles are discussed in light of a Christian worldview and their contribution to a broader understanding of human behaviour.

SS 150
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
3 credits
This course is designed to introduce students to practical concepts of communication and challenge them to apply these concepts in the contexts of interpersonal and group communication.

SS 152-53
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH ARTISTIC LAYOUT & DESIGN
3 credits
Explore communication through the medium of artistic design. Learn communication theory and explore psychological principles behind concepts like aesthetics, composition, the printed word, and visual design. Realize practical application of these principles in both professional and ministry situations.
Note: 1) This is not a computer-based course.
2) This course is also recognized by Mount Royal University as Desktop Publishing; Layout & Design, a part of MRU’s Continuing Education Publishing Certificate.

SS 173
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
3 credits
An overview of the theory, insights, and methods used to understand people and their relationships in human cultures. From premises of the Biblical theology of man, considers human diversity within such universal categories as communication and aesthetics, knowledge and tradition, and family and social systems. Examines multicultural involvement (e.g. culture shock).
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

SS 212
LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT
3 credits
A study of human development through the lifespan from conception to death, by focusing on the physical, cognitive, social, moral and faith characteristics at each life stage. Particular emphasis will be placed on development from childhood through adolescence.
Prerequisite: SS 110 Introduction to Psychology

SS 220
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
3 credits
This introductory course explores the scientific,
interpretive and critical orientations of Sociology. The course examines social processes and social institutions from the perspective of three main sociological paradigms, each compared with the others and Biblical teaching. Global examples of inequality and injustice receive emphasis throughout the course.

SS 224
MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE
3 credits
This course involves a study of issues and topics of pre-marriage, marriage and family. It will present an integration of Biblical and psychological principles for understanding marriage and family. It will also develop a Biblical model for marriage and family structure. Finally, the course addresses a number of social problems related to marriage and family life, their impact on society and specifically the church community.

SS 261
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS
3 credits
Explores a basic theology and philosophy of leadership, surveys the tasks of leaders, and investigates particular issues that pertain to the formation of a Christian leader. This provides foundational conceptual tools for understanding Christian leadership as well as for beginning to diagnose and address leadership challenges. The goal is to grow as influencers through formation in leadership character, skills and abilities.

SS 366
PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
A study of Biblical foundations for managing non profits lays the basis for this course. Each subsequent component of the course ties back to these principles. These include such topics as mission and purpose, governmental structure, strategic planning, policy development, recruitment, supervision, team building and professional development, effective communications and relationship building, funding, budgeting, ethics and legal issues, and dealing with change. Case studies provide insights into these components.

SS 478
PRINCIPLES OF CROSS-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS
3 credits
As preparation for entering cross-culture situations this study investigates redemptive analogies, God has already set in other cultures, which aid in communication of the gospel and are core to understanding, reaching and working with individuals of another culture.

THEOLOGY (TH)

TH 100
INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY
3 credits
An orientation to the basic elements of Christian theology, this course considers beliefs and practices that have emerged from Christian communities reading Scripture for centuries. The course will survey the historical development of Christian theology and its contemporary shape, as well as the relevance of these to the Christian life. Note: 1) This is a prerequisite to higher-level theology courses; 2) This or an equivalent course available through Distance Education.

TH 125-26
PURSUING GOD FAITHFULLY: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
3 credits
With the Bible as the textbook, course content explores Christian spiritual theology and practice, not as a formula or recipe, but rather as a transformational relationship with the triune God. Students are challenged to actively engage in the intentional and faithful pursuit of relationship with God, both inside and outside of the classroom, through biblically patterned spiritual exercises. Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

TH 216
GOD AND HUMANITY
3 credits
A study of the Christian doctrines of Theology proper (God) and Anthropology (Humanity),
including elements of Hamartiology (Sin) as necessary, with a view to contemporary relevance. Considers God in his perfect, infinite, and eternal existence as Trinity, as well as humanity as created, fallen, and in need of restoration in Christ. Prerequisite: TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology. 
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

TH 290
DIRECTED STUDY
2 or 3 credits
A guided independent study in which the student designs and carries out research or a project of his or her choosing within the area of Christian theology. Prerequisite: Consent of a faculty supervisor and the registrar, cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.3, not on academic probation.

TH 314
CHRIST AND SALVATION
3 credits
A study of the Christian doctrines of Christology (Christ) and Soteriology (Salvation), including elements of Hamartiology (Sin) as necessary, with a view to contemporary relevance. Considers the person and work of Christ, and such topics as salvation, justification, regeneration, adoption, election, sanctification, and glorification. Prerequisite: TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology. 
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

TH 315
HOLY SPIRIT AND CHURCH
3 credits
A study of the Christian doctrines of Pneumatology (Holy Spirit) and Ecclesiology (Church), with a view to contemporary relevance. Considers the person and work of the Spirit, and such topics as the nature, mission, worship, ordinances, and organization of the Church. Prerequisite: TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology. 
Note: This or equivalent course available through Distance Education.

TH 343
HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT I
3 credits
A study of the development of Christian theology through history, from the early Church through to the Reformation, tracing the historical factors which have been significant in the formulation of Christian doctrines, with a view to contemporary relevance. Prerequisites: Introduction to Christian Theology TH 100.

TH 344
HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT II
3 credits
A study of the development of Christian theology through history, from the Reformation through to the present, tracing the historical factors which have been significant in the formulation of Christian doctrines, with a view to contemporary relevance. Prerequisites: TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology.

TH 357
THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP
3 credits
An intensive study of major biblical themes and theological perspectives on worship, which traces the progressive and developing character of God’s self-revelation, purpose and action throughout Scripture in relation to worship. Topics include: Old and New Testament patterns of worship in the tabernacle, temple, synagogue, and the early church, the word and the sacraments in worship, worship as an expression of the Gospel, as a
reenactment of redemption, and as the central motivation for global evangelism.
Prerequisite: TH100 Introduction to Christian Theology

TH 403
DIRECTED STUDY
3 credits
A guided independent study in Christian theology, forming the research foundation for TH 491 Research Paper.
Prerequisite: Junior or Senior on BAT/Bth program.

TH 406
THEOLOGY RESEARCH PAPER
3 credits
A guided mini-thesis in theology, building on the research in Directed Study TH 390 and culminating in a public presentation of the paper.

TH 441
ISSUES IN HISTORICAL THEOLOGY
3 credits
A study of selected and significant current issues within historical theological studies. While specific topics may change, some possible topics include the role of Greek philosophy in the formation of the ecumenical creeds; the origin and development of Reformation thought; and the sources and development of Puritan theology.
Prerequisite: One 300 level TH course.
Note: Offered in alternate years.

TH 444
ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY
3 credits
A study of selected and significant current issues within contemporary theological studies. While specific topics may change, some possible topics include postmodernity and Christian theology; nontraditional theologies (e.g. feminist, liberation, queer); and doing Christian theology in the context of religious pluralism.
Prerequisite: One 300 level TH course.
Note: 1) Offered in alternate years; 2) This or an equivalent course available through Distance Education; 3) Listed in ACAT Guide.

WORSHIP ARTS (WO)

WO 228
HISTORY AND FORMS OF WORSHIP
3 credits
Traces the historical development of the major Christian worship traditions, and explores various trends in the contemporary evangelical worship spectrum, including: liturgical, traditional hymn-based, contemporary music-driven, charismatic, blended, and emerging forms of worship. Involves lectures, observation and participation in live settings, planning and leading worship in a wide range of styles and formats.
Prerequisite: HF 111 Thinking & Writing or HF 110 Written Composition

WO 290
DIRECTED STUDY
2 or 3 credits
In consultation with a faculty supervisor, the student designs and carries out research or a project which is not already part of an existing course. Requirements will be set in accordance with the nature of the research or project, which must be approved by the Supervisor and the Department Chair. Approval requires availability of a supervisor with expertise in the subject and time to provide effective oversight.
Prerequisite: Sophomore or above, cumulative g.p.a. of 2.3 or above, not on academic probation.

WO 345
THE ART OF WORSHIP
3 credits
Worship is dialogical, “a dramatic enactment of the relationship that we have with God” (Robert Webber). This course aims to develop skills in worship planning and leadership so that all the elements reflect and express “God’s story,” and all worshipers find their place in that story. It explores how the content, form, and styles of worship are enlivened through intentional worship design and the expression of the arts, arts, and various technologies.
Prerequisite: CM 343 Principles of Worship Leadership, WO 228 History & Forms of Worship
WO 345L
THE ART OF WORSHIP LAB
0 credits
The lab will include a variety of projects involved with drama, sound systems, video, PowerPoint, photography, service planning and leadership
Corequisite: WO 345 The Art of Worship

WO 483
ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
3 credits
A seminar on current issues and topics from the contemporary worship renewal movement. May include topics such as: postmodernity and the emerging church, convergent worship, “ancient/future” worship, the impact of the megachurch on contemporary worship, global worship trends, and the so-called “worship wars.”
Prerequisites: TH 357 Theology of Worship plus one of: CM 343 Principles of Worship Leadership, WO 228 History & Forms of Worship, WO 345 The Art of Worship, HF 253 Music in Cultures

YO 151
INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH MINISTRY
3 credits
This course looks at a variety of issues that you will face in Youth Ministry. It begins by looking at the core values of ministry and moves towards an understanding of what it means to be an effective youth leader in today’s world.

YO 224
CREATIVE TEACHING METHODS
3 credits
This course examines the teaching methodology of Jesus in principles and practice for teachers of youth. The student will understand how to write goals and objectives in relation to developing curriculum for youth ministry. You will learn skills in evaluating existing curriculum for teens and discover how every lesson you teach can have an immediate and life-long impact on the teens you teach.

YO 313
YOUTH ISSUES AND CULTURE
3 credits
This course is designed to help the student gain an understanding of personal/relational issues and cultural influences faced by pre-teens and teens in today’s world. We will be exploring such issues as suicide, cutting, loneliness, sexual activity, pornography and many others. Students will be better equipped to teach and counsel teens on the issues they face in life.
Prerequisite: YO 224 Creative Teaching Methods

YO 314
YOUTH COMMUNICATIONS
3 credits
This course is designed to help the student be better equipped to speak into the lives of teens. You will learn how to prepare talks and sermons that will leave a lasting impression on the audience. You will be speaking in a variety of settings throughout the course.

YO 346
EXPLORING STYLES & PHILOSOPHIES OF YOUTH MINISTRY
3 credits
In this unique course, we will be meeting 6 times during the semester and taking a 10-12 day “road trip” to youth organizations and churches across Western Canada. We will study various types of youth ministry and see first-hand how they are practiced. We will strive to understand the philosophy and structure of each organization and ministry and how they are reaching teens in today’s culture.
Note: Course additional fee will be $200.00 to help cover the cost of fuel and transportation. Students will also be responsible for their own food costs on the trip. Accommodation will be looked after.

YO 460
TOPICS IN YOUTH MINISTRY
3 credits
This course is designed to be the capstone to your educational experience. We will look at how to be a team player and be an asset to your team - while daring to dream your own dreams. We will also, look at evangelism, alter calls, weddings, funerals, the job interview process and other potential issues you will face in youth ministry.
Prerequisites: YO 151 Introduction in Youth Ministry and CM 468 Youth Ministry Internship
ACADEMIC POLICIES

Introduction
We have selected and condensed some of our policies for this section. All students on campus are bound by the complete listing, published yearly in the Academic Guide (copies available upon request).

Appeals
Any policy can be appealed to the Academic Appeals and Review Committee if you think it is unfair or has been applied unfairly.

Definitions:

APPLE Credit
Credit granted through our Portfolio program for prior learning experience outside the classroom.

Auditing student
An enrolment status enabling a student to attend a class without doing course work and without credit.

Prerequisite
A course which must be taken in conjunction with another course.

Credit hour
The basic unit of academic credit. One credit hour represents fourteen 50-minute class periods. Each course is given a credit-hour value, and graduation on any program requires a minimum number of credit hours.

Cumulative g.p.a.
The grade point average for all your academic work.

Full-time student
Students taking 12 or more credit hours in the Fall or Winter semester. Note: Canada Immigration requires a minimum of 9 credit hours for foreign students.

Grade point average (g.p.a.)
The total grade points earned divided by the total number of credit hours taken.

Grade points
The numerical equivalent of your letter grade. The number of grade points you earn in a course equals the course credit hours multiplied by the point value of your grade. For example, a C+ (2.3 point value) in The Gospels (a 3 credit hour course) is worth 3 x 2.3 or 6.9 grade points.

Letter Grade
A letter indicating the instructor’s evaluation of your achievement in a course.

Part-time student
A student carrying fewer than 12 credit hours in the Fall or Winter semester. Auditing students are not considered part-time students.

Prerequisite
A course you must take or skills you must have before you can take another course.

Transcript
An official copy of a student’s permanent academic record, showing all courses taken and grades earned.

Transfer credit
Credit granted by one institution for work completed at another.

Undeclared student
A student taking courses but not planning to receive a certificate, diploma, or degree.

GRADUATION
You are eligible for graduation when you have met the following requirements:

A. Academic
1. Satisfactory completion of the academic requirements on the academic program according to the current Degree Audit for the graduation year.

2. Minimum cumulative g.p.a. of 2.0 (C) in studies completed through the College on all programs with the exception of the following; a g.p.a. of 2.3 (C+) on the BTh

B. Spiritual Formation
Since students enter the College at different levels of development in their spiritual formation, no predetermined levels of achievement are appropriate for all. Instead, graduates are required to demonstrate
The numerical equivalent of your letter grade. The number of grade points you earn in a course equals the course credit hours multiplied by the point value of your grade. For example, a C+ (2.3 point value) in The Gospels (a 3 credit hour course) is worth 3 x 2.3 or 6.9 grade points.

**Letter Grade**
A letter indicating the instructor’s evaluation of your achievement in a course.

**Part-time student**
A student carrying fewer than 12 credit hours in the Fall or Winter semester. Auditing students are not considered part-time students.

**Prerequisite**
A course you must take or skills you must have before you can take another course.

**Transcript**
An official copy of a student’s permanent academic record, showing all courses taken and grades earned.

**Transfer credit**
Credit granted by one institution for work completed at another.

**Undeclared student**
A student taking courses but not planning to receive a certificate, diploma, or degree. Successful completion through Prairie Bible College of at least 12 credit hours on one-year programs, 24 credit hours on two-year programs, and 30 credit hours on four-year programs regardless of delivery system. Credit hours not under the College’s supervision, even when validated by the College (e.g., APPLE credits, internship accreditation), do not apply. Graduates of other schools completing a degree must earn at least 24 credit hours through Prairie.

**C. Other**
1. Approval of the President and Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Faculty.
2. Neither graduation documents nor transcripts will be issued before accounts are fully paid.

**TRANSFER OF CREDITS TO PRAIRIE**
You may apply to receive transfer credit for courses studied in other post-secondary institutions. Courses can be transferred if they are comparable to ones in our curriculum and you earned a grade of C- or better. You may send us your transcript for evaluation at any time.

**PRIOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES**
Through our Assessment Program for Prior Learning Experience (APPLE), we grant academic credit for learning you have gained outside the classroom. If you have learned the material covered in a specific course, you can be granted credit for it.

To determine whether you qualify, we ask you to prepare a portfolio demonstrating that you have achieved the courses objectives. There is a fee for this service.

**CREDIT LOADS**
The Fall and Winter semesters are 15 weeks, with most classes meeting twice a week in 75-minute periods. Spring Sessions courses are accelerated into shorter periods. The maximum load for any student is 19.5 credit hours. (You may request an exception by contacting the Registrar).

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**
You will be assigned to a faculty member as an academic advisor when you come to campus. Your advisor helps you choose and schedule courses and gives you help in other areas pertaining to your academic endeavors at Prairie.

**COURSE CHANGES**
You are allowed to make changes in your course schedule during the first seven days of classes (or a comparable time in Spring Sessions). If you withdraw from a course between the seventh and fiftieth days of classes, you will be given a W grade. Half of your tuition will be refunded through the twentieth day, no refund is given after that.
If you withdraw after the fortieth day, you will be given an F. Exceptions can be made for documented medical or psychological conditions.

VIOLATION OF POLICIES
If you violate academic policies or other regulations, you will be liable for one or more of a number of penalties, ranging from denial of privileges to expulsion. A record of all serious violations is put into your file.

PROGRAM CHANGES
You may change your academic program at any time for a charge of $50. (New students: you may change your program for no charge at any time up to the end of your first semester.)

REPEATING COURSES
You may retake any course, regardless of the grade you earned. Only the higher grade will be used in computing your grade point average; however, the other grade still appears on your transcript.

ETA TEACHER’S DIPLOMA
As an active member school of the Evangelical Training Association, Prairie Bible College issues the ETA Teacher’s Diploma jointly with the ETA. This diploma qualifies you to teach ETA courses for credit in local churches so church members may earn ETA’s Preliminary or Advanced Teacher’s Certificate. To get the teacher’s diploma, you must:

1. Graduate from high school (Canadian Grade 12 or equivalent),
2. Complete PBC’s graduation requirements on a four-year program,
3. Earn 12 credit hours of Bible courses and 15 credits of ministry courses, and
4. Pay the $20 fee.

ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION
You will be placed on Academic Probation if

a) you were enrolled in 6 credit hours or more in a semester (Fall or Winter) and

b) your g.p.a. for that semester was below the following minimum: C+ (2.3) on the BTh program or C (2.0) on all other programs, including Undeclared status.

The College makes special academic help available to students on probation; such students are also under certain restrictions. If you fail to make satisfactory progress, you may be subject to Academic Suspension or Academic Dismissal (mandatory withdrawal from the College) for one or more years.

TRANSCRIPTS
Submit transcript requests to the Registrar’s Office of Prairie Bible College. Transcripts are sent only for students whose financial accounts have been cleared.

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PRAIRIE SCHOOL OF MISSION AVIATION
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Combine your passion for adventure and flying with your heart for the lost, sick and hurting. Through this program you will learn to use one of the most effective missionary tools of the last century, enabling God’s message of hope to travel into the darkest corners of the earth. While airplanes are readily available, capable and willing personnel are becoming increasingly scarce. Prairie’s AAMA program directly addresses this need and offers cross-cultural and ministry training not emphasized in most other flight programs. Upon completion of your degree you will be a Commercial Pilot with a night rating, single or multi-engine instrument rating, a standard Red Cross First Aid Certificate and wilderness survival training. You will have the skills to serve in missions as a missionary pilot.

HISTORY

Prairie Bible College’s Mission Aviation program was birthed in the early 1990s with the vision of preparing pilots for the mission field. We are now Prairie School of Mission Aviation and we have graduates serving with six different mission aviation groups.

Our original purpose remains the same but we continue to refine our program and keep pushing our standards higher. A recent review by Transport Canada showed our student averages for exams and flight tests were 10 -15 % higher then the regional and national averages.

PURPOSE

Prairie School of Mission Aviation (PSMA) exists to serve the Christian church by training and equipping missionary pilots and mechanics to minister in North America and around the world.

OVERVIEW

Prairie’s AAMA program is a two year program that combines a firm biblical foundation with the skills needed by mission pilots on the field. This combination is very practical whether you end up in deepest Africa or in general aviation in your home town. The first year is spent in Bible as you take courses that prepare you for ministry everywhere, all the time. The second year is spent immersed in Flight training developing in you the basic skills fundamental to making you a safe and productive pilot. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 in order move from their first to second year of studies.

There is more to being a good mission pilot then just knowing how to fly an airplane, at PSMA we seek to encourage in you the servant attitudes and work ethics that will be with you for life. We want to be a part of what God is doing in your life.

FACILITIES & AIRCRAFT

Prairie has been truly blessed with one of the finest flight training facilities in Alberta. Our hangar built by volunteers, is the perfect place for your flight training. It is situated just 4 kms from Prairie’s main campus on the Three Hills airport overlooking the runway. All of the aircraft, offices, briefing rooms and flight simulators are under one roof. As an Approved Maintenance Organization, we do our own aircraft maintenance ensuring the highest standards.

We operate the following six aircraft:

- 4 Cessna 172s
  The most common training aircraft ever built. Three of these aircraft have moving map GPS-Com radios, including one featuring a Garmin 1000 navigation system, one of the most sophisticated naviation systems available (also known as a “glass cockpit”).

- 1 Citabria 7ECA
  This airplane is a great basic trainer, also used for Emergency Maneuvers Training.

- 1 Citabria 7GCBC
  This airplane is a step up from the 7ECA and will allow you to complete your CPL on a tail wheel airplane.

- 1 Cessna 182RG
  A complex aircraft on loan to us from MAF Canada, this airplane is used for the mountain and IFR components of the program.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Within the context of our theological conviction and mission, it is Prairie’s policy concerning the admission of students not to discriminate on the basis of the applicant’s gender or ethnic origin.

Admission to Prairie School of Mission Aviation is based on three criteria: your personal Christian life and testimony (character), academic performance and English language proficiency. To attend Prairie you need to be a Christian with a desire to study God’s Word and a willingness to live in accordance with Christian principles.

Please refer to the complete admissions requirements which are listed in the Admissions, Fees and Financial Aid section of this catalogue (on pages 16-24). Due to the unique nature of the training, Prairie School of Mission Aviation has the additional admissions requirement requiring students to complete Alberta’s Applied Math 20 or higher (or the equivalent in other states or provinces).

If you desire to make application to study at Prairie you must submit completed application forms to the Admissions Office. A complete application package is located in the back of this catalogue and can also be found on the Prairie website www.prairie.edu.

The application deadline for the Fall Semester is May 1 (Please note, students who have submitted all of their documentation for admission by March 1 may be offered admission considerably sooner than the May 1 deadline). The application deadline for the Winter Semester is October 15. Applications received after these dates will be assessed a $35 nonrefundable late application fee. Students currently living in countries outside North America should add four months to these deadlines to allow adequate time for student visa (immigration) processing.

SUPPLEMENTAL ADMISSION POLICY FOR PSMA

Students apply on one form to both schools and are offered admission to both schools. Admission to PSMA is conditional on students achieving a minimum 2.7 cum gpa in at least 12 credits of completed PBC courses before they begin their first PSMA course.

Transfer students must achieve an equivalent combined cum gpa on a minimum total of 12 credits of transferred courses and PBC courses. Within the two-week period immediately preceding the beginning of their first PSMA course, students must complete a ‘Certification of Unconditional Admission.’ Signatures by the Registrar’s Office and PSMA on the form constitute unconditional admission to PSMA.

Failure to complete the form will result in students being withdrawn from any PSMA courses they have registered for and blocked from further registration at PSMA. Students who do not meet the requirements for unconditional admission may appeal to the Director of PSMA.

Prairie Admissions Office
P.O. Box 4000
Three Hills, AB T0M 2N0
TF: 800-661-2425
Ph: 403-443-5511
Fax: 403-443-5540
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN MISSION AVIATION

A Two Year Program
Program Coordinator: Jeff Plett

Program Objectives
Prairie’s AAMA program will equip you to:
• Achieve a Commercial Pilot License and single engine instrument rating. (Options for multi engine, multi instrument, Instructor’s rating, or US licenses).
• Complete 225 hours of professional flight training in tail wheel, tricycle and complex aircraft
• Articulate an understanding of God’s Word, clearly share the Gospel with others, and serve others within a cross-cultural environment.
• Exhibit competence and sound judgment required for safe aircraft operation in challenging situations.
• Develop healthy servant, work and teamwork attitudes
• Recognize and pursue opportunities for service in cross-cultural missions.
• Value the need for godly patience in a work environment of ever-changing weather, schedules, equipment, and personnel.
• Appreciate that walking with God comes first and that people are more important than equipment.

Program Distinctives
What makes PSMA different from any other flight training program?
• We are here to see you fulfill the plans God has for you. As such we want to take an active role in preparing you for your calling.
• We actively seek mission field experienced staff to ensure you get the best and most relevant training. Currently we have four Mission Aviation pilots here who believe in multiplying their effectiveness through you.
• In order to see the Gospel message shared effectively on the mission field you must be part of a team. Here we are a very close knit group and encourage team work through a multitude of group activities.
• In the course of your flight training you will have opportunity to travel all over North America. Trips have seen students travel to both coasts, up above the tree line into the barrens of Northern Canada down to the Mexican border. These experience-building trips are often a highlight for our students.
• To ensure you are prepared for the unplanned aircraft upset we include Emergency Maneuvers Training.
• Located on the prairies just a 20 minute flight from Calgary, and in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains. We have quick access to the mountains for real mountain flight training, complex controlled airspace around Calgary and Edmonton and yet right here we have quiet airspace for those just starting their flight training.
• Our Aircraft Systems for Pilots course will give you the in-depth knowledge that will put you well ahead of other commercial pilots

Expanded Opportunities
It takes years of ongoing training and experience to become a missionary pilot. As part of the program, our aviation staff encourages you to begin communication with mission organizations early in your training so that you can work toward their specific qualifications. As an AAMA graduate with 225 hours of flight training you will have taken your first steps toward the mission field and the world of a professional pilot. Further flight experience will be required before being accepted to the mission field. We encourage students to take advantage of opportunities to experience cross-cultural missions and we actively seek new opportunities for our students. There are opportunities for grads to enter intern positions with PSMA and various Mission agencies to acquire “real life” experience. Please consult our aviation staff for further information.
**Entrance Requirements**
To be admitted to this program you must:
- Complete the PBC application for Admission
- Submit a one-page essay explaining why you want to obtain an AAMA at Prairie School of Mission Aviation.
- Show financial ability to complete the program (separate financial worksheet).

It is strongly recommended that you get a Transport Canada medical certificate (Category I) before enrolling in this program. A searchable list of Transport Canada medical examiners is available from http://www.tc.gc.ca/aviation/applications/cam/en/camsearch.asp?x_lang=e. Students with previous flying experience will be evaluated on an individual basis for exemptions or credit.

**Program Schedule**
We accept up to 25 new students each year with the aviation program operating from March to December. Students generally spend their first semester completing 15 credits of Bible courses. The second semester is spent primarily in course work such as; Meteorology, Wilderness Survival and Private Ground School. Then flight training starts in March. The 3rd and 4th semester the student will be immersed in the flight training environment where you are expected to be at the hanger Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

You will find you have more learning opportunities and will be able to concentrate on your flight training. This is a recent change, and has been positively received by the students as they get to focus solely on the flying. Then the 5th semester, which is the second year winter semester, will be used to complete any Bible courses or flying that hasn’t been completed. Note that in most cases students with significant transfer credit must begin the program in the January semester. Please contact the Admissions Office for details.

**AAMA Program Cost**
A complete Aviation Financial Worksheet is available at www.prairie.edu/forms.
In order to begin the flight portion of the program students must deposit $10,000 into their designated aviation student account. In addition, students are expected to maintain a positive balance in this account throughout their training. Failure to do this may disqualify students from maintaining active flight status.

**AMA Course Requirements**
All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

**BIBLE AND THEOLOGY MAJOR (12 Credits)**
- BT 100       The Way: Biblical Foundations
- NT 110       Jesus and The Gospels
- OT 110       Pentateuch
- TH 100       Introduction to Christian Theology

**GENERAL STUDIES (18 Credits)**
- HF 110       Written Composition
- SC 142       Wilderness Survival
- SC 160       Meteorology
- SS 120       Introduction to Sociology
- SS 150       Interpersonal Communication
- HF/SC/SS* ______________________________

**SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION (3 Credits)**
- SF 100       The Christian Life: Pursuing God Faithfully

**AVIATION (24 credit hours)**
- AV 100       Private Pilot Ground School
- AV 120       Flight Practicum I
- AV 121       Flight Practicum II
- AV 200       Commercial Pilot Ground School
- AV 201       IFR Ground School
- AV 220       Flight Practicum III
- AV 222       Flight Practicum IV

* Recommended: SS 173 Cultural anthropology, SS 366 Principles of Management for Not-for-Profit Organizations.
DAVID ATMORE
Director of Student Development – Men Spiritual Formation

Education
BA, Millar College, BBS Millar College; MDiv, Briercrest Biblical Seminary

PHIL HENDERSON
Flight Instructor
Prairie School of Mission Aviation

Education
Graphic Design, Fanshawe College AAMA, Prairie School of Mission Aviation Class 4 Flight Instructor

VERNON CHARTER
Worship Music

Education
Diploma, Prairie Bible College, BMus (Honours), University of Alberta, MMus, University of Alberta DWS Candidate, Institute for Worship Studies

TIM HUEBNER
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

Education
BS in Education, Concordia Teachers College

JAMES ENNS
General Studies

Education
Studies, Wheaton College, Regent College, Capenwray Bible School B.Ed., University of Calgary, M.A., University of Calgary Ph.D Candidate, University of U.K.

KRYSHTI GOGHAN
Director of Discover

Education
BA, Christian Education Ministry, Biola University MA, International Studies, Concordia University

MICHAEL FOX
Chief Flight Instructor, Prairie School of Mission Aviation

Education
BRE, Prairie Bible College, AAMA, Prairie School of Mission Aviation Class 1 Flight Instructor, Class 1 Aerobatic Instructor

KYLE JANG
Director of Discover

Education
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**AAMA, Prairie School of Mission Aviation, Class 4 Flight Instructor**

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**Studies, Prairie Bible College; BA, Portland State University; MLS, University of Oregon**

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**Dean of Prairie College of Applied Arts & Technology and Senior Director of Enrolment Management**
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<td>Director of Explore</td>
<td>BAM/OL Prairie Bible College BACS Prairie Bible College</td>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>Office of the Dean General Studies</td>
<td>B.Th., Canadian Bible College M.Div., Prairie Graduate School M.Sc., University of West Alabama PhD, Psychology, Northcentral University (in progress)</td>
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<td>BRIAN PETERSON</td>
<td>Old Testament</td>
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<td>JEFF PLETT</td>
<td>Director of Prairie School of Mission Aviation</td>
<td>Class 3 Flight Instructor, MAF Pilot Group 1 IR/ATPL AA, Trinity Western University A&amp;P License</td>
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**DAN THOMAS**  
*Director of Aircraft Maintenance, Prairie School of Mission Aviation*

**Education**  
AAMA, Prairie School of Mission Aviation,  
Class 3 Flight Instructor  
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Category M1

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**RICK TOTH**  
*Flight Instructor  
Safety Officer*

**Education**  
AAMA, Prairie School of Mission Aviation

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**JAN VAN VLIET**  
*Bible & Theology*

**Education**  
Studies: University of Toronto, Calvin Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, University of Pennsylvania, University of Cambridge, BA, (Honors), Wilfred Laurier University, MA, Queen’s University, MTS, Ontario Theological Seminary, PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary

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**SHANNON WEISS**  
*Director of Student Development - Women*

**Education**  
BAIS, Prairie Bible College,  
MA, Providence Theological Seminary

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**RITCHIE WHITE**  
*Bible & Theology*

**Education**  
BSc, (Physics), University of New Brunswick  
MDiv, North American Baptist Seminary  
ThM, Regent College

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**VAN D.C. WILLIAMS**  
*Digital Media Ministries  
Student Spiritual Life Ministries*

**Education**  
BA, Christianity and Culture/Drama Minor, Trinity Western University,  
Master’s of Theological Studies Apologetic  
Associated Canadian Theological Schools Seminary
RICK WILLMS
*MAF Pilot and Flight Instructor,
  Aviation Department*

**Education**
BRE, Briercrest Bible College
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, BCIT
Class 1 Instructor’s rating
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Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for expressing your interest in Prairie. Since first opening our doors in 1922 Prairie has been educating men and women to effectively live out their faith. To date, more than 16,000 Prairie alumni have impacted lives for Christ in 114 countries around the world. This application is your first step toward joining this diverse and dedicated group of alumni, in addition to many other new students who are planning to study with us.

Before you begin, note the entrance requirements and standards of admissions, both academic and nonacademic, stated in the admissions section of the catalogue. Complete the application package carefully, following the instructions listed below.

**Application Form and Fee:** A $35 non-refundable application fee is required with the application if applying using the paper-based application. There is no application fee for applying on-line at www.prairie.edu/apply. International students must submit an additional $50 non-refundable international application fee (total fee is $85 for paper-based application and $50 for on-line application). The application deadline for the Fall Semester is June 1. The application deadline for the Winter Semester is October 15. Applications received after these dates will be assessed a $35 non-refundable late application fee.

**References:** Two reference forms must be completed, one by your pastor or church leader (such as youth pastor, elder or deacon) and the other by a friend or employer. Referees must be non-relatives who are at least 21 years of age. These forms may be found at the back of the catalogue or at www.prairie.edu/forms.

**Transcripts-High School:** Official transcripts must be sent directly from your high school or Ministry of Education to the Prairie Admissions Office. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Admissions Office. An interim transcript may be submitted to qualify for a conditional acceptance. A final transcript must be sent before an applicant is officially accepted. High school transcripts are required even if you have attended a post-secondary institution and are preferred if you are a mature student.

**Transcripts-Post Secondary:** If you have attended any educational institutions beyond high school, we request that each school send official transcripts directly to the Prairie Admissions Office. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Admissions Office.

**English Language Requirement:** If your first language is not English you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 213 on the computer-based test 550 for the paper-based test, 80 on the internet-based test, or the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) exam with an overall band score of 6.5.

Note: Meeting these test scores does not guarantee admission to the College and additional testing may be required before admittance is granted.

For more information, contact TOEFL: Distribution Centre, PO Box 162, Station S, Toronto, ON M5M 4L7, Canada or visit http://www.toefl.org. Transcripts with your results must be sent directly to the Admissions Office. Please see the admissions section for minimum requirements.

**Prairie Admissions Office**
P.O. Box 4000
Three Hills, AB T0M 2N0

TF: 800-661-2425
Ph: 403-443-5511
Fax: 403-443-5540

Please Note: All documents submitted for admission or transfer credit evaluation become the property of Prairie and will not be returned to or photocopied for the applicant. Documents that can not be replaced should not be submitted; rather, certified copies should be sent.
B. Written Testimony and Essay

On a separate sheet of paper type a full paragraph for each of the following questions. Please use complete sentences (not point form).

1. When and how did Jesus Christ become personal to you. And how are you growing in your spiritual life?

2. Describe any practical work or ministry you have been involved in.

3. What are some of your goals as you anticipate attending Prairie? How do you see Prairie assisting you in meeting these goals? Why do you want to study in the program you are applying for?

4. Explain your present belief, attitude and any involvement in the past three years with the following: tobacco, alcohol, non-medical drugs or the occult.
### C. Programs (please check one box)

**PRAIRIE COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY**
- Early Learning and Child Care Diploma
- Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Business Administration Diploma
- Other: ___________________________________________

* Refer to our website for new and updated program listing

**PRAIRIE BIBLE COLLEGE**

Four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees:
- Intercultural Studies

Four-year Bachelor of Arts in Ministry degrees:
- Camping Ministry
- Outdoor Leadership
- Pastoral Ministry
- Worship & Ministry
- Youth Ministry

Four-year Bachelor of Theology degrees:
- Theology
- Worship & Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Pastoral Ministry

Three-year Bachelor of Ministry Degrees:
- Pastoral Ministry
- Youth Ministry

Two-year Associate of Arts in Ministry:
- Religious Studies
- Outdoor Leadership

One-year certificates:
- Certificate in Bible
- Discover (Intercultural Leadership)
- Explore (Wilderness & Leadership)
- Other: ________________________________

**PRAIRIE SCHOOL OF MISSION AVIATION**
- Associate of Arts in Mission Aviation

**PRAIRIE DISTANCE EDUCATION**
- Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry/Pastoral
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry/Youth
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry/Multidisciplinary
- Associate of Arts in General Studies
- Certificate in Bible

Planned Date of Entry:
- Fall (Sept-Dec)
- Winter (Jan-April)
- Distance Education (Immediate)
D. Educational Background

Please have schools submit transcripts directly to the Prairie Admissions Office.

List in chronological order all high schools and colleges/universities you have attended.

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Have you ever taken courses through Prairie Distance Education? □ Yes □ No

Will you be applying for transfer credit? □ Yes □ No

TOEFL (for students whose first language is not English) Date taken [ ] Score [ ]

E. Emergency Contact (Campus-Based Students)

Person to be contacted in case of an emergency □ Parent □ Legal Guardian □ Spouse □ Relative

Name [ ] Home Phone [ ] Other Phone [ ]

F. References

Two reference forms (provided) must be completed and submitted, one by a Pastor or church leader, the other by a mature adult who knows you well. Please indicate who will be completing these references on your behalf.

1. Pastor or church leader reference

Name [ ] Phone [ ] Email [ ]

2. Other reference (Ministry reference for Explore and Discover program applicants)

Name [ ] Phone [ ] Email [ ]

G. Significant Influences

Assuming that through prayer and God’s leading you chose to attend a Christian post-secondary institution, please rate the top three (1, 2, 3) significant influences to apply to Prairie.

- Pastor
- Visit to campus
- Servant Magazine
- Booth at Conference
- Parents
- College Days
- Former Student
- Booth at high school
- Legal Guardian
- College Brochure
- Current Student
- Spouse
- Booth at Church
- Internet
- Relative
- Admissions Person
- Former Student
- College Brochure
H. Conditions of Admission

(i) Only those who are committed to following the Lord Jesus Christ are accepted as students.

(ii) Applicants are selected for admission on the basis of spiritual, educational, personal, and financial factors. Should an accepted student later be deemed to be inadequately fulfilling the stated expectations of the institution, he/she will be so informed. Such a student may be requested to withdraw.

(iii) In accepting an offer of admission to Prairie the student indicates his/her intention to abide by the regulations and community standards set by the College.

(iv) Community Covenant Statement - www.prairie.edu/spiritualformation/studentlife/prairielife/default.asp

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true. Our Privacy Policy can be found on our website at: www.prairie.edu/privacy.htm. I have read and understand Prairie’s Privacy Policy concerning the collection, use and release of personal information. I have read and am in agreement with Prairie’s Statement of Faith (if not, please comment on a separate sheet of paper). I agree to abide by the principles and practices as outlined in the Academic Guide, Community Covenant and the Conditions of Admission herein indicated.

[Signature] Date MM / DD / YY

Release of Information (optional)

Prairie is authorized to provide information concerning my application for admission, future enrollment and academic, financial and personal information to the following individual(s). Please note, these individuals will need a way to verify who they are when inquiring, such as your date of birth or social insurance number.

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In what capacities?

Please comment on the following

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3. Business and work ethics

4. Areas of strengths

5. General disposition

6. Self image

7. Teachability

8. Areas in which the applicant needs to change or grow
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What is your recommendation based upon?

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Name (please print)

Position

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