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Mission

SBC is an evangelical Anabaptist college equipping servant leaders for Church ministries.

We accomplish this mission through:

- ◇ Biblical education that is practical, analytical, relational, and creative.
- ◇ Intensive faith and life formation within a discipleship community.
- ◇ Developing and discerning ministry skills with a missional focus.
- ◇ Relevant biblical and ministry training for congregations.
- ◇ Strategic partnerships in education and church ministry.

Core Values and Educational Philosophy

The Core Values of SBC have driven the ministry of the college since its beginning in 1936. These values continue as the basis of the learning process in all the educational programs of the school.

The Bible is the foundation for learning

Since the Bible is the final authority for faith and life, the truth as revealed in the Scriptures is the basis for learning. The New Testament's affirmation that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work," indicates the value of the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16).

The Bible and its teaching is the beginning of the educational process. Whether the learning situation is one of direct Bible study, ministry development or general arts courses, biblical teaching is integrated into the material to develop a worldview consistent with God's revelation in His Word.

This rooting of the educational process in the Bible will provide the student with a foundation for life. Whatever life direction the student might take, that direction will be guided by this foundation.

Discipleship is the process for learning

The instruction Jesus gave as He was leaving His disciples at the end of His earthly ministry was that they were to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded..." (Matt. 28:19). This model for teaching places the responsibility on the teacher to be an example and requires the learner to then follow that model.

In this educational model, the instructors become facilitators, guiding the student in the learning of faith and conduct. Discipleship also requires individual interaction between the teacher and student that will develop accountability for effective evaluation of the learning.

Having experienced a discipleship model, the student will be equipped to enter other life situations as a discipler. The student will continue to learn from mentors, and will take opportunities to mentor others.

Community is the context of learning

Jesus established the church as the new community of the people of God. He then commissioned this new community to be His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). These two concepts emphasize the importance of the believer's relationships to the church and to the world community.

The learning process at SBC is designed to foster interaction among students, and between students and faculty. This development of character and knowledge in the Christian educational community prepares students for their participation in the immediate and larger world community.

Through participation in the community the student will realize that the individual will always live in community and will continue learning from the community whether from the church or society in general. Learning involves both a receiving from and giving to community. Having learned the importance of relationships in this community, the student will continue that throughout life. Service in the community will be in providing servant leadership to the community but also in following other leaders.

Mission is the purpose of learning

Jesus said to His disciples that He came "not to be served but to serve" (Matt. 20:28). Learning is not simply for personal enrichment but for the purpose of serving others. Jesus' teaching on being a servant must be the motivation for learning.

At SBC, learning is not limited to the classroom and library. Learning happens off campus through field education assignments that relate to a student's major course of studies. All students are required to participate in Mission Xposure, our annual cross-cultural excursions. The academic and the practical aspects of education are very consciously integrated to provide a variety of learning situations.

These experiences in mission will enable students to reach out in service to others, meeting their spiritual, social and physical needs. Students will witness the needs and opportunities both at home and internationally, and will spend their lives in active service for God and humanity.

Statement of Faith

SBC's statement of faith provides a summary of biblical doctrine, which is consonant with evangelical Christianity, while expressing a commitment to the historic Anabaptist interpretation of the faith.

We believe...

...that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are wholly inspired by God and are the infallible and final authority in faith and life.

...in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

...that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

...that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred that death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are sinful by nature and in need of redemption which can be accomplished alone by the grace and power of God.

...that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His sacrificially shed blood.

...in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us as our High Priest and Advocate. We believe in His personal, visible, bodily coming again according to the Scriptures.

...that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God with power to overcome sin and live a life pleasing to God.

...that the Christian Church consists of believers who have repented from their sins, have accepted Christ by faith, are born again, and sincerely endeavour by the grace of God to live the Christ-life.

...that a way of life is taught by Christ and the Scriptures which is God's plan for the human individual and for the race, and that those who espouse discipleship of Christ are bound to live in this way, thus manifesting in their personal life and social relationships the love and holiness of God. We believe that this way of life also means non-resistance to evil by carnal means, the fullest exercise of love, and the absolute abandonment of the use of violence, including warfare. We believe, further, that the Christian life will of necessity express itself in nonconformity to the world in life and conduct.

...in the bodily resurrection of all people, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

...that our generation is responsible for the complete evangelization of this generation and that all believers carry part of this responsibility and should make the reaching of this objective their life's work.

History

SBC had its beginning as a Bible School when three teachers and 13 students of the Mennonite Brethren and Evangelical Mennonite Brethren churches met for classes from November 16, 1931 to February 21, 1932 in the Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church. Classes were discontinued after that year, but resumed in November 1936, with the first class graduating in 1939.

Since its inception Steinbach Bible College has been committed to training men and women to serve God in the Church. The college now has an enrolment of approximately 100 students.

Governance

SBC is governed by the church groups who appoint representatives to the SBC Cabinet:

- ◆ Chortitzer Mennonite Conference,
- ◆ Evangelical Mennonite Conference,
- ◆ Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference.

Affiliations

SBC is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Manitoba as a non-profit educational institution authorized to provide post-secondary education. The authorization to offer academic degrees has been granted to SBC by its constituent conferences and churches as indicated by the constitution, affirmed by the Department of Education and accepted by ABHE.

SBC is a member of...

- ◇ Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
- ◇ Christian Higher Education Canada (CHEC)
- ◇ Association of Christian Librarians (ACL)
- ◇ Prairie Association of Christian Libraries (PACL)
- ◇ Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC)
- ◇ Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC)
- ◇ Association Business Administrators of Christian Colleges (ABACC)
- ◇ Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC).
- ◇ Canadian Association for Christians in Student Development (CACSD).

SBC has been approved as a designated institution for the purposes of Canada Student Loans Plan (CSLP) and for financial aid through most provincial Departments of Education.

CGA Manitoba will accept the SBC Bachelor of Arts degree as a requirement to enter their program.

Student Life

Community Standards

We believe that a Christian community requires a commitment to personal spiritual growth, and a commitment to personal integrity and godly discernment in the choices we make. We believe that these commitments should guide the way we live and the way we treat others both within the SBC community and the world around us. As members of Christ's body, we will endeavour to live out Jesus' call to love as He has loved us.

Residence

Since we believe that community is the context for learning, residence life is a significant contributor to a student's educational experience. Full time first year students under the age of 21 not planning to live at home need to apply to the Student Development department for approval to live out of residence. All resident students are expected to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.

Meals

Resident students receive meals in the cafeteria. Menus are posted outside the cafeteria. Off-campus students may purchase meal tickets at the college office.

Campus Location

SBC is located on a 16-acre campus in the City of Steinbach, approximately 50 kilometres south-east of Winnipeg, Manitoba's capital. The college is accessible by car or bus via the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway 12, or via Highways 59 and 52 as well as two small airports.

Churches, as well as para-church organizations and service agencies, provide students with numerous opportunities to extend their training beyond the classroom. These opportunities can be found in Steinbach and surrounding communities, including Winnipeg with a population of almost 700 000.

Health Services

A well-equipped modern hospital and medical clinics are within a few minutes of the campus. The City of Steinbach also has a full-time emergency response unit program. All students are required to apply for student accident insurance. This is supplemental insurance to any regular medical or dental insurance carried by the student or their parent/guardian. Application forms are available upon registration through the Finance Office.

Laundry Facilities

Coin operated machines are available for use by on-campus students.

Books

Textbooks and reference works can be purchased through the college bookstore. A limited amount of school supplies can be purchased in the general office at the reception counter.

Mail

Locked mailboxes for on-campus and commuting students are located in the college. You may ask to have your mail forwarded to the college address: SBC, 50 PTH 12 N., Steinbach, MB R5G 1T4. If you live in campus housing, you will have your own mailing address on Campus Drive, Steinbach, MB.

Vehicles

SBC provides parking for students who have vehicles. Electrical car-plugs are available for a fee (apply at the Finance Office). Drivers are expected to obey all regulations pertaining to the use of motor vehicles.

Recreation

Many restaurants, shops, an indoor pool, parks, athletic venues, and cultural events are all within walking distance of SBC. The Mennonite Heritage Village, which is situated on the outskirts of town, will interest anyone who is historically inclined. The best mountain biking trails in Southern Manitoba are located in the Sandilands, a 20 minute drive east of Steinbach. In addition, golf courses, trails, beaches, and the city of Winnipeg are all within a short driving distance.

Chapel

Chapel attendance is expected of all students as part of their spiritual development. The chapels include faculty and student presentations, chapel band, prayer, as well as presentations by pastors and mission representatives.

All College Retreat

Each year SBC sets aside time for special spiritual emphasis. The annual All College Retreat is a weekend spent building community and setting spiritual direction for the year.

Community Day

Each semester a special day is devoted to spiritual renewal and community building. The normal routine is broken as students and faculty join for recreation, prayer, testimonies, singing, and other activities.

Leadership Conference

A Leadership Conference in March is offered to students, the community, and the constituency, sponsored by SBC and the supporting Conferences. A guest speaker(s) presents a series of lectures on a topic that will challenge and encourage those in various fields of ministry.

Student Organization

Student Leadership

The Student Council, composed of officers elected by the student body, guides the student body in matters of policy and practice. Members of the Council serve as representatives on the various student organizations.

Care Group leaders, composed of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students appointed by the Student Development Department, provide mentorship and discipleship to the Student Body. Their task involves being models of godly living, leading a care group, upholding the standards of the community, and working together with the Student Development team.

Student representatives also serve on various faculty-initiated committees such as the All College Retreat, Impact and Mission Exposure Committees.

Publications

A yearbook is produced annually by college students under the supervision of a faculty advisor. It seeks to capture the events of the school year and to chronicle them for future reference.

Social Activities

Highlights of the year's social activities include a Christmas banquet, Open Dorm, Box Social, Hootenanny, and a Graduation banquet. Students may also participate in all-school, class and residence social activities each semester.

Music and Drama

SBC's music and drama programs provide numerous opportunities for students to gain practical experience in performance and to minister to others on campus, in the surrounding community and within the church constituency. Students taking private voice and instrumental instruction are featured in student recitals, and participate in festivals and scholarship competitions. They may also develop music leadership skills in SBC chapel services and community churches.

Several musical ensembles, such as *Ignite!* and *Free Servant* operate under the direction and supervision of the Music Instructors. Student-initiated groups also have frequent opportunities to serve on campus and in the community.

Students with an interest in drama may audition for *New Creation*, a college drama group that performs at various school and community functions, as well as in churches. Each year a *Drama Production* or *Musical Theatre* is offered as a course in semester 1.

Ignite!, *Free Servant* and *New Creation* go on tours of varying length, visiting churches, schools and community centres from Ontario to British Columbia.

Auditions for music and drama are held during registration week. See page 27 for course details.

Facilities

Campus activities centre in the academic building and residences. The main complex houses faculty offices, gym, chapel, dining hall, classrooms, a small student lounge, and a spacious library. A 2000 square foot student centre is situated between the main complex and the residences.

Chapel/Music Area - The Chapel/Music Area features a 300-seat chapel, a prayer room, teaching studios, practice rooms for music students, lockers for storage of musical instruments, a rehearsal room for choirs, as well as multi-purpose rooms. The Music Conservatory offers lessons in voice, piano and guitar.

Computer Lab - College students have access to a computer lab to prepare their assignments. Internet access is available in the library and college computer labs during library hours. Wireless access is available throughout the campus and in the dorms.

Dining Hall - The Dining Hall serves resident students as well as off-campus students. The Food Services Department provides a variety of home-style meals in a friendly setting.

Gym - A regulation-sized gymnasium with SportCourt® flooring is open to students for group or individual sports and recreation. The gym is also used for large assemblies and has a seating capacity of 700.

Library - The library has a collection of over 31 000 items, including books, videos, cassettes, periodical back issues and about 160 current journals and magazines. A research station provides access to Bible software, encyclopedias, indexes, abstracts and Internet-related research.

The library's holdings can be supplemented by resources in nearby college and university libraries, as well as materials available through Inter-Library Loan Services. The reading room and adjoining seminar room can accommodate 60 students. An audio-visual room, listening facilities, a microfilm reader and photocopier are available for student use. An elevator provides wheelchair access to the second-floor library, and music facilities.

Residences - The college residences have room for approximately 80 students. Several one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, bungalows and mobile homes are also available for rent. The residences are equipped with wireless Internet.

Q. WHY ATTEND BIBLE COLLEGE?

A. Learn to know the Bible & how it relates to your life. Train for ministry. Become more effective as a Christian. Make lasting friendships. Be grounded in your faith. Make a lasting investment – you will leave SBC with a deeper understanding of how the world needs to be reached for Jesus Christ.

Q. WHAT IS DORM LIFE LIKE?

A. Living in dorm (or residence) is a unique experience for single, full-time students. Though students learn a lot in the classrooms, living in dorm will teach them about life, about relationships and about how to live with people who have different personalities. The personal growth that students experience in dorm is well worth the investment.

Q. DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN THE COLLEGE RESIDENCE?

A. If you are a single student, it is strongly recommended that you live in the college residence for at least your first year at SBC. Full-time first year students under the age of 21 not planning to live at home need to apply to the Student Development department for approval to live out of residence. All resident students are to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.

Our dorms provide students with the amazing opportunity to experience life together with other students also committed to deepening their walk with God. The dorm community offers students a unique opportunity to develop lasting friendships. Dorm students are provided delicious, nourishing meals planned and prepared by our Food Services under the guidance of our professional Chef.

All this makes college dorm an unforgettable experience. Although classroom learning is important, the life lessons you learn while living in the residence are just as important!

Q. WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

A. Bedding, towels, hangers, clothes for cold and warm temperatures, extension cords, calling card, garbage can, athletic wear, decorations (using staples only), stereo and computers (if you want to), and anything else you would need to live away from home for 8 months.

Q. HOW DO I GET SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES?

A. There are several SBC scholarships and bursaries available, from Summer Ministry Scholarships to Endowment Bursaries, to the President's Leadership Scholarship. See page 8 for details.

Q. WHEN CAN I REGISTER FOR MY COURSES?

A. On registration day (September 7, 2010), there will be faculty available to advise you with your course selection. Also on this day, you will receive orientation to college life (dorms, classes, library, computer use, etc.). For students registering in January, registration and orientation will happen on the first day of classes.

Q. WHEN AND HOW DO I PAY?

A. You may either pay each semester in full by the second week of that semester, or you may enrol in a monthly payment plan. SBC accepts payments by cash, cheque, InterAc, VISA or MasterCard.

Q. IS THERE ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT?

A. Yes. Includes kitchen work (extra opportunity to work on weekends), library assistants, sports assistants, office support and dorm custodial work. You'll find out more about this at orientation (approx. 30-40 jobs available).

Q. CAN I GET A PART-TIME JOB?

A. There are a variety of businesses in the area where you could find work. You can work up to 20 hours off campus while studying full time.

Q. HOW DO I DO MY LAUNDRY?

A. There are coin operated washers and dryers in both dorms. Bring loonies.

Q. ARE THERE PHONES IN THE DORM?

A. Yes, two pay phones in each dorm. Calling cards can be purchased locally.

Q. DO I HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC AND DRAMA?

A. Yes! Lessons in voice, piano, and guitar are available. Expect to pay around \$18 per half-hour of lesson. There are also ministry team opportunities with Ignite! (Praise & Worship Choir), Free Servant (worship team), or New Creation (drama troupe) Registration and audition sign-ups on registration day.

Q. ARE THERE MEALS ON WEEKENDS?

A. Yes, all weekend meals are part of the meal plan. However, dorm students will be expected to sign up for meals they plan to attend so the kitchen can prepare accordingly.

Q. CAN I MAKE MY OWN MEALS IN THE DORM?

A. If they are done in the microwave. Insurance does not allow for the use of hotplates, electric frying pans, or other appliances. **Note:** all dorm students must be on the meal plan.

Q. WHAT IF I HAVE ALLERGIES TO SPECIFIC FOODS?

A. Please let us know prior to registration (on your application form) so food services can accommodate you. Additional charges may apply.

Q. CAN I TAKE COURSES PART-TIME AND STILL LIVE IN DORM?

A. No, dorm students are required to take at least 12 credit hours per semester.

Q. IF I DON'T LIVE IN DORM, CAN I STILL HAVE SOME MEALS IN THE CAFETERIA?

A. Food services would gladly prepare lunch for you if you let them know by 9:30 in the morning. Individual lunch passes are available or you are able to purchase a pass for 20 lunches. Prices will be available in September.

Q. WHAT WILL MY ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BE?

A. If you live in dorm, your mailing address will be: SBC 50 PTH 12 N., Steinbach, MB R5G 1T4. Dorm phone numbers are:
East Hall – 204 326-9110 or 204 326-9156;
West Hall – 204 326-9151 or 204 326-9109
South Hall – 204 326-9172
If you live in campus housing, you will have your own mailing address on Campus Drive, Steinbach, MB.

Q. DO I NEED MEDICAL INSURANCE?

A. Yes, you will need to apply for student accident insurance. This is supplemental insurance to any regular medical or dental insurance carried by you or your parents. Application forms are available on registration day. Fees for Canadian students are included in tuition.

Q. HOW MUCH HOMEWORK IS THERE?

A. Depends on the person, but expect 2 hours of homework for every hour of class. Full time students can expect around 45-50 hours a week of class and homework.

Q. WHERE IS THERE INTERNET ACCESS ON CAMPUS?

A. Students have access to the computer lab during library hours. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the college building and in the residence.

Q. IS CHAPEL MANDATORY?

A. Yes, chapel is a key element in deepening your spiritual walk, and so is required for on-campus students. Off-campus students are expected to be in chapel on the days they have classes. Chapels run Monday to Friday at 11:30am.

Q. WHAT IS FIELD EDUCATION?

A. It is a weekly (2 hours/week) community ministry, required of all students. You need two FE credits in your first year. Options include helping with youth groups, teaching Sunday School, Youth for Christ, visitation, etc. You will register for FE during the first week of classes. If you are already doing a ministry, talk to the FE Director to receive credit.

Q. CAN I VISIT THE COLLEGE BEFORE I COME AS A STUDENT?

A. Yes! Visit our campus on Discovery Days, February 25-26, 2010 or contact us to make other arrangements.

Q. WHAT KIND OF SPORTS CAN I PLAY?

A. Men's and women's volleyball, hockey, basketball, and soccer. Sport availability may depend on participation levels. One-day tournaments in baseball, badminton, golf, table tennis, and indoor soccer. And, of course, intramurals (floor hockey, table tennis, volleyball, basketball, broomball, pool, etc.)

Q. ARE THERE ANY COSTS FOR SPORTS?

A. Volleyball: \$50
Soccer: \$50
Men's Hockey: \$200
Women's Hockey: \$125
Amounts are approximate. Refunds are given for unused amounts or if costs are higher, additional charges will be applied.

Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded between May 1 and September 1 to assist students involved in leadership and ministry. Funds will be automatically applied to student accounts in September.

Summer Ministry Scholarship

This scholarship awards \$150/week to returning students (for 2-15 weeks of full time ministry) and \$100/week to new students (for 1-8 weeks of full time ministry). SBC will encourage both the ministry agency and the student's home church to match this award.

Returning students applying before June 1 and new students applying before August 1 each year will be given priority.

President's Leadership Scholarship

This \$2000 (\$500/yr) scholarship is available for up to 5 students who demonstrate academic achievement, ministry leadership, future plans for ministry, and are recommended by their church.

Bursaries

Bursaries will be awarded to full time students with demonstrated financial need. Students can apply by October 31st and funds will be applied to their accounts in January.

Endowment Bursaries

These awards are funded through the establishment of endowment funds and the generous donations of many individuals, corporations and organizations. Approved students may receive \$750-\$1250 in bursaries. The following bursaries are available:

- ◇ Gilbert Reimer Memorial Bursary
- ◇ C.P. Loewen Memorial Bursary
- ◇ Edward J. Loewen Memorial Bursary
- ◇ Ben D. Reimer Missions Bursary
- ◇ Ben D. Reimer Field Education Bursary
- ◇ The Sowers' Bursary Fund
- ◇ Jacob T. and Margaret Loewen Family Bursary Fund
- ◇ Helen Martens Memorial Bursary
- ◇ Isaac and Augusta Plett Memorial Bursary
- ◇ Peter and Mary Wiebe Memorial Bursary
- ◇ SBC Memorial Bursary Fund
- ◇ Peter D. and Maria Reimer Memorial Bursary
- ◇ Myrna Anne Friesen Memorial Bursary
- ◇ David and Gertie Loewen Bursary (Mennonite Foundation Endowment)
- ◇ David and Katherine Dueck Bursary

International Student Bursary

Two full tuition bursaries are available to international students who have been recommended by one of the constituent conferences and whose remaining costs will be covered by that conference.

MFC Bursaries

Available for one student in the amount of \$4000 per year for 3 years. More bursaries may be available through MFC.

Awards

Awards will be given to students demonstrating the qualities of excellence related to the mission and core values of the college. Awards are presented in April in connection with the graduation celebrations.

- ◇ Harvey Plett Award (Pastoral Ministry) - \$1250
- ◇ Betty Reimer Memorial Award (Missions) - \$1250
- ◇ MFC Spirit of Generosity Award - \$300
- ◇ Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award - \$250
- ◇ Timothy Award - \$250
- ◇ Bible/Theology - \$250
- ◇ Youth Ministry - \$250
- ◇ Peer Counselling - \$250
- ◇ Worship Arts - \$250
- ◇ Student Ministry - \$250

Discounts

Discounts are awarded by the various departments of the college. Funds will be automatically applied to student accounts.

Faculty Family

Unmarried children of full time faculty/staff at SBC or SCHS will receive free tuition.

Alumni Free Course

Alumni with a degree from SBC may receive one free course per year.

Family Discount

Siblings attending full time concurrently, each receive 5% off tuition.

Spouse Discount

Spouses of full time students receive one free course per year.

Admission Standards

Applicants for admission to SBC should have a sincere desire to study God's Word and to know His will. Their character and conduct must be compatible with the standards of the college.

The basic requirement for admission to SBC is Manitoba senior high school certificate, or equivalent. A limited number of mature students who have not completed high school may be accepted. The college reserves the right to stipulate what preliminary entrance tests are required.

In some cases, students will be accepted to the college on provisional admission. Provisional admission applies to students averaging below 60% in Semester One of Grade 12, to home schooled students, mature students, and students with incomplete applications on registration day. Students on provisional admission may gain Regular Admission to the college after completing their first Semester of studies with a C average.

Students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours to live in residence. All reference forms and medical information must be submitted to the college before students are permitted to live in residence.

Application Procedures

You may apply for admission at two points during the year (September and January). Application to SBC should be made by completing the application form on paper or on the SBC website.

You must provide the college with official transcripts of all high school and post-secondary credits, and character references from two adult acquaintances - a pastor, youth pastor/leader or other church leader, and a teacher/employer/other (non-family member).

A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany all Canadian applications and a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany all International applications. See page 32 for early and late application fees.

Other required documents include two recent wallet-sized photos of yourself, a medical information form, and a residence or housing application form if you plan to live on campus.

International students are also required to submit TOEFL scores and full payment for tuition and room & board prior to acceptance.

You will receive notice of acceptance after the college has received the required documents. Early application is advisable.

Student Classification

Students taking 1-11 credit hours per semester are classified as part-time, while those taking 12-18 credit hours per semester are classified as full-time. A normal course load per semester is 16 credit hours.

Registration Procedure

You must complete registration in person on the published registration dates. Late registration may be permitted during the first two weeks of each Semester if prior arrangements are made with the Registrar's office. Pre-registration is available for returning students only.

Transfer of Credits

SBC is prepared to grant credit for work done at other schools. Transfer credits are evaluated on the basis of academic level of instruction, length of school year and class lectures, and similarity to SBC courses and program requirements. Transfer credit will be granted only for work that relates to or is compatible with SBC programs and if the grades are 65% (C) or better. If you wish to receive a transfer of credit, you are asked to submit a transcript to the Registrar for evaluation. Note transfer limitations under Graduation Requirements.

Work completed in schools not meeting ABHE standards will be evaluated on an individual basis. Transfers from non-accredited schools will require a grade of 70% (C+) or better. These credits will be applied after completion of 15 credit hours at SBC with a C average or better.

SBC courses are given credit at various post-secondary institutions. More information is available from the Registrar.

Returning Students

Continuing students are asked to indicate their intention to return the following year by completing the "Intention to Return" form at the end of Semester 2.

Former students returning to the college after an interruption of one year or more need to complete the application for readmission. Information on procedure is available from the Registrar.

Course Changes

Course changes made after registration day must be made through the Registrar's office. The schedule for course changes and refunds will be available in the student handbook.

Withdrawal from the College

Students withdrawing from college studies for the remainder of the year must complete the "Not Returning" Form. Arrangements must be made with the Student Dean, the Registrar's Office, and the Finance Office. Courses will only be dropped or Grade Reports released once the form is completed and returned to the Registrar's Office.

Graduation Requirements

Required of all graduates:

1. Be of approved Christian character and have the recommendation of the faculty.
2. Complete academic requirements for the program, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0, (minimum 3.0 GPA for BA graduates with a Bible/Theology focus). A grade of C+ in the Communications course is required to complete the English Proficiency requirement for BA degree Graduation.
3. Complete all Student Ministry (Field Education and Practicum) requirements.
4. Have accounts paid in full by the applicable deadlines in order to participate in graduation ceremonies. Deadlines are published in the student handbook.
5. Complete a minimum of 32 hours of credit at SBC, taking the final year at SBC. For Certificate graduates, a minimum of 16 hours of credit at SBC is required.

Grading

Final grades are given in terms of letter grades and grade points.

A+	4	97-100%	C+	2.5	70-74%
A	4	93-96%	C	2	65-69%
A-	4	90-92%	C-	2	60-64%
B+	3.5	85-89%	D+	1.5	57-59%
B	3	80-84%	D	1	54-56%
B-	3	75-79%	D-	1	50-53%

Explanatory Notes:

1. 'D' is the minimum passing mark; however, students are required to have a 'C' average for graduation.
2. An 'I' (incomplete) can be changed to a passing grade if assignments are completed according to the Course Extension Policy. If an 'I' is not up-graded to a passing grade within the time allotted, it will automatically become an 'F' (failure).
3. No grade is registered if a student drops a course within the first 2 weeks of a semester. See the student handbook for the complete add/drop schedule.
4. Students in applied music study will be evaluated at the end of each semester, by means of a jury. Students will perform a representative selection of pieces from their semester's study for the music faculty who will use this performance as one component for grading.
5. Students will receive grade reports on January 15th and May 31st for each semester.

Academic Standing

Scholastic Distinction: To encourage academic excellence, SBC places full-time students who maintain a 3.7 or higher grade point average on the Dean's Honour Roll each semester.

Academic Probation: All students at SBC are expected to maintain a C average in any given semester. Students falling below this average may continue studies, but on Academic Probation. Students below a 1.5 GPA for any semester may be suspended from college for one semester.

Upgrade your B.R.S. to a B.A.

A graduate wishing to upgrade a Bachelor of Religious Studies from SBC to a Bachelor of Arts will need to meet the program requirements of the current course catalogue. There will also be a \$50.00 fee for this degree exchange.

International Students

The Canadian Government requires international students to have a visa in hand before entering the country for studies. Prospective students may make application to the nearest Canadian immigration officer for a student visa.

The applicant will need to pay for all tuition, fees, and room and board prior to acceptance.

Applicants for whom English is not their native or birth language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an SBC administered English test. This does not apply to applicants who are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents. Scores must be sent to SBC before admission will be considered.

Degree, Diploma, & Certificate

Students complete a **core** of courses designed for faith formation and ministry development. This core consists of courses in Biblical/Theological Studies, General Studies and Ministry Studies. Degree students are encouraged to declare a **major** in their first or second year of studies. Students choose electives in addition to the core courses.

In addition to the academic requirements of the various programs, full-time students participate in **Field Education** units. One semester of FE equals one unit. Four year Degree students complete four units, three year Degree students complete five units, diploma students complete four units, and Certificate students complete two units of Field Education.

Program Worksheet

Most students will follow the course of studies for each year as indicated on the following program worksheet.

First Year (32 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI	Bible Elective	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
HU101	Communications	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	3
CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
	Focus Elective / Open Elective	8
FE	Field Education (2 units)	

Second Year (32 credit hours)

BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
BI	Bible Elective	6
TH231	Christian Theology	3
FA	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
SS	Social Science Elective	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
	Focus Elective / Open Elective	5
FE	Field Education (2 units)	

Third Year (32 credit hours)

BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
	Choose one of:	3
	HU373 Faith & Science	
	HU261 Health & Wellness	
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401-1	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	1
	Focus Elective / Open Elective	7
	Field Education (1 unit)	

Fourth Year (32 credit hours)

BI	Bible Elective	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
HU	Humanities Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	3
CM401-2&3	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	2
SM400	Internship	12
	Focus Elective / Open Elective	6

Bachelor of Arts

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Objectives:

- ◇ Know the biblical, historical and theological foundations of the life and mission of the Church.
 - ◇ Be established in a mature commitment to the Lordship of Christ, the Word of God and the spiritual disciplines required for ministry in the Church.
 - ◇ Have effective relational and communication skills for ministry in the Church.
 - ◇ Have an Evangelical-Anabaptist worldview relevant to the global task of the Church today.
- ◇ Indicate a commitment to the lifelong mission of servant leadership in the Church and in its global ministries.
 - ◇ Demonstrate a sense of responsibility toward the local church and its ministries, and to work in the Church through a supervised process of identifying and developing gifts.

Bachelor of Arts – Christian Ministries

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Gord Penner, Th.M.



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Christian Ministries Major.

- ◇ Develop effective knowledge and skills for vocational Church ministry.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
Choose one of:		3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Ministry Studies (30 credit hours)

*	Focus Area 1 Electives	12
*	Focus Area 2 Electives	12
SM300	Practicum	6

*Focus areas in Children's Ministry, Global Mission, Peer Counselling, Pastoral Ministry, Worship Arts, and Youth Ministry (see page 19 for course details).

*Focus Area Electives may be replaced with open electives.

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **128**

Bachelor of Arts – Global Mission

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Ernie Koop, D.Min. (candid.)



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Global Mission Major.

- ◇ Possess a clear understanding of the theology of mission that is woven into Scripture, built on an evangelical-Anabaptist hermeneutic.
- ◇ Have a personal commitment to God’s missionary heart and develop the skills and attitudes needed for effective involvement in cross-cultural ministry.
- ◇ Demonstrate a deep personal commitment to God’s global missional agenda, resulting in active participation in some aspect of global mission.
- ◇ Capably work in a variety of cross-cultural settings, including overseas missions, and ministries with immigrant or diverse ethnic groups.
- ◇ Embrace cultural and social norms not considered antithetical to the Christian message and discern the difference between healthy contextualization and unhealthy syncretism.
- ◇ Possess the necessary training in missiology required for the pursuit of graduate studies, or to enter intercultural ministries at home or abroad.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
	Choose one of:	3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Global Mission Major (30 credit hours)

CM402	Leadership and Administration	3
MI202	Intro. to Mission	3
MI210	Mission Topics (1 cr x 3)	3
MI303	Mission Theology & Strategy	3
	Choose two of:	6
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
PA301	Biblical Preaching	
SM400-GM	Internship	12

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 128

Bachelor of Arts – Pastoral Ministry

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Dave Reimer, M.Div.



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Pastoral Ministry Major.

- ◇ Give evidence of the personal quality of character necessary for effective pastoral ministry.
- ◇ Be aware of personal spiritual gifts, strengths, and weaknesses, particularly as they relate to pastoral ministry.
- ◇ Understand the principles and practices necessary for effective pastoral leadership in a local church.
- ◇ Have a personal philosophy of pastoral ministry based on an evangelical-Anabaptist theology of the church.
- ◇ Have the skills necessary to teach and preach the Bible effectively.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
Choose one of:		3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Pastoral Ministry Major (30 credit hours)

CM402	Leadership and Administration	3
PA201	Intro. to Pastoral Ministry	3
PA210	Leadership Conference (1 cr x 3)	3
PA301	Biblical Preaching	3
Choose two of:		6
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
MI202	Intro. to Mission	
WA201	Intro to Christian Worship	
SM400-PA	Internship	12

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 128

Bachelor of Arts – Peer Counselling

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Corey Herlevsen, M.Div.



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Peer Counselling Major.

- ◇ Demonstrate the ability to deal with strong emotions in a counselling situation.
- ◇ Develop the ability to maintain personal convictions without imposing them on counselees.
- ◇ Demonstrate good listening, questioning and interviewing skills.
- ◇ Show a basic knowledge of common issues (such as depression, addictions, shame, self-harm).
- ◇ Have the ability to distinguish between the presenting problems and the primary problem(s) of a counselee.
- ◇ Have the ability to engage in, and lead others in, clinical theological reflection.
- ◇ Understand the cultural, gender and spiritual issues affecting the counselling dynamic.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
	Choose one of:	3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Peer Counselling Major (30 credit hours)

CO201	Intro to Counselling	3
CO210	Counselling Topics (1 cr x 3)	3
CO301	Couns. Skills, Depression & Guilt	3
CO302	Couns. Addictions, Abuse & Grief	3
	Choose two of:	6
MI202	Intro. to Mission	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
SS201	Psychology I	
SS202	Psychology II	
SS203	Human Development	
SM400-CO	Internship	12

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 128

Bachelor of Arts – Worship Arts

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Patrick Friesen, M.A.



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Worship Arts Major.

- ◇ Have the ability to guide a group in leading a congregation or smaller group in corporate worship.
- ◇ Have one performance skill in music or drama that can be used in leading or contributing to corporate worship.
- ◇ Know worship practices helpful in designing a variety of worship services
- ◇ Know the biblical foundation of worship ministry and apply these to local church worship services.
- ◇ Be understanding of worship traditions and be willing to minister in a variety of styles.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
Choose one of:		3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Worship Arts Major (30 credit hours)

CM402	Leadership and Administration	3
WA201	Intro to Christian Worship	3
WA301	Worship Leadership	3
WA-	Applied Music/Drama (1 cr x 3)	3
Choose two of:		6
FA251	Digital Media Arts	
FA271	Christianity & the Imagination	
HU374	Pop Culture	
MI202	Intro. to Mission	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
WA2-	Musical Theatre or Drama Prod.	
SM400-WA	Internship	12

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 128

Bachelor of Arts – Youth Ministry

Course Requirements (128 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Garth Friesen, M.A.



Program Objectives:

In addition to the Program Objectives of the BA degree, the following objectives apply to students choosing the Youth Ministry Major.

- ◇ Show an understanding of youth ministry from a biblical perspective.
- ◇ Be able to articulate a personal philosophy of youth ministry.
- ◇ Demonstrate the necessary skills to perform the responsibilities of a youth pastor or volunteer youth sponsor.
- ◇ Show knowledge of how to minister within a changing youth culture.
- ◇ Discern mentoring and discipling opportunities within Youth Ministries in either a church or Para church situation.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (42 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	12
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (36 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
Choose one of:		3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
HU-	Humanities Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	6

Ministry Studies Core (12 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	3

Youth Ministry Major (30 credit hours)

CM402	Leadership and Administration	3
YO201	Intro to Youth Ministry	3
YO210	Youth Ministry Topics (1 cr x 3)	3
YO301	Philosophy & Program. of Youth	3
Choose two of:		6
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
MI202	Intro. to Mission	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
PA301	Biblical Preaching	
YO212	Camp Ministry	
SM400-YO	Internship	12

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 128

Bachelor of Arts – Christian Studies

Course Requirements (96 credit hours)

Program Advisor: Terry Hiebert, Ph.D.



Program Objectives:

- ◇ Know the biblical, historical and theological foundations of the life and mission of the church.
- ◇ Establish a mature commitment to the Lordship of Christ, the Word of God and the spiritual disciplines required for ministry in the Church.
- ◇ Acquire effective relational and communication skills for ministry in the Church.
- ◇ Establish an evangelical-Anabaptist worldview relevant to the global task of the Church today.
- ◇ Become fully committed to the lifelong mission of servant leadership in the Church and in its global ministries.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (36 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
BI31-	Old Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI32-	New Testament Elective (300 level)	3
BI-	Bible Electives	9
TH3-	Theology Elective (300 level)	3

General Studies (30 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU217	Spanish	3
HU221	Christian History	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
HU372	Ethics	3
Choose one of:		3
HU261	Health & Wellness	
HU373	Faith & Science	
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective:	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	3

Ministry Studies Core (10 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3
CM301	Ministry 3: International Ministry	3
CM401	Min. 4: Integrative Min. Seminar	1

*Focus Electives (12 credit hours)

Open Electives (8 credit hours)

**Focus areas of 12 hours in Bible/Theology, Children's Ministries, Global Mission, Peer Counselling, Pastoral Ministry, Worship Arts, and Youth Ministry (see page 19 for course details).*

**Focus Area Electives may be replaced with open electives.*

Field Education (5 units)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **96**

BA Christian Studies – Focus Areas

Course Requirements (12 credit hours)

Students may choose one of the following focus areas. Courses will be taken in place of Open Electives

Bible/Theology Focus (12 credit hours)

(3.0 GPA minimum requirement)

BI-	Bible/Theology elective	3
TH421	Anabaptist Theology	3
Choose one of:		3
HU211	Biblical Language Tools	
HU212	Greek I	
Choose one of:		3
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
PA301	Biblical Preaching	

Children’s Ministry Focus (12 credit hours)

EM211	Intro to Children’s Ministry	3
EM212	Programming Children’s Ministry	3
Choose one of:		3
SS203	Human Development	
SS225	Marriage & Family	
Choose one of:		3
CM402	Leadership and Administration	
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	

Global Mission Focus (12 credit hours)

MI202	Intro. to Mission	3
MI303	Mission Theology & Strategy	3
Choose one of:		3
HU241	World Religions	
SS211	Cultural Anthropology	
Choose one of:		3
CM402	Leadership and Administration	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
MI210	Mission Topics (1 cr x 3)	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	

Peer Counselling Focus (12 credit hours)

CO201	Intro to Counselling	3
CO301	Coun. Skills, Depression & Guilt	3
Choose one of:		3
SS201	Psychology I	
SS203	Human Development	
Choose one of:		3
CO210	Counselling Topics (1 cr x 3)	
CO302	Couns. Addictions, Abuse, & Shame	
SS202	Psychology II	
SS203	Human Development	

Pastoral Ministry Focus (12 credit hours)

PA201	Intro. to Pastoral Ministry	3
Choose one of:		3
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
PA301	Biblical Preaching	
Choose one of:		3
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
MI202	Intro. to Mission	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
PA210	Leadership Conference (1 cr x 3)	
WA201	Intro to Christian Worship	
Choose one of:		3
CM402	Leadership and Administration	
SS225	Marriage & Family	

Worship Arts Focus (12 credit hours)

WA201	Intro to Christian Worship	3
WA	Applied Music/Drama (1 cr x 3)	3
Choose one of:		3
FA251	Digital Media Arts	
FA271	Christianity & the Imagination	
HU374	Pop Culture	
Choose one of:		3
CM402	Leadership and Administration	
MI301	Evangelism and Discipleship	
WA2-	Musical Theatre or Drama Prod.	
WA301	Worship Leadership	

Youth Ministry Focus (12 credit hours)

YO201	Intro to Youth Ministry	3
Choose one of:		3
FA251	Digital Media Arts	
HU374	Pop Culture	
SS203	Human Development	
Choose one of:		3
CO201	Intro to Counselling	
EM203	Principles of Teaching	
PA301	Biblical Preaching	
YO210	Youth Topics (1 cr x 3)	
YO212	Camp Ministry	
Choose one of:		3
CM402	Leadership and Administration	
YO301	Philosophy & Program. of Youth	

Diploma of Biblical Studies

Course Requirements (64 credit hours)

Program Objectives:

- ◇ Develop a basic biblical understanding of one's faith.
- ◇ Grow in personal commitment and develop skills in guiding others in their faith journey.
- ◇ Discover effective methods to communicate basic faith principles in the Church.
- ◇ Acquire basic skills to relate one's faith to those outside the faith community.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (27 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BI203	Biblical Interpretation	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
TH231	Christian Theology	3
*BI-	Bible Electives	9

General Studies (18 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
HU222	Anabaptist History	3
SS223	Interpersonal Communication	3
FA-	Fine Arts Elective	3
SS-	Social Science Elective	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	3

Ministry Studies Core (6 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
CM201	Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry	3

Major / Open Electives (13 credit hours)

Field Education (4 units)

**Students intending to transfer to university after two years may replace 9 credit hours of Bible electives with General Studies electives.*

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 64

Pre-Bachelor of Social Work

In cooperation with Booth College
Course Requirements (51 credit hours)

Credit transfers with Booth College in Winnipeg allow SBC students a faster track to complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree. Almost 2 years of your 4 year BSW degree can be completed in Steinbach through SBC courses supplemented by courses at Eastman Education Centre in Steinbach.

SBC Graduates with a three year BA Degree are eligible to apply for an after degree/concentrated Bachelor of Social Work program at Booth. See the Booth website at www.boothcollege.ca for details. Contact SBC Registration Office for more details.

Pre-Education

In cooperation with Canadian Mennonite University
Course Requirements (36 credit hours)

Credit transfers with Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg allow SBC students a faster track to complete university degrees. Use your SBC credits in

areas such as BA Pre-Education as well as majors in Humanities, Math, Social Sciences, and Music. Contact SBC Registration Office for more details.

Certificate of Biblical Studies

Course Requirements (32 credit hours)

Program Objectives:

- ◇ Know the biblical foundations for life.
- ◇ Develop a commitment to Christ in spiritual disciplines.
- ◇ Grow in ministry experience and vocational discernment in an accountable community.
- ◇ Acquire effective communication skills for expressing the Gospel.

Course Requirements:

Biblical & Theological Studies (15 credit hours)

BI111	Intro. to the Bible: Old Testament	3
BI121	Intro. to the Bible: New Testament	3
BI122	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
TH101	Christian Spirituality	3
*BI-	Bible Elective	3

General Studies (6 credit hours)

HU101	Communications	3
FA/HU/SS	General Studies Elective	3

Ministry Studies Core (3 credit hours)

CM101	Ministry 1: Intro. to Ministry	3
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Major / Open Electives (8 credit hours)

Field Education (2 units)

**Students intending to transfer to university after one year may replace 3 credit hours of Bible electives with General Studies electives.*

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **32**

Course Numbering

All courses are numbered using two letters and a three-digit number. The letters indicate the primary classification of the course. The first number indicates the level at which the course is taught. Courses are taught every year or otherwise noted:

A - 2011-2012; B – 2010-2011; O - Occasionally.

LETTER CODES

BI Bible	EM Educational Ministries
TH Theology	MI Global Mission
FA Fine Arts	PA Pastoral Ministry
HU- Humanities	WA Worship Arts
SS - Social Sciences	YO Youth Ministry
CM- Church Ministries	FE Field Education
CO- Counselling	SM Student Ministries

LEVELS

100-level	- 1 st year
200-level	- 2 nd year
300-level	- 3 rd year
400-level	- 4 th year

First year students only take courses at the 100 and 200 levels.

Second year students mainly take courses at the 100-300 levels.

Third and fourth year students mainly take courses at the 200-400 levels.

Biblical & Theological Studies

Bible

BI111 Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament (3 credits)

An introductory study of the historical and geographic background of the Old Testament and an overview of major themes developed within the various sections of the Old Testament.

BI121 Introduction to the Bible: New Testament (3 credits)

An introductory study of the historical and geographic background of the New Testament and an overview of major emphases of each book within the New Testament.

BI122 Life and Teachings of Jesus (3 credits)

A study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as presented in the first three Gospels, with an inductive study of one of the Gospels. Current literary and historical approaches to the gospel narratives will be examined.

BI203 Biblical Interpretation (3 credits)

After a brief historical overview of the interpretation of the Bible in the Church, the key principles of interpretation are studied through their application to a variety of biblical texts. The course is designed to prepare students for exegesis courses as well as giving them the tools for doing inductive Bible interpretation.

BI210 Old Testament Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in the Old Testament. May be a guided readings course.

BI214 OT Wisdom Literature (3 credits) A

A course dealing with the characteristic forms of wisdom literature in the Old Testament. Selections from Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Lamentations will be studied.

BI215 OT Prophets: Hosea - Malachi (3 credits) B

A study of the prophets from Hosea to Malachi, identifying who the prophets were, where and when they lived, and the nature of their writings. Select passages will be exegeted.

BI220 New Testament Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in the New Testament. May be a guided readings course.

BI223 NT History: Acts (3 credits) B

A study of the book of Acts and the first-century church. This course traces the spread of the gospel with special attention to principles of mission, evangelism, and church growth.

BI225 NT Letters: Galatians - Philemon (3 credits) A

A study of Paul's letters (excluding Romans and Corinthians) with attention given to central themes such as salvation, the Christian life, and church leadership.

BI226 NT Letters: James, Peter, John and Jude (3 credits) B

An inductive study of James, I and II Peter, I, II, and III John, and Jude with major attention given to the problems of false teaching and suffering in today's world.

BI311 OT History: Genesis (3 credits) B

An introduction to the Pentateuch, and an exegetical study of Genesis with emphasis on the first eleven chapters.

Pre-requisite: BI111

BI312 OT Poetry: Psalms (3 credits) B

A study of the Psalms focusing on the various categories of Psalms, their content, and their use in Old Testament and modern worship.

Pre-requisite: BI111

BI321 NT Letters: Romans (3 credits) B

An intensive analytic study of Paul's letter to the Romans with emphasis on the thorough comprehension of the doctrines of this book.

Pre-requisite: BI121

BI322 NT Letters: Hebrews (3 credits) A

A study of the letter to the Hebrews with special attention given to the superiority of Christ and to the relationship between the Old and the New Covenants.

Pre-requisite: BI121

BI323 NT Letters: Corinthians (3 credits) A

An exposition of the letters with attention to the cultural context, the problems of the Church in Corinth, and the practical values which the letters have for the Church today.

Pre-requisite: BI121

BI411 OT Prophets: Isaiah (3 credits) A

A study of the life, times and message of Isaiah. An exegetical study of the book will emphasize Isaiah's message for his era and how it relates to our day.

Pre-requisite: BI111

BI412 OT Prophets: Jeremiah (3 credits) A

A study of the life, times and message of Jeremiah. An exegetical study of the book will emphasize Jeremiah's message for his era and how it relates to our day.

Pre-requisite: BI111

BI421 NT Gospels: John (3 credits) O

An inductive study of the fourth Gospel, focusing on the theological themes discussed in the Gospel. The study will also include an examination of the relationship of this Gospel to the Synoptic Gospels.

Pre-requisite: BI121

BI423 NT Writings: Revelation (3 credits) A

A study of the book of Revelation, with significant attention given to the nature, general content, and principles of interpretation of apocalyptic writings in the Old and New Testaments.

Pre-requisite: BI121

Theology

TH101 Christian Spirituality (3 credits)

Through the examination of various biblical texts this course focuses on the believer's life in Christ. Included in the study will be themes such as: prayer, temptation, nurturing the spiritual life, work of the Holy Spirit and spiritual warfare.

TH210 Theology Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in Theology. May be a guided readings course.

TH231 Christian Theology (3 credits)

This course discusses the role of Christian theological reflection in our personal and corporate lives. Students will become familiar with the concepts and approaches of historic Christian orthodoxy, while developing a theological process to inform convictions on significant theological questions facing the church.

TH312 Biblical Theology (3 credits) A

This course follows the major biblical themes of the Old and New Testaments noting their unity and diversity.

Pre-requisite: TH231

TH421 Anabaptist Theology (3 credits) B

An examination of Anabaptist Theology within its historical context in the Reformation and in modern times. As well, Anabaptist Theology will be compared to and contrasted with contemporary evangelicalism.

Pre-requisite: TH231

GENERAL STUDIES

Fine Arts

FA251 Digital Media Arts (3 credits) A

This fine arts course will introduce the student to basic concepts and skills relating to digital photo, video, and audio production. An emphasis will be placed on applying these skills in ministry contexts.

Lab fees may apply.

FA271 Christianity and Imagination (3 credits) B

A survey of the arts in the western world and a study of the relationship between Christians and culture. The course will provide students with a perceptual framework for evaluating various artistic traditions: painting, sculpture, architecture, film, theatre, literature, music and dance. Class work will involve interaction with representative works.

Humanities

HU101 Communications (3 credits)

This course introduces the principles of communication and critical thinking to provide students foundational skills for reading, writing, and speaking at the college level. *BA Grads must achieve a minimum grade of C+.*

HU201 English Literature I (3 credits) O

This course will examine narrative, focusing on the genres of the novel and the short story, drawing upon a broad range of historical and contemporary literature from around the world, with an emphasis on the twentieth century. It will examine the complex relationship between form and content, reflecting on how words make meaning.

HU211 Biblical Language Tools (3 credits) A

This course offers the fundamentals of both Hebrew and Greek so students can better understand biblical scholarship and utilize electronic language tools. Students will learn the Hebrew and Greek alphabets, common vocabulary, and the fundamentals of syntax.

HU212 Greek I (3 credits) B

An introductory course in the basic elements of New Testament Greek, with emphasis on grammar and vocabulary, and rudimentary reading and analysis of selected passages from the Greek New Testament.

HU213 Greek II (3 credits) B

A continuation of the study of the basic elements of New Testament Greek, with emphasis on grammar and vocabulary, and rudimentary reading and analysis of selected passages from the Greek New Testament.

Pre-requisite: HU212

HU217 Spanish (3 credits)

An introductory course in the basic elements of the Spanish language, with an emphasis on phonetics (pronunciation) and grammar. Class work will include a language conversation lab as well as some basic instruction regarding gestures, sayings and culture.

HU221 Christian History (3 credits) A

This course will explore the important questions and issues the Church has faced from the time of Christ to the present. By listening to the historic Christian community, students will develop a foundation for faithfully representing the Church's worship, discipleship, and mission today.

HU222 Anabaptist History (3 credits)

A study of the origin, development and spread of the Anabaptist movement, with special emphasis on history, doctrine and biography.

HU231 Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits) A

An examination of deeper human thinking philosophy in its endeavour to provide answers to the questions of life, reality, society and God. Historical development and modern trends, as well as methods and systems, will be explored and critically evaluated from the standpoint of the Christian faith.

HU236 Faith and Doubt (3 credits) B

This course will explore the tension between faith in God as expressed in the Bible and the loss of faith that many people encounter in churches and in the broader culture. The issues that give rise to Christian doubts will be addressed using a multi-dimensional apologetic using insights gained from the Bible, theology, psychology, philosophy, science, literature, film, and spirituality.

May also be taken for Theology credit (TH210)

HU241 World Religions (3 credits) B

An introduction of today's principal religions including Christianity, Jainism, Islam, Hinduism, Shintoism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism and Buddhism, as well as a study of selected contemporary alternative religious movements.

HU261 Health and Wellness (3 credits) B

This course serves as a complement to TH101 by developing a wholistic approach to physical health, exercise, stress, diet, and lifestyle. Includes a personal physical assessment and plan for achieving physical fitness and health.

HU372 Ethics (3 credits)

An introduction to ethical thinking and ethical systems. A study of biblical principles of right and wrong and their applications to current social and personal issues.

HU373 Faith and Science (3 credits) A

An introduction to the scientific facts, theories and methods in fields like physics, chemistry, geology and astronomy. Discusses the application of faith and science to questions of the environment, earth's origins, and bioethics.

HU374 Pop Culture (3 credits) A

This course is intended to engage pop culture art and artists, their work and the issues they raise fairly, compassionately and redemptively. Students will learn to look critically at the contemporary entertainment media and the messages they communicate, see their relevance to everyday life, and use this material as part of their developing holistic worldview.

Social Sciences**SS201 Psychology I (3 credits) A**

An introduction to the principles, methods, language and major topics of the science of behaviour. Areas to be examined are biological foundations of behaviour, perception, learning, motivation, and emotions.

SS202 Psychology II (3 credits) A

A continuation of the principles, methods, language and major topics of the science of behaviour. Areas to be examined are development, personality, social psychology, abnormal behaviour and treatment modalities.

Pre-requisite: SS201

SS203 Human Development (3 credits) B

A basic overview of the human life cycle from conception to death with attention given to physical, emotional, social, cognitive and moral dynamics of development, and their implications for services to children, youth and adults.

SS204 Educational Psychology (3 credits) O

A study of psychological principles applied to the educational process including theories of learning, and evaluation of the learning process.

SS211 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) B

An introduction to cultural and social anthropology designed to raise awareness of local culture, the dynamics of cultural change, and the contribution anthropology can make to cross-cultural communication. Through the course, the student is introduced to doing basic anthropological research.

SS221 Sociology (3 credits) O

An introduction to the basic concepts and methods of sociological investigation and interpretation. Topics for analysis will include associations and institutions, social structure, social processes and social change.

SS223 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits) A

An examination of the dynamics and skills of interpersonal communication and relationships. This course aims at helping students understand current theory and discover a biblical perspective of conflict management. Students will learn to establish an effective style of managing conflict at the intrapersonal, interpersonal, small group, group to group, and person-organizational levels.

SS224 Conflict Resolution (3 credits) B

This course is an overview to the field of peace and conflict studies introducing theories, key terms, concepts, and skills related to conflict, justice, peace, and conflict resolution. Students will discover and develop their own conflict styles and learn introductory skills for dealing with conflict on an interpersonal level. Students will practice peacemaking in on-campus conflict situations.

SS225 Marriage and Family (3 credits) B

A study of the family in contemporary society. Topics include courtship, marriage and developmental stages of the family. Singleness, single parent families and alternative family lifestyles will also be discussed.

MINISTRY STUDIES

Church Ministries

CM101 Ministry 1: Introduction to Ministry (3 credits)

Followers of Jesus gather as churches to minister in upward, inward, and outward dimensions. Explores the identity and mission of the church in its worship, Scripture, discipleship, community, and mission. Inspires a love for the church and develops models of ministry for today.

Service learning component: Mission X Winnipeg – five day cross-cultural ministry.

CM201 Ministry 2: Intercultural Ministry (3 credits)

The role of the Holy Spirit empowered witness for Christ in its personal and corporate dimensions. The principles and practices of presenting the Christian gospel are shaped by peace and justice.

Service learning component: Mission X North – one week cross-cultural ministry component.

Pre-requisite: CM101

CM210 Church Ministry Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in church ministry. May be a guided readings course.

CM301 Ministry 3: International Ministry (3 credits)

An intensive practicum where students experience the greatness of God's kingdom and discover new ways of embodying faith in Christ through partnership with international ministries.

Service learning component: Mission X International – three week cross-cultural ministry.

Pre-requisite: CM201

CM401 Ministry 4: Integrative Ministry Seminar (1 or 3 credits)

This senior seminar reflects on student ministry, academics, and student life at the college. Students integrate their education by developing a biblical philosophy of ministry for their major discipline. Through readings, assessments, and mentoring conversations students will consider their sense of God's call and vocation. Internship or Practicum is an extended ministry co-component. Students in a 3-year program take a 1-credit component; students in a 4-year program take two additional 1-credit components.

Lab fees may apply.

Pre-requisite: CM301

CM402 Leadership and Administration (3 credits) A

This course will deal with models of leadership as practiced in the church and society. An analysis of these models and their suitability in various leadership roles will be discussed in the context of developing specific skills.

Counselling

CO201 Introduction to Counselling (3 credits)

An introductory study of counselling. The course examines theories and models of counselling in relation to biblical teaching, with an emphasis on practical application.

CO210 Counselling Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in counselling. May be a guided readings course.

CO211/212 Peer Mentor

This course is offered to the Care Group Leaders as a way of training them and assisting them in the very important and strategic task of spiritual direction they have been given to do as peer mentors at Steinbach Bible College.
Available for Care Group Leaders only.

CO301 Counselling Skills, Depression, and Guilt (3 credits) A

This course will consider the origin and development of personal problems such as depression, anxiety, anger, guilt, and unforgiveness, as well as issues related to preparing for marriage, marital problems, divorce, and remarriages. Ways to help persons in such situations will be examined.

Pre-requisite: CO201

CO302 Counselling Addictions, Abuse, and Shame (3 credits) B

This course will consider how to counsel people who have problems with addictions: physical, psychological, sexual, or spiritual abuse (both the abused and the abuser), and those who are dealing with death and grief.

Pre-requisite: CO201

Educational Ministries

EM203 Principles of Teaching (3 credits) B

A course designed to acquaint the student with the practical dynamics and principles of the teaching-learning process and with basic methods of teaching. The student is given the opportunity to develop lesson plans, evaluate curriculum materials, and engage in practice teaching.

EM210 Educational Ministry Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in educational ministries. May be a guided readings course.

EM211 Introduction to Children's Ministry (3 credits) A

This course will provide students with an overview of ministry to children in both church and para-church organizations (clubs, camp ministries, etc). It will also look at childhood development, as well as current trends and issues in children's culture.

EM212 Programming Children's Ministry (3 credits) B

This course will look at the practical aspects of building a children's ministry- whether in a church or parachurch context. Special consideration will be given to the spiritual formation of children and the implications that has on the programming.

Mission

MI202 Introduction to Mission (3 credits)

An introduction to the missional call of the believer and the global mission of the church, including some introspection as to personal calling and giftedness. Course material includes a brief biblical theology of mission, an overview of the history of missions and a discussion of current mission efforts around the world.

MI210 Mission Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in mission. May be a guided readings course.

MI301 Evangelism and Discipleship (3 credits) A

An understanding of evangelism, its principles and methods as applied to personal evangelism, with an emphasis on evangelism as life-style, which is Spirit-filled and biblically based.

MI303 Mission Theology and Strategy (3 credits) B

A study of the principles and practices of cross-cultural evangelism and church planting. Areas studied will include numerous current issues in the area of missions strategy, including contextualization, syncretism, short-term missions, leadership development, unreached people groups, 10/40 window, promotion and recruitment.
Pre-requisite: MI202

Pastoral Ministry

PA201 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry (3 credits) B

An introduction to various aspects of the life and work of the pastor, including the call, qualifications, relationship with God, as well as ministries such as visiting, counselling, administration and official functions.

PA210 Pastoral Ministry Topics

A study of specialized areas and topics in pastoral ministries. May be a guided readings course.

PA301 Biblical Preaching (3 credits) A

An examination of the nature, need, content and purpose of preaching. In addition, emphasis is given to topic and text analysis for sermon construction, as well as practice preaching.

Worship Arts

WA151/152 Piano: Applied study (1, 1.5 or 2 credits)
1 credit hr. per 12 half hour lessons

WA153/154 Guitar: Applied study (1, 1.5 or 2 credits)
1 credit hr. per 12 half hour lessons

WA155/156 Voice: Applied study (1, 1.5 or 2 credits)
1 credit hr. per 12 half hour lessons

WA161/162 Other Instrumental Lessons

1 credit hour per twelve half-hour lessons. Credit for instruction taken with non-SBC teachers will be considered on an individual basis.

WA171/172 New Creation (2 credits)

A drama troupe of 6-8 players dedicated to the study and performance of dramatic sketches, open to all students on the basis of auditions. New Creation performs in college, church, and community settings. Participation in New Creation is available for academic and Field Education credit.

WA181/182 Chorale (2 credits)

A mixed choir dedicated to the study and performance of sacred choral music of various styles and musical eras, open to all students on the basis of auditions. The Chorale sings at college functions, in churches in the immediate area and on tour. Participation in Chorale is available for academic and Field Education credit.

WA183/184 Ignite! (2 credits)

A mixed choir, possibly accompanied by a band, dedicated to performing and leading praise & worship music, open to all students on the basis of auditions. The Choir sings at college functions, in churches in the immediate area, and on tour. Participation in Ignite! is available for academic and Field Education credit.

WA185 Free Servant (1 credit)

A contemporary music ensemble of vocalists and instrumentalists dedicated to the study and performance of contemporary Christian music and to the leading of worship. It will serve in churches, youth events, schools, and at various College functions. Participation in Free Servant is available for academic and Field Education credit.

**WA201 Introduction to Christian Worship (3 credits)
A**

Beginning with an examination of the biblical and theological foundations of worship, students will develop a philosophy of art and worship, will study the role and use of art and various media in worship and church ministry, and explore methods of implementing an arts ministry within the church.

May be used as a Fine Arts Elective.

WA210 Worship Arts Topics

A study of areas of topics in music (History, Theory, etc.), which are not regularly offered, but which meet the needs of specific students from time to time. May be a guided readings course.

WA211 Musical Theatre (3 credits) B

Students under the direction of the drama and music faculty, rehearse and present a musical drama. This class is responsible for all aspects of the musical, such as acting, vocals, props and set.

May be used as a Fine Arts Elective.

Lab fees may apply.

WA222 Drama Production (3 credits) A

Students, under the direction of the drama faculty, rehearse and present a major drama. This class is responsible for all aspects of the drama, such as acting, props and set.

May be used as a Fine Arts Elective.

Lab fees may apply.

WA301 Worship Leadership (3 credits) B

This course is designed to provide church musicians with basic skills required for participating in worship leadership. Pianists and keyboardists will study skills required for accompanying and for worship leading, both as a solo leader as well as in a team. Conductors will study basic song leading techniques as well as elementary choral conducting skills. Both groups will address the techniques and interpretation of a variety of musical styles.

May be used as a Fine Arts Elective.

Pre-requisite: WA201

Youth Ministry**YO201 Introduction to Youth Ministry (3 credits)**

This course provides an overview of youth ministry in the church and para-church, a look at youth culture, an understanding of youth development and spiritual formation, and a discussion of programming issues.

YO210 Youth Topics

Selected youth ministry topics and issues. May be a guided readings course.

YO212 Camp Ministry (3 credits) A

A course designed to introduce the camp counsellor to the various types of camp programs as well as to the methods of counselling, craftwork, recreation, and group leadership.

Lab fees may apply.

YO301 Philosophy and Programming of Youth Ministries (3 credits) B

This course will assist in developing a personal and biblical philosophy of youth ministry and provide the tools to develop programs and activities that reflect that philosophy. It will help the student to answer the question, "Why am I doing what I am doing?"

Pre-requisite: YO201

FIELD EDUCATION

Field Education involves a practical field experience, which supplements and applies regular classroom study. In order to gain one unit, a student must successfully complete the equivalent of ten Field Education assignments per semester in a ministry mutually agreed upon by the student and their Faculty Advisor.

FE100 Field Education – 1 Unit.

Field Education credit through prior education, life experience or other.

FE110 College Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Ministry to SBC / SCHS Community.

FE120 Chorale – 1 Unit. (Semester 2)

Participation in Chorale.

FE130 Free Servant – 1 Unit. (Semester 2)

Participation in the worship team.

FE140 New Creation – 1 Unit. (Semester 2)

Participation in the drama team.

FE150 Care Group Leader – 2 Units. (Semester 1&2)

Leadership in the residence at the college.

FE200 Church Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Work in a Church Ministry.

FE210 Children’s Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Sunday School teaching, Club leader, Children’s Church, Vacation Bible School Worker.

FE220 Church Youth Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Youth group leader or sponsor, youth Sunday School teacher or Club leader.

FE230 Music Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Being a part of a worship team as singer, musician or leader.

FE240 Pastoral Care – 1 – 2 Units.

Care home or hospital visiting, or working in a counselling ministry.

FE250 Church Leadership – 1 – 2 Units.

Preaching, teaching, leadership, adult Sunday School, or small group ministry in Church.

FE300 Outreach Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Work in an outreach ministry.

FE310 Evangelism – 1 – 2 Units.

Work with an organized evangelistic outreach.

FE320 Community Youth Ministry – 1 – 2 Units.

Youth worker in a para-church ministry such as Backstage or Inner-City Youth Alive.

FE330 Camp – 1 – 2 Units.

Camp counsellor, worker, or leader.

FE340 Missions – 1 – 2 Units.

Short-term missions outreach in cross-cultural setting.

FE400 Community Service – 1 – 2 Units.

Work in a community agency.

PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS

SM300 Practicum (6 credits)

This course provides supervised ministry experience, reading, and written reflection in the student’s area of concentration, totalling 300 hours. The practicum is normally taken during the student’s final year of study.

SM400 Internship (12 credits)

This course provides intensive supervised ministry experience, reading, and written reflection in the student’s major field of study, totalling over 600 hours. Internships may be one semester full-time or as much as two years part-time.

Pre-requisite: 64 credit hours

SBC CABINET

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Diploma, Steinbach Bible College, 1950; B.A., Goshen College, 1959; M.A., Wheaton Graduate School, 1960; Fuller Theological Extension Seminary, summer 1968; Graduate studies, Princeton Theological Seminary, summer 1974; University of Edinburgh, 1994. Experience - Western Gospel Mission, 1949-53; Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, 19 years service in Zaire; Translation of entire Old and New Testaments into Chokwe language 1969-82; Steinbach Bible College, 1957-58, 1960-63, 1967-69, 1973-75; President 1983-92; Faculty, 1994-1995; Chancellor, 1995-Present

Rob Reimer – President

B.A., M.Div, D.Min.

Diploma, Winkler Bible Institute, 1983; BA, Univ. of Winnipeg, 1993; M. Div, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, 1996; D.Min, Fuller Seminary, 2007. Experience: Executive Director, Winkler Bible Camp Association, 1987-1991; Youth Pastor, Elmwood MB Church, Winnipeg, 1991-1993; Youth Pastor, First Covenant Church, California 1994-1996, Pastor, Community Bible Church (MB), Kansas, 1996-2004; Highland MB Church, Calgary, 2004-2007; SBC 2007 - Present

Len Sawatzky – Donor Development Director

B.R.S., M.M.

B.R.S., Steinbach Bible College, 1981; M.M., Providence Seminary, 1985. Experience: Pastor, Warmen Gospel Church, EMMC, Warmen, SK., 1968-1980; Pastor, Gospel Fellowship Church, EMMC, Steinbach, MB, 1981-1993; Moderator, EMMConference, 1989-1993; Director of Missions, EMMConference, 1993-2008; Director of Donor Development, Steinbach Bible College, 2008-Present

Terry Hiebert – Academic Dean, Theology, General Studies

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B.R.E., Winkler Bible Institute, 1979; B.A., Winnipeg Bible College, 1981; M.A., Denver Seminary, 1984; Ph.D., Baylor University, 1994. Experience - Research assistant, Christian Research Associates, Denver, Colorado, 1982-83; Pastor, Warman Gospel Church, EMMC, 1987-92; Part-time Teaching, Bethany Bible Institute, 1992-95; SBC, 1995-Present

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B.Th., Steinbach Bible College, 1979; M.Div., Winnipeg Theological Seminary, 1982; Language Studies – Rio Grande Bible Institute, 1984; SEMILLA, 1992; D.Min, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2004-present. Experience – Assistant Pastor, Mount Salem E.M.C., 1983; E.M.C. Board of Mission, Nicaragua, 1985-1992; E.M.C. Board of Missions, Mexico, 1995-2000; SBC, 2000-Present

Pat Martens – Chief Financial Officer

B.Ch.Mus., CMA

B.Ch.Mus., Steinbach Bible College, 1992; Certificate in Business Administration, Success Business College, 1995; Advanced Certificate in Accounting, University of Manitoba, 2004; Certified Management Accountant, Society of Management Accountants of Manitoba, 2006. Experience – Computer Consultant, Assefors AG, 1991; Database Programmer, Manitoba Environment, 1992; Support Services Coordinator, Canadian Computer Era, 1992—93; Partner, Swift Financial Services, 1993-1995; Accountant, Penn-Co Construction Canada, 1995-1998; Controller / IT Manager, Steve's Livestock Transport, 1998-2005; SBC, 2005- Present

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B.R.E., Ontario Bible College, 1993; M.A. Briercrest Seminary, 2009. Experience – Teacher/Principal, Mount Salem Christian School, Aylmer, ON, 1993-1995; Youth and Music Pastor, Swift Current EMC, 1995-1998; Associate Pastor, Aylmer EMMC, 2000-2006; SBC, 2008-Present

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B.A., Providence College, 1995; Geographical and Historical Settings of the Bible Certificate, Jerusalem University College, 1992; Physical Education Studies, University of Manitoba, 1996; Leadership Development Program Certificate, Medeba Adventure Learning Centre, 1999; M.A., Providence Theological Seminary, 2002; Experience – Outdoor Activities Director and Counsellor in Training Director, Red Rock Bible Camp, 1993-1999 (Summers); Research and Design, Meridian Industries, 1996-1998; Youth Sponsorship, Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church, 1995-; SBC, 2002-Present

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Dalen Kroeker – Dean of Men

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University of Winnipeg, 2000; B.A., Steinbach Bible College, 2003. Experience – Youth Sponsor, Arborg Christian Fellowship, 2000-2002; Leadership Development Camp Director, Beaver Creek Bible Camp, 2003-present; SBC, 2003-Present

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RICHARD KLASSEN

B.Th. – Drama

DAVID DRIEDGER

B.Sc., M.N. – Psychology

JANICE REMPEL

M.A., M.A. – Children's Ministries

ANGELINE SCHELLENBERG

B.A., M.A. – Bible, Communications

ARLENE FRIESEN

B.R.S., M.T.S. – Bible, Worship Arts

JACOB FRIESEN

B.R.S., M.T.S. – Ministry

TIM HOUCK

B.A., M.A. – Youth Ministry

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D.C.M., A.M.M., B.A. – Piano

SHEILA ARDIES
A.R.C.T. – Voice

JASON WIEBE
A.R.C.T. in progress – Guitar

JACQUELINE BRANDT
B.C.M., A.R.C.T. (Piano), A.R.C.T. (Voice) – Piano

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BONNY PETERS – Accounting Clerk

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DEAN POIRIER – Computer Technician

CHRYSTIE KROEKER BOGGS – Library
Technician

GIL DROLET – Director of Food Services and
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MARLES CYR – Cook

WES BERGEN – Director of Maintenance

DON WIEBE – Custodian / Maintenance
Assistant

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HELPFUL CONTACTS

ADMISSIONS COUNSELLOR – Admissions, Ministry
Teams, Campus Visits

FACULTY SECRETARY – Courses, Programs,
Applications, Transcripts, Student Loans

REGISTRAR – Transfers

DEAN OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT – Student
Housing

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER – Fee Payment,
Financial Aid

STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR – Practicum,
Internships, Field Education

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES AND
CATERING/RENTALS – Campus Rentals

DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE – Student
Employment

Full-Time Fees	Semester	Year
Tuition and Fees* (\$190/credit hr. @ 16 and 32 hours)	\$3,040	\$6,080
Student Council Fee	107	107
Field Education Fee per unit (2 units required per year)	95	190
Books (approximately)	300	600
Dorm (\$210/month @ 8 months/year)	840	1,680
Board (\$330/month @ 8 months/year)	<u>1,320</u>	<u>2,640</u>
Totals	\$5,702	\$11,297

*Included in full-time tuition: All College Retreat, 1st and 2nd year Mission Xposure, Library fee, Computer fee, and Medical Insurance for Canadian students.

Part-Time Fees

Tuition per credit hour	\$190
Tuition per audit hour	\$95
Student Council Fee (students taking 4-11 credits in semester 1 or 2)	\$60

Other Fees

Application fee	\$50
Early Application fee (by May 31 for Sem. 1 or by Sept. 30 for Sem. 2)	\$35
Late Application fee (after July 31 for Sem. 1 or after Nov. 30 for Sem. 2)	\$75
International Student Application fee	\$100
Grad fee	\$100
User fees	
Administration Fee (eg. Exam change, course extension, etc.)	\$50
Parking at dorm with plug in	\$150
without plug in	\$50
Athletics as determined by involvement	\$50-\$200
Fitness Room	\$75
Applied Music Lessons (one semester of 30 minute lessons)	\$216
First Year Retreat fee	\$50
Camp Ministry Retreat fee	\$75
Digital Media Arts Lab fee	\$50
Drama fee (Major Drama, Musical Theatre)	\$60
Senior Seminar Retreat fee	\$105
Student Success Lab fee	\$95
Medical Insurance – single rate for international students (approximately)	\$500
Refundable Deposits	
Room	\$250
Copy card	\$35
For work opportunities	see page 6
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All fees subject to change