

# Evangel University Articulation Agreement for Non-Accredited Bible Institutes

## Policy

To award academic credit for specified equivalent courses to credentialed ministers of the Assemblies of God (AG) who have completed one or more levels of the educational requirements for ministerial credentials through a non-accredited Bible institute endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the AG for ministerial training, including but not limited to AG District Schools of Ministry and Pathway Training (Trinity Life Center, Sacramento, CA).

## Procedure

Academic credit for the completion of educational requirements for the level of credential and the attainment of the respective ministerial credential will be awarded by Evangel University via Prior Learning Assessment. The Prior Learning Assessment course and portfolio-evaluation process are managed through the College of Adult and Graduate Studies. Students applying for prior learning credit must:

- ▶ Apply and be accepted to Evangel's Adult Studies program
- ▶ Enroll in the Prior Learning Seminar (1 credit online course)
- ▶ Prepare a portfolio documenting their satisfactory completion of the education requirements for the credential level(s), credential status, and ministerial experience
- ▶ Submit their portfolio for evaluation with the evaluation fee (\$100 for the 2020-2021 academic year)

Evangel faculty will confirm the completion of the educational requirements for the credential track(s) and the attainment of the respective credential level from the General Council of the AG. Academic credit will be awarded according to the following:

### Completion of the Certified Track

Evangel will award credit for the following:

<b>Evangel University Course Equivalent</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIBA 111 Essential Christianity	3
ICST 111 Introduction to Missions	3
General Elective Credit	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Completion of the Licensed Track

Evangel will award credit for the Certified track, plus the following:

<b>Evangel University Course Equivalent</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIBA 116 New Testament	3
CHMA 461 Spirit-Empowered Leadership	3
BIBL 37X New Testament Book Study	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Completion of the Ordained Track

Evangel will award credit for the Certified and Licensed tracks, plus the following:

<b>Evangel University Course Equivalent</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIBA 115 Old Testament	3
THEO 360 Systematic Theology	3
CHMA 324 Church Polity and Law	3
CHMA 498 Service Practicum	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Maximum credits awarded: 30**

## Rationale

The Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the AG endorses various non-traditional pathways to meet the educational requirements for the respective levels of ministerial credentials. Persons seeking ministerial credentials, or credentialed ministers seeking advanced credentials, must provide documentation of the satisfactory completion of the educational requirements, pass a credentialing exam, and demonstrate capacity for spiritual leadership and viable ministry via an interview process.

It is beneficial for Evangel to recognize the learning based on completion of the educational track and attainment of the respective level of ministerial credential. The academic credit awarded according to this policy provides incentive for credentialed ministers to enroll in our Adult Studies program and eliminates duplication from their overall learning experience.