

Academic Credit Granted for Successful Completion of Pathway School of Ministry Programs Memorandum of Understanding

The Trinity/Pathway School of Ministry Partnership

Trinity Bible College & Graduate School agrees to offer up to 40 credits of academic credit after successful completion of the prescribed course of study at the Pathway School of Ministry *and* the conferment of the corresponding ministerial credential by the General Council of the Assemblies of God:

After successful completion of the course of study for Certified Ministry courses and conferment of the Certified Ministry credential, 12 credits as follows:

- BIBL 150 - Old Testament History and Literature (1.2 credits)
- BIBL 151 - New Testament History and Literature (2.4 credits)
- BIBL 253 - Hermeneutics (1.2 credits)
- PMIN 180 - Ministerial Practicum I (1.2 credit)
- PMIN 220 - Intro to AG Polity & Acts 2 (2.4 credit)
- PMIN 239 - Pastoral Ministry Elective (1.2 credit)
- THEO 165 - Introduction to Theology (2.4 credits)

After successful completion of the course of study for Licensed Minister courses and conferment of the Licensed Minister credential, 12 additional credits as follows:

- BIBL 151 - New Testament History and Literature (1.2 credits)
- BIBL 253 - Hermeneutics (1.2 credits)
- BIBL 332 - Paul & the Corinthians (1.2 credits)
- ITCS 101 - Intro to Missions & AG History (1.2 credits)
- PMIN 150 - Personal Evangelism (1.2 credit)
- PMIN 231 - Issues of Biblical Leadership (1.2 credit)
- PMIN 280 - Ministerial Practicum 2 (1.2 credit)
- PMIN 420 - Church Administration (1.2 credits)
- THEO 165 - Introduction to Theology (2.4 credits)

After successful completion of the course of study for Ordained Minister courses, 9.6 additional credits as follows:

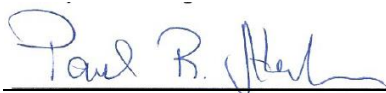
- BIBL 150 - Old Testament History and Literature (2.4 credits)
- BIBL 332 - Paul & the Corinthians (1.2 credits)
- PMIN 352 - Principles of Preaching (1.2 credits)
- PMIN 355 - Pastoral Theology (3.6 credits)
- PMIN 420 - Church Administration (1.2 credits)

After successful conferment of the Ordained Minister credential, which requires at least two years of ministry service, 6.4 additional credits as follows:

PMIN 482 - Extended Internship (requires application for Prior Learning Credits)

Eligibility for Receiving Academic Credit:

1. Credit can only be granted after the application of the student to Trinity Bible College & Graduate School is approved, the verification to Trinity of successful completion of the student's Pathway School of Ministry course of study, and written documentation of the credential level that the student has been granted.
2. Students applying for academic credit earned by completion of the Pathway School of Ministry must do so in the first semester of enrollment at Trinity. While the credits will not post to their official transcript immediately, this will guide their advisor in course scheduling.
3. After completing an equal number of additional credits at Trinity with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (grades below C- will not count toward the required additional credits), the credits transferred from the Pathway School of Ministry will be posted on their official transcript. When students complete 30 credits of classes at Trinity, the remainder of their Pathway credits will be posted to their transcript.
4. Students applying for credit for PMIN 482 following conferment of ordination must apply for Prior Learning Credit to verify and quantify their two years of proven profession ministry involvement required for ordination. Actual credit earned will be determined by the length and scope of ministry involvement.
5. Although transfer credit through this articulation is most compatible with the Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministry double major, credit may also be transferred into any other Trinity double major degree. Credits outside of the Biblical Studies degree will transfer as general elective credits.
6. The granting of credit through this means will be managed through Trinity Bible College & Graduate School's Registrar's Office.
7. Students taking advantage of School of Ministry Credit by Coursework and Certification will be governed by all policies pertaining to the transfer of credit as outlined in Trinity's academic catalog.



Paul Alexander, President



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