# ACCELERATED PROGRAMS



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# AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

# Bachelor Degree

(Degree By Senior Paper Submission)

# Program Details:

# Admission requirements:

Application Fee: \$50 Tuition Fee: \$300

There are NO PAYMENT PLANS available for this program.

Full tuition is required at the time of enrollment.

Associate's Degree, the completion of sixty (60) credits, or its equivalent is required. If you DO NOT have a Bachelor's Degree, please review the list below. Student must provide documentation for the equivalence process to qualify for entry. No transfer credit shall be applicable toward this degree; neither shall there be any credit for *"work experience"* or *"life experience."* This is an earned degree and the development of a master's thesis is a major and significant life effort.

Some of the methods used to obtain credits and or equivalence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Transcripted courses from other colleges, universities, and institutions.
- Certificates and licenses.
- Credit by examination (CLEP, PEP, ACT).
- Workshops, seminars, training programs, counseling programs, AA programs
- Prior learning experiences arising from nontraditional means in living, working, and professional environments.
- Published papers or books.
- Independent study and research projects.
- Correspondence courses.
- Volunteer work.
- Completing a written or oral examination.
- Life Experience.

# **Starting Dates:**

Start at any time. Enrollment is on continuous basis.

# **Program Minimum Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion of <u>60</u> credits.

#### **Available Degrees:**

- Bachelor of Apologetics (B.Apol.)
- Bachelor of Biblical Studies (B.B.S.)
- Bachelor of Christian Counseling (B.C.C.)
- Bachelor of Christian Education (B.C.E.)
- Bachelor of Church Administration (B.C.A.)
- Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min.)
- Bachelor of Pastoral Counseling (B.P.C.)
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Ph.B.)
- Bachelor of Religious Literature (B.R.L.)
- Bachelor of Sacred Music (B.S.M.)
- Bachelor of Theology (Th.B.)

# **Program Completion Timetable:**

Program will not extend over two years and must be completed within such period. Student can complete program at any time upon fulfillment of all educational requirements and allowed to complete program as fast as possible.

#### **Program Design:**

Program adjusted to student's personal needs and professional plans.

#### **Program Requirements:**

Student must submit a Senior Paper.

#### What is a Senior Paper?

A Senior Paper is a short piece of research work, in which what has been learned in one's field is demonstrated and explained.

#### Length and Size Requirements:

Senior Paper: Must be at least 5,000 words in length (app. 25 pages).

Student is required to submit a <u>Main Subject Topic</u> for approval. A pre-approved project may be done in lieu of the Dissertation. This project is independent research therefore we cannot make recommendations. We provide structural guidance only.

At least <u>10</u> study/research sub-topics from which the Dissertation conclusions were derived are required. The main subject topic and all additional sub-topics will be listed to make the academic Transcript more comprehensive.

#### How To Write The Senior Paper:

To write the Senior Paper, the degree candidate is required to organize their work in four (4) main sections:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Methodology
- 3) Content
- 4) Conclusion
- 5) Bibliographies also must be included

Organization of the Senior Paper should begin with an outline that will later develop into a table of contents. The subject would then be analyzed in an objective way. Time should be spent in the identification of the many aspects and components of a thought, idea, or fact. Comparison of positive and negative aspects from an impartial perspective is part of the critical evaluation necessary to proceed. Pages should be typed and double-spaced.

#### Submission Requirements:

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# Master Degree (Degree By Thesis Submission)

# Program Details:

# Admission requirements:

Application Fee: \$50 Tuition Fee: \$400

There are NO PAYMENT PLANS available for this program.

Full tuition is required at the time of enrollment.

Bachelor's (or equivalent) degree required. If you DO NOT have a Bachelor's Degree, please review the list below. Student must provide documentation for the equivalence process to qualify for entry. No transfer credit shall be applicable toward this degree; neither shall there be any credit for *"work experience"* or *"life experience."* This is an earned degree and the development of a master's thesis is a major and significant life effort.

Some of the methods used to obtain credits and or equivalence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Transcripted courses from other colleges, universities, and institutions.
- Certificates and licenses.
- Credit by examination (CLEP, PEP, ACT).
- Workshops, seminars, training programs, counseling programs, AA programs
- Prior learning experiences arising from nontraditional means in living, working, and professional environments.
- Published papers or books.
- Independent study and research projects.
- Correspondence courses.
- Volunteer work.
- Completing a written or oral examination.
- Life Experience.

**Starting Dates:** 

Start at any time. Enrollment is on continuous basis.

# **Program Minimum Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion of <u>30</u> credits.

# Available Degrees:

- Master of Apologetics [M.Apol.]
- Master of Biblical Studies (M.B.S.)
- Master of Christian Counseling (M.C.C.)
- Master of Christian Education (M.C.E.)
- Master of Church Administration (M.C.A.)
- Master of Ministry (M.Min.)
- Master of Pastoral Counseling (M.P.C.)
- Master of Religious Literature (M.R.L.)
- Master of Sacred Music (M.S.M.)

# **Program Completion Timetable:**

Program will not extend over two years and must be completed within such period. Student can complete program at any time upon fulfillment of all educational requirements and allowed to complete program as fast as possible.

# **Program Design:**

Program adjusted to student's personal needs and professional plans.

# **Program Requirements:**

Student must submit a Master's Thesis.

#### What is a Thesis?

A Thesis is the major piece of research. A Thesis is expected to make a new and creative contribution to the field of study, or to demonstrate one's excellence in the field.

# Length and Size Requirements:

Master's Thesis: Must be at least 20,000 words in length (app. 80-100 pages). This program requires the student to select study materials related to the subject of the Thesis.

Student is required to submit a <u>Main Subject Topic</u> for approval. A pre-approved project may be done in lieu of the Master's Thesis. This project is independent research therefore we cannot make recommendations. We provide structural guidance only.

At least <u>10</u> study/research sub-topics from which the Thesis conclusions were derived are required. The main subject topic and all additional sub-topics will be listed to make the academic Transcript more comprehensive.

#### How To Write The Master's Thesis:

To write the Master's Thesis, the degree candidate is required to organize their work in four (4) main sections:

- 2) Introduction
- 3) Methodology
- 4) Content
- 5) Conclusion
- 6) Bibliographies also must be included

Organization of the Thesis, should begin with an outline that will later develop into a table of contents. The subject would then be analyzed in an objective way. Time should be spent in the identification of the many aspects and components of a thought, idea, or fact. Comparison of positive and negative aspects from an impartial perspective is part of the critical evaluation necessary to proceed. Pages should be typed and double-spaced.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

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# Doctor Degree (Degree By Dissertation Submission)

# Program Details:

# Admission requirements:

Application Fee: \$50 Tuition Fee: \$500

There are NO PAYMENT PLANS available for this program.

Full tuition is required at the time of enrollment.

Master's (or equivalent) degree required. If you DO NOT have a Master's Degree, please review the list below. Student must provide documentation for the equivalence process to qualify for entry. No transfer credit shall be applicable toward this degree; neither shall there be any credit for *"work experience"* or *"life experience."* This is an earned degree and the development of a doctoral dissertation is a major and significant life effort.

Some of the methods used to obtain credits and or equivalence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Transcripted courses from other colleges, universities, and institutions.
- Certificates and licenses.
- Credit by examination (CLEP, PEP, ACT).
- Workshops, seminars, training programs, counseling programs, AA programs
- Prior learning experiences arising from nontraditional means in living, working, and professional environments.
- Published papers or books.
- Independent study and research projects.
- Correspondence courses.
- Volunteer work.
- Completing a written or oral examination.
- Life Experience.

# **Starting Dates:**

Start at any time. Enrollment is on continuous basis.

# **Program Minimum Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion of <u>90</u> credits.

# **Available Degrees:**

- Doctor of Apologetics (D.Apol.)
- Doctor of Biblical Studies (D.B.S.)
- Doctor of Christian Counseling (D.C.C.)
- Doctor of Christian Education (D.C.E.)
- Doctor of Church Administration (D.C.A.)
- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
- Doctor of Pastoral Counseling (D.P.C.)
- Doctor of Religious Literature (D.R.L.)
- Doctor of Sacred Music (D.S.M.)

# Program Completion Timetable:

Program will not extend over three years and must be completed within such period. Student can complete program at any time upon fulfillment of all educational requirements and allowed to complete program as fast as possible.

# **Program Design:**

Program adjusted to student's personal needs and professional plans.

# Program Requirements:

Student must submit a Doctoral Dissertation.

#### What is a Dissertation?

A Dissertation is a major research project. Dissertations are expected to make a new and creative contribution to the field of study, or to demonstrate one's excellence in the field.

#### Length and Size Requirements:

Doctoral Dissertation: Must be at least 40,000 words in length (app. 150-200 pages).

This program requires the student to select study materials related to the subject of the Dissertation.

Student is required to submit a <u>Main Subject Topic</u> for approval. A pre-approved project may be done in lieu of the Dissertation. This project is independent research therefore we cannot make recommendations. We provide structural guidance only.

At least <u>10</u> study/research sub-topics from which the Dissertation conclusions were derived are required. The main subject topic and all additional sub-topics will be listed to make the academic Transcript more comprehensive.

#### How To Write The Dissertation:

To write the Doctoral Dissertation, the degree candidate is required to organize their work in four (4) main sections:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Methodology
- 3) Content
- 4) Conclusion
- 5) Bibliographies also must be included

Organization of the Dissertation should begin with an outline that will later develop into a table of contents. The subject would then be analyzed in an objective way. Time should be spent in the identification of the many aspects and components of a thought, idea, or fact. Comparison of positive and negative aspects from an impartial perspective is part of the critical evaluation necessary to proceed. Pages should be typed and double-spaced.

#### **Doctor Dissertation Defense**

A doctoral dissertation defense is a formal event in which a PhD or doctoral candidate presents and defends their dissertation research before a committee of professors or experts in their field. This is typically the final step in earning a doctoral degree.

During the defense, the candidate presents their research, methodology, findings, and conclusions to the committee, usually in a detailed presentation. After the presentation, the committee members ask questions to assess the candidate's understanding, the rigor of their research, and the significance of their findings. The purpose is to ensure the candidate has made a meaningful contribution to the field and is capable of defending their research.

#### Please see Doctor Dissertation Defense procedure below.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

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# Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) Degree

(Degree By Dissertation Submission)

# Program Details:

# Admission requirements:

Application Fee: \$50 Tuition Fee: \$600

There are NO PAYMENT PLANS available for this program.

Full tuition is required at the time of enrollment.

Master's (or equivalent) degree required. If you DO NOT have a Master's Degree, please review the list below. Student must provide documentation for the equivalence process to qualify for entry. No transfer credit shall be applicable toward this degree; neither shall there be any credit for *"work experience"* or *"life experience."* This is an earned degree and the development of a doctoral dissertation is a major and significant life effort.

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- Volunteer work.
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- Life Experience.

# Starting Dates:

Start at any time. Enrollment is on continuous basis.

# **Program Minimum Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion of <u>115</u> credits.

#### **Available Degrees:**

- Apologetics
- Biblical Studies
- Christian Education
- Church Administration
- Ministry
- Religious Literature
- Theology
- Sacred Music

# **Program Completion Timetable:**

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# DOCTOR DISSERTATION DEFENSE

# The Process

The New Covenant International Bible College requires a doctoral dissertation defense, which is conducted through a video presentation. This presentation will be thoroughly evaluated, and the quality and depth of the research will play a significant role in the candidate's eligibility for receiving their doctoral degree.

Here are some additional recommendations to ensure a successful dissertation defense:

- 1. Clear Structure: Organize the presentation into clear sections (e.g., introduction, literature review, methodology, findings, conclusion). Ensure each section is well-paced and easy to follow.
- 2. Focus on Key Findings: Emphasize the most important aspects of your research, particularly your findings and how they contribute to the field.
- 3. Prepare for Questions: Be ready to answer questions that may arise from your video presentation, addressing potential weaknesses or areas requiring further explanation.
- 4. Professional Presentation: Ensure the video is clear, with good audio and visual quality. Maintain a professional appearance and speak clearly.
- 5. Timing: Adhere to any time limits provided for the presentation. Practice beforehand to ensure your presentation fits within the allotted time frame.

By following these guidelines, you will ensure that your dissertation defense is both thorough and professional, enhancing your chances of success in receiving your doctoral degree.

A suggested time limit for a doctoral dissertation defense video presentation typically ranges from 20 to 30 minutes. This is long enough to cover the essential components of your research—such as the introduction, literature review, methodology, key findings, and conclusions—without overwhelming the committee with excessive detail.

Here's a suggested breakdown:

- Introduction (2-3 minutes): Briefly introduce the research question, objectives, and importance of the study.
- Literature Review (4-5 minutes): Summarize the key literature that informed your research.
- Methodology (3-5 minutes): Describe the research design, methods, and tools used.
- Key Findings (8-10 minutes): Present the main findings and their implications.
- Conclusion (3-4 minutes): Summarize your conclusions, contributions to the field, and potential areas for future research.

Be sure to practice your presentation to ensure it stays within the time limit while still providing enough depth and detail for the committee to assess your work.