



EABST

East Africa Baptist
School of Theology

Bachelor of Ministry

Overview

The Bachelor of Ministry programme (B.Min.) is post-secondary education of undergraduate studies that normally requires four years of study to complete. Graduates will possess general knowledge in the field, and will apply skills in analysis, critical thinking, and application. Further, they will be provided the tools necessary for the continued lifelong pursuit of learning.

	Semester Hour Credits
1. Life and Ministry Development	6
• <i>Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) Annual Responses</i>	2
• <i>Personal Development Plans and Annual Revisions</i>	2
• <i>Personal Development Assessments with Local Mentors</i>	2
2. General Education	30
• <i>"Integrated Core" (or transferred credits)</i>	
• Language: The Crucial Connection	3
• Art: The Aesthetic Experience	3
• Heritage: The Living Past	3
• Institutions: The Social Web	3
• Nature: Ecology of the Planet	3
• Work: The Value of Vocation	3
• Identity: The Search for Meaning	3
• <i>Community Service Learning Project and/or Great Books Reading Programme</i>	9
3a. Core Training Modules	27
• <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i>	3
• <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i>	3
• <i>Habits of the Heart</i>	3
• <i>Church Life: God's Pattern for Healthy Churches</i>	3
• <i>Introduction to Biblical Theology</i>	3
• <i>Introduction to Historical Theology</i>	3
• <i>Counseling</i>	3
• <i>Interpretation 1</i>	3
• <i>Interpretation 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages</i>	3
3b. Core Training Practicums	6
• <i>Methods of Writing: Skills for Effective Theological Composition</i>	2
• <i>Teaching and Preaching</i>	2
• <i>Doctrinal Abstract Development</i>	2
3c. Biblical Electives	30
• <i>Elective courses from the Old and New Testament Theology course offerings and other practical ministry courses</i>	
• <i>Additional Competencies (to be determined by Faculty Advisor as needed)</i>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Free Electives (may include Great Books Reading Reports, Leading Great Books Community Discussions, Ministry Practicum, or other transfer credits)</i> 		
4.	Ministry Strategy Plan		6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Initial Ministry Strategy Plan</i> • <i>Interim Ministry Strategy Plan</i> • <i>Final Ministry Strategy Plan</i> 	2 2 2	
5.	Ministry Practicum		8
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>45 hours of service per credit</i> 		
6.	Teaching Practicum		9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The First Principles Series</i> • <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i> • <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i> 	3 3 3	
Total			122

Specific Programme Objectives:

- Mastery of Scripture relevant to church and leadership development, particularly through study of the biblical theology of Acts and the Pauline Epistles
- Reflection on the contributions of leading scholars regarding church and leadership development
- Addressing the pertinent issues related to church and leadership development and analyze Scripture and other contributions related to those issues
- Formulating conclusions and personal applications regarding those issues

Bachelor's Course Requirements:

- Bachelor's students are held to a university level of academic rigor and production.
- Bachelor's students are required to complete all reading reports, bachelor's programme course projects, "great book" report, the oral exam, and the summary project (term paper).