



Continuing Education

BURSARY PROGRAM

Objective

- The Continuing Education Bursary Program supports WOD's mission to build healthy leaders and healthy churches. We believe healthy leadership requires ongoing growth and learning.
- This program aims to equip credential holders for effective ministry and help them qualify for the next level of ministry credentials.
- The bursary ensures education remains affordable and accessible for our leaders.

Target Group

- **Credential Advancement:** PAOC-WOD credential holders with a 'Ministry Related' credential who need 30 credit hours, including two core courses, to qualify for a 'Recognition of Ministry' credential (See Appendix A).
- **Senior/Lead Pastors:** Current Senior/Lead Pastors holding a 'Recognition of Ministry' credential via the Senior Pastor exemption but lacking the academic requirements of the two core courses.
- **Cultural Leaders and Pastors:** Offering learning opportunities in multiple languages to better serve cultural leaders and pastors.

Key Partnerships

- **Educational Options:** Credential holders benefit from multiple models of education and training.
- **Learning Preferences:** Survey feedback indicates a preference for distance and online learning, with a focus on weeknight classes.
- **Academic Partners:**
 - **Master's College & Seminary (MCS):**
 - Classes offered via Zoom with live interaction with qualified instructors.
 - Provides a collaborative virtual classroom experience with fellow students.

- **Global University:**
 - Students receive a complete course curriculum and can work independently at their convenience.
 - No need to attend scheduled classes.
- Only students enrolled with MCS or Global University qualify for assistance.

Key Components of the Program

- **Bursary Amount:** \$800 per semester for a limited number of credential holders.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Bursaries awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified candidates.
 - Students must pay course fees in advance as prescribed by their chosen school.
 - Upon completing and passing the course, students must submit a transcript as proof of completion, along with a proof of payment.
- **Reimbursement Process:**
 - Once evidence of completion and payment is received, WOD will issue the \$800 bursary to reimburse the student's course fees.

How to Apply

- [For the Bursary Application, click HERE.](#)

Contact Information

For more information or questions, please contact LEAD at lead@wodistrict.org or call 905-637-5566 ext. 222.



Educational Requirements (GEX 2022) and Student Learning Outcomes for Credentials

Within the total number of credits necessary in order to obtain a Licensed Minister or Recognition of Ministry Credential as set out below, please note there are **2 required courses**. A full course is worth 3 credits.

Licensed Minister Credential - Theological Education:

90 credits of undergraduate study completed.

Required courses:

- A. **Pentecostal Theology of the Holy Spirit**
- B. **History of Pentecostalism (Canadian)**

Based upon three years of study required for either a bible college diploma (90 credit hours) or MDiv. or equivalent seminary degree (54 credit hours).

Recognition of Ministry Credential - Theological Education:

30 credits of accredited undergraduate or graduate theological education.

Required courses:

- A. **Pentecostal Theology of the Holy Spirit**
- B. **History of Pentecostalism (Canadian)**

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) by category for credential education requirements:

Bible and Theology (BT)

1. Engage the biblical text through a broad knowledge of its metanarrative.
2. Demonstrate a trustworthy interpretation and application of the Bible.
3. Communicate faithful biblical messages that are effective for maturing others in the Christian life.
4. Describe what, why, and how the doctrine of our evangelical-Pentecostal tradition was formed.

General Studies (GS)

5. Demonstrate the analytical and critical thinking skills required for the interaction between a biblical worldview and other ideologies.
6. Develop a broad understanding of human nature, society, and culture that informs ethical engagement.

Professional Studies (PS) and Ministry Formation (MF)

7. Acquire relevant knowledge and employable skills for Christian ministry.
8. Form the character qualities required for building healthy communities, functional teams, and personal resilience.