

Emmaus Corp Embassy International University



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Welcome to ECEI UNIVERISTY

Welcome to the **2021-2022** catalog of *ECEI University* . We are very pleased to present our school to you. In the following pages you will find the fruit of over 45 years of equipping believers for the ministry. See what we can offer you to enhance your ministry, stimulate your walk with the Lord, or prepare for a future opportunity.

The Lord asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?” And three times the Lord said after Peter’s affirmative reply, “Then feed my sheep.” Our call is to feed the sheep. Whether the little lambs in our home, the people in our office, or a whole congregation, we are His ministers of reconciliation.

To fulfill this calling, we must be equipped. ECEI stands ready in this new century to equip the ministers that will usher in the Second Coming of Jesus!

For over forty-five years, ECEI University has been on the cutting edge of nontraditional, distance education.

Distance education offers the best of education and applies it to your situation. Work at your own pace from your own place. There is no need to quit your job, no need to move. ECEI’s programs are affordable nontraditional education designed to fit your lifestyle.

Other “traditional” schools have in recent years begun developing their own distance learning models. ECEI’s *in-place* program puts us in a unique position to equip the body of Christ or enhance your personal walk and ministry.

What We Can Offer You

ECEI University has many degree programs that can be tailored to suit your needs. We offer three ways to obtain it.

Academic Earned Program

This is our standard program. The curriculum consists of textbooks and assignments. If you live in the US (48 contiguous states) or Canada, the cost of the textbooks are included in your tuition for most programs.

Nonacademic Earned Program

This was formerly our degree by thesis program. The degrees offered in this program are still earned as with our standard program. Textbooks are not used, so it is considered a nonacademic program.

This degree recognizes the experience you have gained through your years in ministry. It gives you a chance to further improve yourself by researching and presenting a field of study that interests you.

You may choose a topic of interest from our list. You then research the topic using books you have in your own library or that you purchase. From this research you write a thesis presenting your ideas.

This program offers two degrees: the *Doctor of Religious Philosophy* (DRP) and the *Doctor of Pastoral Studies* (DPS). There are age and ministry experience requirements to enter this program.

Non-Earned Nonacademic Program

Although it is the primary function of ECEI UNIVERSITY to educate and equip students, it is a time-honored tradition of educational institutions to confer honorary degrees to people who have distinguished themselves in their ministries and communities. Further information can be obtained in the *Degrees Section* later in this catalog.

School History

In 1996, the [Chief-Apostle, Rev Dr Lent C. Carr, II Public Figure](#), dreamed about making the world a better place. He envisioned a generation of professionals in every field who loved God, served others, and were the best at whatever they were called to be. He saw a university on a mountain where this training could happen—and he started to build it. Less than 26 years later, [Emmaus Corp. Embassy International University - ECEI](#), is a world-class accredited Pentecostal Apostolic liberal arts institution with 7 colleges and schools, over 100,000 students, and 600+ programs of study from the certificate to the doctoral level.

ECEI's world-class campus is rated as one of the best in the U.S. Its online program is rated as one of the top Christian Universities around the Globe. ECEI's campus hosts over 700 international students from 70+ countries studying in all fields and at all levels. Over 400 programs are available to students around the world through our foreign mission online programs.

Emmaus Corp. Embassy International University, in contract with other state of the art Universities affiliates trains pilots, engineers, counselors, CEOs, nurses, teachers, artists, law enforcement personnel, professionals in almost every field who love God, serve others in their communities and are the best at what they are called to be. Emmaus Corp. Embassy International University trains champions for Christ.

Impact the World

Emphasizing the right balance between academic theory, research, and hands-on training, ECEI's unique approach to education means that you can be prepared to not only succeed in your profession of choice but also to adapt and thrive in a constantly changing marketplace.

At Emmaus Corp. Embassy International University, you'll be equipped to do your job ethically and with excellence. You will also gain the critical thinking, research, data analysis, and communication skills needed to become an essential contributor in your field and the kind of leader who inspires others. This is why ECEI's graduates are sought after by many organizations and companies.

Philosophy

We believe that...

- The Bible is our sole guide for truth and is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- Divine inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the writings in the original manuscripts and is therefore without error.
- All Scriptures were designed for practical instruction in our everyday living.

We Believe in the...

- Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ and that all Scriptures center on Him. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious atonement on the cross, bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- New birth of the believer, in the salvation of lost and sinful people through personal repentance, and in regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- Present ministry of the Holy Spirit by who's indwelling the believer is enabled to live a godly life.
- Resurrection of both the saved and lost, of them that are saved unto the resurrection of life, of them that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- Spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, that all are united to the risen and ascended Son of God and are members of the Church which is the body, and bride of Christ, which began at Pentecost. Its members are constituted as such regardless of membership or non-membership in the organized churches of the earth.

Accreditation

ECEI University is accredited by ***Southeastern Global Accrediting Commission. SGAC*** is a professional nonprofit educational organization that accredits traditional and nontraditional schools, colleges, and theological seminaries. The philosophy of SGCA is to demonstrate accountability to the consuming public for education obtained in traditional and nontraditional educational institutions.

Degree programs of study offered by ECEI have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the [Student Complaint Policy \(PDF\)](#) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaints.northcarolina.edu/form> or to the following mailing address:

*North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints
c/o Student Complaints
University of North Carolina System Office
140 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2688*

Notice Regarding National/Regional Accreditation

ECEI UNIVERISTY is nationally/regionally accredited through Southeastern Global Accreditation Commission, ECEI UNIVERISTY has not sought to become regionally accredited. We most likely will not in the future.

National/Regional accreditation would involve coming under governmental regulations that may not be in harmony with our view of biblical ethics and principles. To come under such control, which is not required by law or necessary to remain accountable, we feel would impede our ability to follow the specific calling of our Lord to equip leaders in His church.

It is important for the potential student to know that some education institutions require that any credits transferred into their institution come from a regionally accredited school. Also, many state agencies require a degree from a regionally accredited school to receive certification.

ECEI UNIVERISTY has no control over what other institutions or agencies accept. *The potential student is strongly encouraged to discuss with the ECEI UNIVERISTY staff how you plan to use your degree from ECEI.*

Memorandum

To: Kaity McNeill, Assistant VP for Higher Education and Regulatory Affairs

From: Dr. David English, Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer

Date: February 20, 2023

Subject: Religious Exemption for Emmaus Corp Embassy International University



Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116-15(d) and UNC Policy Manual § 400.4.2, I grant an exemption from the regular state authorization requirements found in G.S. § 116-15 and UNC Policy Manual § 400.4.1 to Emmaus Corp Embassy International University to operate the following postsecondary educational programs in North Carolina:

- Bachelor of Arts in Bible
- Master of Christian Counseling
- Master of Christian Education
- Master of Ministry
- Master of Theology
- Doctor of Christian Education
- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Theology
- Doctor of Religious Philosophy
- Doctor of Pastoral Studies.

Your institution's exemption is conditioned on its compliance with the policies and regulations found at Chapter 400.4 of The University of North Carolina System Policy Manual (the Policy Manual). In keeping with these policies, Emmaus Corp Embassy International University is required to complete an annual report.

School Policies

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission

Undergraduate and Graduate

1. Must be eighteen years of age or older.
2. Must have a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent.
3. Completed application for admission form with photo must be on file at ECEI UNIVERISTY.
4. Transcripts of all previous academic work must be on file.

Doctoral

1. Must be twenty-one years of age or older.
2. Must have completed a master's degree in the same field as desired post-graduate degree.
3. Application must be on file at ECEI UNIVERISTY.
4. All previous balances must be satisfied.

Nonacademic

1. Must be thirty years of age or older.
2. Must be able to document five years in a primary ministry.
3. Application must be on file.
4. Completed application for admission form with photo must be on file at ECEI UNIVERISTY.

Application Procedure

1. Complete an ECEI UNIVERISTY application form. (Application available online at our website also.)
2. Attach a recent photograph to application form.

3. Request all other institutions attended to send an official transcript directly to ECEI UNIVERISTY.

4. Mail all of above to:

ECEI University

Dean of Admissions

3300 Laurinburg Rd Raeford NC 28315

USA

Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves according to biblical ethics as highlighted below.

1. Students must have previously professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and consider themselves to be His disciple.
2. Students should submit to the authority of Scriptures in matters of faith and conduct at the control of the Holy Spirit and to the biblical authority of those placed over the student (e.g., professors, advisors, staff and other university personnel).
3. Students must be respectful in their dealings with other students, professors and university office staff at all times. Derogatory and inflammatory conduct that is demeaning will be immediately handled.
4. All communications including phone calls and letters to faculty and staff should be held to the highest standards of Christian behavior. Any critical, demeaning or disrespectful communications are grounds for immediate suspension by the university.
5. Students should address professors with respect. Words such as “Sir, Ma’am, Doctor, Reverend, and Brother and Sister” are acceptable modes of speech. Disrespectful titles, phrases, or any form of questionable language will not be tolerated.
6. Students will be expected to pursue integrity in all areas of life especially in their academic life. They shall do their own work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Disciplinary Action

A Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) will be convened on the recommendation of any dean, professor, instructor or university administrative employee to review any violation of the Student Code of Conduct (SCC) by a student. The DRB shall have the authority to recommend the suspension or expulsion of the student found in violation of the SCC. The Dean or President shall act on the recommendation of the DRB in the event that one or both are currently not sitting on the review board.

The term of suspension can be up to three months. During this time the suspended student may not attend classes or submit work for credit. During this time it is hoped that the student will make amends from their violation. The DRB may stipulate that at the end of the term of suspension the board will perform a review to insure the student has complied with the SCC.

A student having been expelled will be automatically dismissed from the university and dropped from the rolls. As a specific exception to the university's refund policy, no refund of any type shall be given to any student who has been expelled for a violation of the SCC.

DRB records will remain confidential. In the case of the student reapplying to the university for the same or different program, the records may be reviewed to verify the student's compliance to standard admission requirements as well as the SCC.

Student Appeal

Any student dissatisfied with the action of the Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) or the Academic Dean or President, may appeal to the DRB in writing within 30 days of the disciplinary action. The university's legal counsel will review the entire record and determine the reasonableness of the action(s) of the DRB. This is the "court of last appeal" for such review of a DRB decision/action.

Minimum Grade Point Average

To graduate, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average (MGPA). The MGPA varies in respect to the degree program.

In academic programs the undergraduate program requires a MGPA of 1.5. The graduate program requires a MGPA of 2.0 and all post-graduate programs require a MGPA of 2.5.

Nonacademic programs receive a Pass/Fail evaluation and are not awarded grade points.

A student's GPA is calculated by totaling the sum of all grade points and dividing by the number of grades. Grade points are accessed by the following table.

A	4pts
B	3pts
C	2pts
D	1pts
F	0pts

A + or – minus may be added to the letter grade by the instructor. This effects the grade point by adding or subtracting 0.5pts to the grade point up to the highest GPA of 4.0. Example: a grade of C+ would be accessed a grade point of 2.5. An A+ would receive 4.0 grade points, the same as an A.

Grade Appeals

Students who are dissatisfied with an assigned grade may appeal the grade by notifying, by letter, the Dean. A copy of the disputed work and the grade sheet should be forwarded to the Dean.

The student must describe in writing the reason for their dissatisfaction. A decision on the appeal will be made within sixty days. Students will be notified by letter of the decision.

Life Experience Credit

One of the benefits of a nontraditional study program is the freedom to acknowledge ministerial experience that you bring to ECEI. A student may include ministerial experience information on their application. An evaluation will be made of your experience. A maximum number of credits may be applied to satisfy your requirements for a degree in our standard program. The maximum number is 30 for undergraduate and 10 for graduate and above. In our nonacademic program credits may be applied to reduce the number of pages required for that program. Please note that credits may be applied only once in a student's academic career. That is, a student who receives LE Credits for an undergraduate program may not receive LE Credits for subsequent programs (e.g., graduate or doctorate).

Transferred Credits

ECEI UNIVERSITY accepts credits from other recognized educational institutions. These credits accepted must be from classes that correspond to classes in the applicant's desired degree program. Determination of accepted credits will be considered during the admission evaluation process.

Minimum Number of Credits

For purposes of matriculation and transferred credits, a minimum of credits must be taken with ECEI UNIVERSITY to receive a degree.

- 18 credits for undergraduate (A.A.B., B.A.)
- 15 credits for master's and doctoral degrees

You never pay for credits transferred in for a degree.

Financial Policy

Tuition Payments

ECEI University offers several tuitions plans to pay for their education. You can pay your tuition in three easy installments, or you can spread the payments over several months. All plans are interest free. Another option is to pay your tuition all up front for a substantial discount.

Discounts

- 10% discount for paying full tuition upon acceptance to
- 5% discount for paying tuition within 90 days

Payment Options

US Check or Money Order

You may pay your tuition with a Check drawn from a US bank. You may also use a Money Order or Cashier's check drawn off a US financial institution or through PayPal at our website.

Wire Transfer

In some cases, you may wire your tuition payment to us through Money Gram and Western Union. Please contact our office for further details before sending your payment.

Returned Checks

Checks that are returned to our financial office will be assessed a NSF fee. The student will be placed on financial hold until their account is brought up to date—including all incurred fees.

Overdue Accounts

Students that pay for their tuition interest free over time and fall behind in their payments may be placed on financial hold. A student on hold will not be sent any new courses nor receive any grades, diplomas or transcripts.

Students on a payment plan are required to sign a contract stating that they will make payments in a timely manner. Students who stop making payments without contacting the financial office will be in default of their contract and may be placed on inactive status. In certain cases, their tuition balance may be considered due before academic activity may resume. In any case, **if you fall behind and are in trouble, contact the financial office as soon as possible. *We are here to help!***

Textbooks

All students within the US will receive their textbooks and course material as part of their tuition, including postage and handling. Foreign student textbooks and material is part of their tuition but will be charged a postage and handling fee which will be added when material is sent. Some advanced degree programs involve selective readings and dissertations that require the purchase of additional books by the student. Students may be required to cover the costs of textbooks lost or stolen including postage and handling of replacement textbooks and materials.

In some cases, workbooks are used in courses. Upon completion of submitting coursework for grading, the student may wish their workbook to be returned to them. If so desired, the student should indicate by including a note stating his or her wish to have the workbook returned. Along with the note, include a check or money order to cover the cost of shipping and handling (usually \$5). If you have any questions, please contact the dean's office.

Graduation Fees

Candidates for graduation *may* elect to travel to Fayetteville North Carolina to attend Commencement Exercises. Students who so elect will be charged a fee of \$150.00. Exact fees are subject to change due to the variation of cap and gown fees; also, other costs may vary. All fees, tuition, etc., *must be paid* before graduation. No exceptions please.

Refund Policies

ECEI University will give a refund to a student for tuition only in the amount of 50% for paid tuition in the following circumstances. The student withdraws from the university (see Withdraw Policy below) within two weeks from the time we receive their signed and fully completed contract. The student sends an official letter to ECEI UNIVERSITY, signed by the registered student, requesting the refund.

The refund will be less any textbooks, syllabi or other school material (including postage and handling) that may have been sent to the student if not returned. Postage and handling, fees, and other expenses of the university are nonrefundable.

Paying tuition does not guarantee a passing grade. Students receiving unsatisfactory grades (typically an F) will not pass their course and cannot graduate. Receiving such grades do not constitute grounds for receiving a refund. In any event ECEI UNIVERSITY will attempt to act in the goodwill of the student.

Withdraw Policy

A student is considered *withdrawn* upon the receipt of an official letter requesting that he/she be withdrawn from the rolls of ECEI UNIVERSITY. If the student wishes to reenroll in the university, he/she may do so within one year's time from being taken off the rolls s u b j e c t to the approval of the Academic Board. After that time a reinstatement fee will be assessed.

After two years, a former student will need to reapply to the university. They will be treated as a new student. Any credits previously taken may be applied towards their degree. However, the student will be subject to the academic requirements and policies in place at the time they are readmitted. Previous curriculum and policies may not apply.

Automatic Withdraw

Any student that is placed on inactive status for whatever reason and does not contact the university to rectify the situation will be automatically withdrawn after ninety (90) days.

Graduation Policy

Students are eligible to graduate once all their academic requirements have been met with a minimum grade point average required for their program. All financial responsibilities must have been met.

At this point their diploma and transcript will be sent to the student, now a graduate.

The graduate *is not required* to attend graduation ceremonies. If elected to attend graduation, a graduation fee will be accessed.

All graduates not attending graduation will be considered to graduate *in absentia*.

Transcripts

At the completion of all required studies, financial agreements and the awarding of diplomas, graduates will receive an official transcript. The transcript will list all credit hours received for prior learning experiences and the actual credit hours earned at ECEI University. Those who earn nonacademic degrees will only have the titles of their thesis(es) along with a Pass/Fail grade listed on their transcripts.

In some cases, prospective employers may request to see your transcript. Most bona-fide educational institutions that allow you to transfer credits will usually require a copy of your transcript. Additional copies of transcripts will be sent to graduates at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Honorary degree recipients will not receive a transcript.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

ECEI University (ECEI UNIVERISTY) admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all students. ECEI UNIVERISTY does not discriminate because of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or loan programs or other university administered programs.

Degree Plans

ECEI UNIVERISTY has three degree programs to fit your needs.

- Earned Academic Program: The Standard Program
- Earned Nonacademic Program: Thesis Program for Ministers
- Unearned Program: Honorary Degree Program
- Degree(s) by Testing-Accelerated Program

Earned versus unearned

An earned degree is more distinguished than an unearned degree. By *earned* we mean the recipient worked for the degree. This degree is differentiated from a degree obtained from a *degree mill* or a mail order degree.

An *unearned* degree is one bestowed upon an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to their community or congregation. This is known as an *Honorary Degree*.

Salvation is the only thing that is worth more than what you put into it. And certainly there is more worth to the individual to obtain the earned degree. The earned degree prepares the individual for the work of the Lord, whereas the unearned degree recognizes the lifetime of work that has already been accomplished for the Lord by an individual.

Academic versus nonacademic

The same analogy can be applied here. An academic degree prepares the individual for excellence in their field of study. The nonacademic degree is for ministers that have ministry experience yet want to better equip themselves in a certain field of study. The nonacademic degree is also designed for the person that does not want an academically strict plan of study or is too remote for a textbook approach.

The academic program is our standard program. The student is assigned courses that are textbook based and is usually given a syllabus or methodology. They study at their own pace returning the coursework when completed. Sometimes projects or papers are assigned.

In the graduate level and above studies, a thesis or dissertation is required for graduation.

Degree(s) By Testing-Accelerated Program

If you are a seasoned minister with at least seven years in the ministry, and

30 years old, this program could be for you. It is a testing of your knowledge on the following subjects. Old and New Testament Survey, Bible Doctrine, Bible Interpretation, Life of Christ, Book of Acts, Cults, World Religions, Homiletics, Prophecy, Bible Difficulties, Pastoral Ministry, Bible History and Geography, Church History and Customs, Manners of the Bible, etc. The tests are available at the bachelor, master, and doctorate levels. Cost: Bachelor \$1350.00, Master \$1450, and Doctorate, DMin \$1550, ThD \$1650. Combination master/doctorate testing is offered also. M/DMin \$2150, and M/DTh \$2350.

Directive Studies

ECEI UNIVERISTY sometimes uses an educational model in our postgraduate programs that is common in nontraditional education, although it is also found also in traditional institutions, known as *directive studies*. Directive studies merely means that the assigned instructor will look at the doctoral candidate's transcript to evaluate areas of weakness in their academic and professional (ministerial) background. The instructor will then assign courses, projects, papers, etc. to round out the candidate's base of knowledge.

Program Listings

A list of programs along with their curricula follow. Throughout the scholastic year that this publication covers, it may become necessary to make changes to curricula. These events may often be beyond our control. So, the courses listed here may not be up to date. If in doubt, check the most current listing of programs and course descriptions on the Internet at www.ECEIUniversity.edu, or call our office for details.

For your convenience a listing of course, descriptions appear later in this catalog.

School of Undergraduate Studies

The School of Undergraduate Studies offers two degree programs: The *Associate of Arts in Bible (A.A.B.)* and the *Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)*.

Associate of Arts Program in Bible (A.A.B.)

This program has been resurrected and revised from the old Associate of Arts degree. It has been re-implemented to meet the need of the casual student wishing to obtain or reacquire a basic grasp of Bible principles.

Unlike other ECEI UNIVERISTY programs, you can take any number of courses you desire when you desire. You pay only for the number of credits you take. Completion of all the courses earns you the associate degree. The coursework can then be applied to the B.A. program.

Required Credits

This program offers 60 credits in Bible. This program does not allow for transfer or life experience credits. Students wishing to transfer credits or obtain LE credits should apply to the B.A. program instead.

Cost

Tuition for each course in this program is \$275.00 per credit. Each course is 4 credits, thus each course costs \$1100.00 You can pay for each course separately or all at one time.

Curriculum

Course#	Name	Credits	Course#	Name	Credits
BI 100	Synoptic Gospels	4	BI 205	James	4
MN 103	Tithing	4	BI 208	Ephesians	4
BI 120	Pentateuch I	4	BI 210	John	4
BI 121	Pentateuch II	4	BI 212	Isaiah-Jeremiah	4
BI 130	Historical Books	4	BI 215	Romans	4
TH 200	Christology	4	BI 230	Revelation	4
MN 202	Biblical Leadership	4	BI 250	Psalms	4
BI 203	Acts	4			

Bachelor of Arts Program (B.A.)

Required Credits

This program requires 120 credits. Credits may be transferred in or life experience may be credited to lower the program requirements.

Cost

Tuition for this program is \$275.00 per credit. The cost for the full program is \$33,000. Transferred or life experience credits may lower tuition costs. You pay only for the credit you take at ECEI UNIVERSITY. A minimum of 18 ECEI UNIVERSITY credits is required to be eligible for a degree.

Core Curriculum

For the Bachelor of Arts program students make up $\frac{3}{4}$ of their course requirement by taking the core curriculum below. The remaining credits are taken from elective courses.

Course#	Name	Credits	Course#	Name	Credits
GE 100	English Comp	6	BI 208	Ephesians	4
BI 100	Synoptic Gospels	4	BI 210	John	4
MN 103	Tithing	4	BI 212	Isaiah-Jeremiah	4
BI 120	Pentateuch I	4	BI 215	Romans	4
BI 121	Pentateuch II	4	BI 230	Revelation	4
BI 130	Historical Books	4	BI 250	Psalms	4
TH 200	Christology	4	TH 300	Systematic Theology I	4
MN 201	ECElism	4	BI 300	Hermeneutics	4
MN 202	Biblical Leadership	4	HI 300	Church History	4
BI 203	Acts	4	TH 301	Systematic Theology II	4
BI 205	James	4	MN 320	Apologetics	4

Electives

Students will select any combination of courses totaling up to 30 credits. Selection may be made from any of the following emphases.

Theology

Ministry

Christian Education

Christian Counseling

Biblical Languages

School of Sacred Studies

The School of Sacred Studies offers earned academic degrees in the master's and Doctorate level in the fields of Theology, Ministry, Christian Education, Christian Counseling and Church Administration (master's degree only).

Required Credits

This program requires 60 credits each for master's and Doctorate. Credits may be transferred in, or life experience may be credited to lower the program requirements. A minimum of 15 ECEI UNIVERISTY credits must be completed to be eligible for a degree. Life experience credit may be applied one time only.

Cost

Master's. Tuition for this program is \$275.00 per credit. The cost for the full program is \$41250.00 Transferred or life experience credits may lower tuition costs. You pay only for the credit you take at ECEI UNIVERISTY.

Doctorate. Tuition for this program is \$275.00 per credit. The cost for the full 60 credit program is \$16,500.00.

Theology Department

Master's Degree (Th.M.)

Core

Course#	Name	Credits
TH 300	Systematic Theology I†	4
TH 301	Systematic Theology II†	4
GE 500	Critical Thinking	4
TH 600	Systematic Theology III	6
GE 600	Master Thesis	2
BI 601	Bibliology	4
TH 601	Systematic Theology IV	6
TH 640	ECEllical Theology	4
TH 650	NT Theology	6

Electives

Course#	Name	Credits
BL 401	Greek Intro†	5
BL 450	Hebrew Intro†	5
BI 620	Advanced Bible Survey	4
BL 600	Greek I	6
BL 601	Greek II	6
TH 620	Calvinism	4
TH 630	Kingdom Theology	4
MN660	Advanced Apologetics	4
BL 690	Hebrew I	6

† These courses taken in ECEI UNIVERISTY undergraduate program count towards this degree.

Language Track

Students wishing to pursue the language track will enroll in all the biblical language (BL) electives. The courses GE500 Critical Thinking and BI601 Bibliology will be dropped to make the course load equal 60 credits.

Counseling Track

This track substitutes certain courses with several counseling courses. This program is suitable for ministers and other non-certified counselors offering a balance of theology and counseling.

Doctoral Program (Th.D.)

Admission

Admission to this program requires a master's degree in theology.

Curriculum

Core

Course#	Name	Credits
TH 700	NT Biblical Theology	10
TH 710	OT Theology	10
TH 750	Evang/Fund Studies	10
TH 801	Pastoral Theology	10
GE 900	Dissertation	0

Electives

Course#	Name	Credits
TH 820	Pauline Studies	10
TH 830	Reformed Theology	10
TH 840	Liberation Theology	5
TH 850	Dispensationalism	5
TH 860	Calvinist/Arminianist Dispute	5
TH 950	Process Theology	5

Dissertation

A dissertation will be required for graduation.

Ministry Department

Master's Degree (M.Min.)

Core

Course#	Name	Credits
BI 300	Hermeneutics	4
MN 500	Homiletics	4
GE 500	Critical Thinking	4
GE 600	Master Thesis	2
BI 601	Bibliology	4
ED 610	Ed Psych	6
BI 620	Advanced Bible Survey	4

Electives

BL 401	Greek Intro†	5
BL 450	Hebrew Intro†	5

Course#	Name	Credits
BL 600	Greek I	6
BL 601	Greek II	6
MN 620	Small Group Ministry	4
BI 620	Advanced Bible Survey	4
TH 620	Calvinism	4
TH 630	Kingdom Theology	4
MN 650	Missiology	4
MN 670	Church Growth	4
BL 690	Hebrew I	6

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Language Track

Students wishing to pursue the language track will enroll in all the biblical language (BL) electives. In addition, one other elective will be selected to make the course load equal 60 credits.

Doctoral Program (D.Min.)

Admission

Admission to this program requires a master's degree in ministry.

Directive Study

See section for Directive Study above.

Dissertation

A dissertation will be required for graduation.

Christian Education Department

Master's Degree (M.C.E.)

Course#	Name	Credits	Course#	Name	Credits
ED 400	Creative Education†	5	BI 601	Bibliology	4
CC 420	Self-identity Management†	5	ED 610	Ed Psych	6
GE 500	Critical Thinking	4	MN 620	Small Group Ministry	4
MN 500	Homiletics	4	BI 620	Advanced Bible Survey	4
CC 545	Truth Skills	6	TH 650	NT Theology	6
GE 600	Master Thesis	2	MN 660	Advanced Apologetics	4
CC 600	Relational Boundaries	6			

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Language Track

This track exchanges certain courses with an Intro to Greek, First- and Second-year Greek and Intro to Hebrew. This program gives the serious student the opportunity to study biblical languages.

Doctoral Program (D.C.E.)

Admission

Admission to this program requires a master's degree in Education.

Curriculum Research Project

Students will be assigned a project to develop their own Christian education application.

Curriculum

Course#	Name	Credits
ED705	Evang. Foundations in CE	10
ED710	CE Administration	10
ED720	Ed Psych Comp	10
CC735	Adv Ed Psych	10
ED905	DCE Research Project	20

Church Administration Department

Master's Degree (M.C.A.)

This program is designed to help ministers who either solely or as a member of a staff develop acumen in administering the vision and day-to-day operations of a church while gaining efficiency through office automation.

Course#	Name	Credits	Course#	Name	Credits
MN 202	Biblical Leadership	4	CA 600	Staff Temperaments	6
GE 500	Critical Thinking	4	CA 610	Church Budgets	6
CA 500	Principles of Administration	6	BI 620	Advanced Bible Survey	4
CA 520	Church Finances	6	CA 620	Church Staff & Employment	6
CA 530	CO Software & Automation	6	CA 650	Church Law	6
GE 600	Master Thesis	2	CA 670	Church Building	4

School of Christian Counseling

The School of Christian Counseling offers earned academic degrees in the Master's, Doctorate and Advanced level.

Required Credits

This program requires 60 credits each for master's and Doctorate. Credits may be transferred in or life experience may be credited to lower the program requirements. A minimum of 15 ECEI UNIVERISTY credits must be completed to be eligible for a degree. Life experience credit may be applied one time only.

Cost

Master's Tuition for this program is \$50 per credit. The cost for the full program is \$3,000. Transferred or life experience credits may lower tuition

Curriculum

Course#	Name	Credits
GE500	Critical Thinking	6
CC500	Found of Christian Coun	6
CC510	Christian Coun Methods	6
CC520	Nouthetic Counseling	6
CC535	Adrenal Stress Dynamics	6
CC545	Truth Skills	6
CC560	Preschool Children	6
ED610	Ed Psych	6
CC600	Relational Boundaries	6
CC652	Adult ADD	6
GE600	Master Thesis	0

Doctoral Degree (D.C.C.)

Directive Study

See Section Above

Practicum

For this degree the candidate will be assigned a certain number of hours of practicum. The practicum consists of the supervised practice of skills.

Dissertation

A Dissertation
will be assigned

Nonacademic Program

This was formerly our Degree by Thesis program. The degrees earned in this program are still earned as with our Standard Program. Since textbooks are not used, it is considered a nonacademic program.

This degree recognizes the experience you have gained through your years in ministry. It gives you a chance to further improve yourself by researching and presenting a field of study that interests you.

You may choose a topic of interest from our list. You then research the topic using books you have in your own library or that you purchase. From the research, you write a thesis presenting your ideas.

This program offers two degrees: the *Doctor of Religious Philosophy* (DRP) and the *Doctor of Pastoral Studies* (DPS). There are age and ministry experience requirements to enter this program.

Admission Requirements

The candidate for this program must meet the following requirements:

- Must be 30 years of age or older
- Must be able to document five years of primary ministry experience (Need not be full-time ministry, but must fill one of the primary positions in ministry in an ECEI church, church affiliated, or church submitted ministry. ECEI UNIVERSITY will have the final determination for qualification under the requirement.)
- Must have a completed application form on file at ECEI UNIVERSITY .

Cost

The program cost is \$1440.00. A 10% discount is available for full payment of tuition upon acceptance into program.

Program Requirements

A degree will be awarded to students who complete the following criteria.

Perform research on a topic from a list that is sent to each student. Follow guidelines (that will be sent to each student) to develop a thesis statement. Compose a thesis paper consisting of 100,000 words (approximately 400 pages) from your research that backs up your thesis statement. Turn in your thesis in a binder.

You may choose to develop up to six papers instead of just one. The total number of words submitted must equal at least 100,000.

Life Experience Credit for Non-Academic Degrees

You may apply for a *Life Experience Credit* with your initial application to ECEI UNIVERISTY. Complete the section on the application form listing your ministerial experience. In this section list all of your ministry experience (not just primary positions held). A student may be credited up to 25,000 words maximum, thus reducing the word requirement to 75,000 words (300 pages approximately).

Please Note: Although the life experience credit may reduce the amount of work needed to receive a degree, the credit does not reduce the tuition amount for this program as opposed to the Standard Academic Program.

Degrees Awarded

The student entering into the earned nonacademic program may choose to receive one of the following degrees.

- **Doctor of Religious Philosophy (D.R.P.)**

The DRP is for researching a field outside of the Pastoral Ministries. This may include, Theology, Sociology, etc.

- **Doctor of Pastoral Studies (D.P.S.)**

The DPS is a Pastoral Ministries degree. Generally, for pastors that draw on their decades of pastoral ministry.

Unearned Nonacademic (Honorary) Program

Although it is the primary function of ECEI UNIVERISTY to educate and equip students, it is a time-honored tradition of educational institutions to confer honorary degrees to people who have distinguished themselves in their ministries and communities.

The honorary degree is “not earned but deserved.” This degree is for the person that does not need to prepare for ministry with an earned degree but has already made an impact with his or her ministry. This degree acknowledges this fact.

Degrees Awarded

- **Doctor of Letters/Literature (D.Litt.)** is awarded primarily to individuals that have made contributions in the secular arena.

- **Doctor of Divinity (M.Div..)** is awarded to individuals as a religious or sacred degree.

Degree Requirements

- Must be forty years of age or older
- A resume with photo needs to be submitted
- Three letters of recommendation from people that have personally known the applicant for a minimum of five years. The person must have a professional or ministerial relationship with the applicant.

Application Procedure

All persons desiring this degree for themselves or some qualified individual should write or call the Admissions Department at:

Admissions Department
ECEI University

Or if you wish, you may go to our website at <https://www.eceiuniversity.org> and complete the on-line application free of charge.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP MUSIC DIPLOMA

We have added a diploma program to ECEI in Christian Worship Music.

The Christian Worship Music diploma program is a one-year program designed to equip people with a fundamental understanding of the principles of worship and biblical principles related to the Kingdom of Heaven, while developing strong Christian leadership skills. We believe this will help people who are worship team members, church musicians, ministers of music, or anyone who has a desire to take courses that would enhance their ministry or simply for personal growth.

Cost

The programs consists of 30 credits, 3 credits for each course at \$30 per credit.

At the completion of the program, a diploma in Christian Worship Music will be issued along with a transcript.

CURRICULUM

Course#	Name	Credits
MU110	Christian Principles of Worship I	3
MU120	Christian Principles of Worship II	3
MU130	Christian Principles of Worship III	3
KI110	Christian Kingdom Principles I	3
KI120	Christian Kingdom Principles II	3
KI130	Christian Kingdom Principles III	3
LE110	Christian Leadership I	3
LE120	Christian Leadership II	3
LE130	Christian Leadership III	3
LE140	Christian Leadership IV	3

Course Descriptions

BI 100 Synoptic Gospels Credits 4

The first four books of the New Testament, known as the Gospels, tell the story of Christ's earthly ministry. At first glance it may seem the Gospels conflict. This course harmonizes the viewpoints of the Gospels, pointing out their similarities.

BI 120 Pentateuch I Credits 4

A biblical study of the Pentateuch from Genesis until the giving of the Law in Exodus.

BI 121 Pentateuch II Credits 4

The biblical study of the Pentateuch continues, picking up with the introduction of the Tabernacle and concluding with the death of Moses in Deuteronomy.

BI 130 Historical Books Credits 4

A study of a major section of the Old Testament, the Historical Books. Much rich theology and content is found here.

BI 203 Acts Credits 4

Studies in the book of Acts, the keystone of the New Testament.

BI 205 James Credits 4

Study of the book of James.

BI 208 Ephesians Credits 4

Study of the book of Ephesians.

BI 210 John Credits 4

Study of the book of John.

BI 212 Isaiah-Jeremiah Credits 4

Study of two major Old Testament prophets: Isaiah/Jeremiah.

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BI 215 Romans Credits 4

Study of the book of Romans, the centerpiece of New Testament theology.

BI 230 Revelation Credits 4

Study of the book of Revelation.

BI 250 Psalms Credits 4

An intuitive study in the arguably most poetic book in the Bible.

BI 300 Hermeneutics Credits 4

Studies in principles in correctly interpreting the Bible.

BI 405 Bible Manners & Customs Elective Credits 5

One of the first hurdles to accurate biblical interpretation is asking the question, What does it mean to those who first heard it. To know this we must know them, the people living in biblical times, knowing their manners and customs.

BI 410 Gospel of John Elective Credits 5

An in-depth critical study of the fourth gospel.

BI 430 Eschatology Elective Credits 5

Study of the doctrine of last things in the book of Revelation.

BI 601 Bibliology Credits 4

An in depth study of the origins of the Bible, its validity and its defense.

BI 620 Advanced Bible Survey

Credits 4

The Bible is a cohesive record of 66 books recording holy history. Bible Survey studies the unity of the Bible so that it is looked at as a whole.

BL 401 Greek Intro

Elective Credits 5

Foundational study in the language of the New Testament. A primer for serious study in Greek.

BL 450 Hebrew Intro

Elective Credits 5

An introduction into the rich language and culture of the Old Testament.

BL 600 Greek I

Elective Credits 6

First year study of Greek.

BL 601 Greek II

Elective Credits 6

Second year study of Greek.

BL 690 Hebrew I

Elective Credits 6

First year study of Hebrew.

CA 500 Principles of Administration

Credits 6

A study of methods pertaining to running an organization with special emphasis on how these issues apply to Church Administration.

CA 520 Church Finances

Credits 6

A basic survey of rudimentary accounting with an emphasis of financial ethics applicable to church financial operations.

CA 530 Church Office Software & Automation

Credits 6

A survey of resources available for simplifying church office tasks and increasing efficiency. Special attention will be given to church communications, media, bookkeeping and computer systems.

CA 600 Staff Temperaments

Credits 6

Learn the basic characteristics that forms the framework of every personality and how different temperaments interact in a church staff setting.

CA 610 Church Budgets

Credits 6

Basic principles involved in forming and implementing church budgets.

CA 620 Church Staff & Employment

Credits 6

Principles involved in building a church staff including certain legal ramifications pertaining to hiring and firing.

CA 650 Church Law

Credits 6

A basic survey of legal issues that may affect church operation and mission.

CA 670 Church Building

Credits 4

A study of administration issues pertaining to providing a foundation for growth of church ministry and outreach.

CC 420 Self-identity Management

Elective Credits 5

Our identity in Christ is the foundation of the freedom of our minds to enjoy the fullness of Christ. The objective of this course is to familiarize the student with this concept and provide a basis for ministering self-identity in a counseling ministry.

CC 500 Foundations of Christian Counseling

Credits 6

A study of the foundations of Christian counseling. The study of Psychology and Counseling from a biblical perspective.

CC 510 Christian Counseling Methods

Credits 6

A study of methodologies and principles in effective Christian counseling.

CC 520 Nouthetic Counseling

Credits 6

uch of secular psychology effectively erodes personal responsibility. Nouthetic counseling confronts abnormal behavior with biblical truth.

CC 535 Adrenal Stress Dynamics

Credits 6

A study on how adrenaline and stress affect our bodies, emotions and behavior.

CC 545 Truth Skills

Credits 6

Preconceptions we pick up throughout our foundational years warp our perceptions of God and ourselves. Learning truth skills aid the student in discerning lies that have infiltrated our belief system and those to whom we minister.

CC 560 Preschool Children

Credits 6

Studies in behaviors of preschool children with goal of promoting biblical wholeness.

CC 600 Relational Boundaries

Credits 6

All our lives we are confronted by people who press their responsibilities and burdens on us. This course outlines techniques to build strong relational boundaries that promote an ability to accept responsibilities that belong to you.

CC 652 Adult ADD

Credits 6

A large section of society has grown up with attention deficit disorder. This course studies the challenges of this disorder in adulthood.

CC 735 Adv Ed Psych

Credits 10

In-depth familiarization of psychological development crucial to the spiritual development, which is the aim of Christian Education.

ED 400 Creative Education

Elective Credits 5

The student will learn foundational principles involved in Sunday school education.

ED 610 Ed Psych

Credits 6

The student will survey the psychological principles whereby learning takes place. This information forms the bases of all foundations for Christian education.

ED 620 Philosophy

Credits 4

All organized thought is based on certain philosophical concepts. Understanding of these concepts provides a foundation for communication, reasoning and sharing of the faith.

ED 705 ECElical Foundations in CE

Credits 10

A systematic study in the issues surrounding ECElical Christian education.

ED 710 CE Administration

Credits 10

Studies in developing and operating a Christian Education department.

ED 720 Ed Psych Comp

Credits 10

A comprehensive study of the psychology of education from a Christian perspective.

ED 900 Research Project

Credits 0

Develop an Administration Plan (AP) for a Christian Education Application (CEA). The AP may be for an actual CEA, such as for your current ministry or a fictitious one. The AP must cover the educational needs of one or more of the following: children, youth (Jr. and Sr. High) and/or Adult (18+). The AP needs to address areas such as doctrine, needs assessments, personnel, curriculum and facilities. A minimum of one term's lesson plans needs to be developed for one class.

ED 905 DCE Research Project

Credits 20

This project requires the student to develop an administrative plan for a Christian Education application including lesson plans.

GE 100 English Comp

Credits 6

A study of basic English composition, starting with proper sentence construction and ending with diction. This course is essential for the foundation of communication in the 21st century.

GE 500 Critical Thinking

Credits 4

Identification and instruction into the vital skill of lateral thinking. This skill is invaluable to developing creative abilities.

GE 600 Master Thesis

Credits 2

A thesis will be assigned to all master level students in an area related to his or her discipline.

GE 660 Thesis Credits 9

Thesis of 750 pages.

GE 900 Dissertation Credits 0

Post-graduate Dissertation.

HI 300 Church History Credits 4

A study of the Church Age from the Book of Acts to the 20th century.

HI 600 Adv Church History Credits 6

Master level study of church history from the Reformation to present.

HI 900 Philo Elective Credits 5

Study of one of the great historians of antiquity.

MN 103 Tithing Credits 4

A study of this crucial foundational issue of fruitful Christian living and ministry. How to live and lead others to live the tithing principle.

MN 201 ECElism Credits 4

Strategies for sharing your faith and leading others to be effective ECElists.

MN 202 Biblical Leadership Credits 4

The Bible teaches the importance of leadership to the mission of the kingdom of God. Biblical qualities of leadership are distinctive and often at odds with popular concepts of secular business leadership.

MN 320 Apologetics Credits 4

Studies in the defense of Christianity. Peter admonishes that we be ever ready to answer those who inquire about the hope we have in the Lord.

MN 500 Homiletics Credits 4

The art and science of delivering the Word of God effectively with impact.

MN 620 Small Group Ministry Elective Credits 4

A study of the philosophy and structure essential to developing and succeeding in small group ministry.

MN 650 Missiology Elective Credits 4

A study of the philosophy and emphasis behind the historic world mission movement.

MN 653 Mission Bios Elective Credits 4

This course chronicles excellent examples on the mission field. The student reads several books on missionary experiences.

MN 660 Advanced Apologetics Elective Credits 4

A graduate level analysis of the defense of our faith.

MN 670 Church Growth Elective Credits 4

Principles of building vibrant and healthy churches that grow.

NA 999 NonAcadm Thesis Credits 0

Thesis for the non-academic degree. Receives a pass or fail grade.

TH 200 Christology Credits 4

A foundational study of the theology pertaining to Christ, His nature, person, divinity and mission.

TH 300 Systematic Theology I Credits 4

Studies in basic concepts of Theism and Theology giving a basis of the Nature of God, His Essence and Attributes. These include the topics of Trinity, Creation and Sovereignty.

TH 301 Systematic Theology II Credits 4

Studies in Anthropology (the doctrine of man) and Angelology.

TH 600 Systematic Theology III Credits 6

In depth studies of Soteriology (the doctrine of salvation).

TH 601 Systematic Theology IV Credits 6

Studies in Ecclesiology (the doctrine of the Church) and a solid overview of biblical issues in Eschatology (the doctrine of last things).

TH 620 Calvinism Elective Credits 4

A main thrust in theology for five hundred years, Calvin's legacy has shaped many of the ECElical beliefs we stand on today. This course explores Calvinism in light of ECElical Theology.

TH 630 Kingdom Theology Elective Credits 4

Study of the central message of Jesus, "The Kingdom of God is at hand."

TH 640 ECElical Theology Credits 4

Studies of the foundational doctrines that unify and distinguish ECElicals.

TH 650 NT Theology Credits 6

A study in basic biblical theology of the New Testament.

TH 700 NT Biblical Theology Credits 10

The basis for all sound doctrine is not in systematic theology but biblical theology. This course is a study of the nexus of theology, biblical theology.

TH 710 OT Theology Credits 10

The error of most novice exegetes is to study the Old Testament through New Testament eyes. The Old Testament points to the New, not vice versa. The Old Testament is to be understood on its own basis. This is the purpose of this course.

TH 750 ECElical/Fundamental Studies Credits 10

Studies in core beliefs and their distinctions between ECElical theology and the Fundamental position.

TH 801 Pastoral Theology Credits 10

Studies in theology of the function and office of pastoral ministry.

TH 815 Armenianism Elective Credits 5

Positioned at the other end of the panoramic spectrum from Calvinism are the beliefs of Armenius. Armenianism is held up to the ECElical Theological plumb line.

TH 820 Pauline Studies Elective Credits 10

Paul is a major force in New Testament thought and theology. This course takes an in-depth look at this great contributor to the New Testament.

TH 830 Reformed Theology Elective Credits 10

Reformed theology has had a major impact on ECElical theology. This course provides an in-depth study.

TH 840 Liberation Theology Elective Credits 5

Liberation Theology has spread across the globe in this century. What is it? Should it be defended or defended against. This course compares it to ECElical Theology.

TH 850 Dispensationalism Elective Credits 5

One of the most popular perspectives in interpreting the works of God is that of Dispensationalism. This course explores the dispensational view in light of ECElical Theology.