GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Graduate School of Theology is pleased to announce the addition of Graduate Studies Certificate options. The following certificate programs are available for enrollment effective immediately. This document will serve as an addendum to the 2010 Graduate School of Theology Catalog. You may address questions about the certificate programs that are not answered in the following overview to Global University using the contact information noted above.

A. Purpose of Graduate Studies Certificate Program

1. Allow students with an earned bachelor’s degree to obtain sufficient graduate-level credits in a specific discipline to qualify to teach in Bible institutes in the USA and internationally.

2. Allow students with an earned graduate-level degree to obtain sufficient graduate-level credits in a specific discipline to qualify them to teach in Bible colleges in the USA and internationally.

3. Allow students with either an earned bachelor’s or graduate-level degree to earn sufficient credits in a specific discipline to meet academic, ministerial, and/or professional training requirements for personal and/or career goals.

4. Allow students who are pursuing a graduate degree to fulfill interim requirements for ministerial or career goals.

B. Graduate Studies Certificate Program Options

   Course options (8)
   BNT5043 Exposition of Pneumatology in Lucan Literature
   BNT5053 Colossians and Philippians: An Exegetical Methodology
   BNT5093 Exegesis of the Letter to the Galatians
   BNT5103 Exegesis of the Letter to the Hebrews
   BNT5183 Acts as History and Theology
   BNT5203 Backgrounds to the New Testament: Cultural and Historical Contexts
   BNT5573 Graduate Greek I
   BNT5583 Graduate Greek II

2. Graduate Studies Certificate in Education—18 credits
   Course options (7)
   EDU5023 Educational Measurement
   EDU5043 Education in the Bible
   EDU5053 Bible School Administration
   EDU5063 Curriculum and Instructional Design
   EDU5073 Teaching Strategies: Facilitating Adult Education
   EDU5203 Educational Psychology
   EDU5903 Practicum: Education
3. Graduate Studies Certificate in Intercultural Studies—18 credits
   Course options (7)
   MIS5013 The Biblical Theology of Missions
   MIS5023 Strategies for Cross-Cultural Ministry
   MIS5033 Cultural Anthropology
   MIS5043 History of the Expansion of Christianity
   MIS5073 Islam and Animism: A Christian Perspective
   MIS5093 Trends and Current Issues in Missions
   MIS5103 Paradigms for Pentecostal Missions

4. Graduate Studies Certificate in Leadership—18 credits
   Course options (7)
   LDR5013 Foundations for Christian Leadership
   LDR5023 Leadership Emergence Patterns
   LDR5033 Dynamics of Christian Organizations
   LDR5043 Conflict Management
   LDR5053 Leadership Training Models
   LDR5063 Leadership Research
   LDR5903 Practicum: Leadership

C. Graduate Studies Certificate Program Admission
   1. A student must have earned a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with a
      minimum cumulative grade average of 80 percent (B or 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale,
      or its equivalent) or higher.
   2. A student should apply for full admission to the Graduate School of Theology
      according to established admission and fee requirements and specify the certificate
      option desired.
   3. A student applying for a Graduate Studies Certificate in New Testament Studies must
      have 15 undergraduate credits in Bible and/or theology in order to be fully admitted.
   4. A student may be granted admission to only one graduate certificate program prior to
      earning a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, doctoral, or other graduate-level degree from
      an accredited institution. All other requirements will apply for each certificate program.

D. Graduate Studies Certificate Program Requirements
   1. A maximum of 18 discipline-specific graduate credits are required for a Global University
      graduate studies certificate program. A student may select any six courses (18 credits) from
      the course options list (See Section B Graduate Studies Certificate Program Options).
   2. A minimum of 12 credits must be completed with Global University (see Section E
      Transfer of Credit).
   3. A student may complete multiple graduate studies certificate programs, but a minimum of
      12 graduate credits must be completed with Global University for each certificate earned.
   4. Each graduate course completed with Global University must have a minimum grade of
      70 percent (2.0 or C equivalent).
   5. A student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade average of 80 percent.
E. Transfer of Credit

A student who has earned graduate-level credits from another accredited institution may receive transfer of credit (up to 6 credits) for discipline-specific graduate courses according to the following requirements:

1. Each course to be transferred must have a minimum grade of 80 percent (3.0 or B equivalent).
2. Each course to be transferred must be applicable to the certificate for which the student applies.

F. Graduate Studies Certificate Program Time Limit

1. A student should complete all requirements for a graduate studies certificate program within 2 years from the date of enrollment in the first graduate course with Global University after being granted admission as a certificate program student.

2. A student who does not complete all requirements for a graduate studies certificate within the respective time limit will be required to pay a program extension fee and fulfill certificate requirements listed in the catalog that is current at the time a program extension is granted.

G. Graduate Studies Certificate Program Completion

1. A student should submit a Student Service Request form and certificate completion fee when the final course has been completed for a certificate program.

2. Global University will verify that all requirements for the respective graduate studies certificate have been completed according to established academic and administrative policies.