

Denominational Studies

Denominational sponsored students are required to participate in denominational seminars organized by the participating denominations.

VISION STATEMENT

"The United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) as a Christian Institution is a centre of excellence for Caribbean Theological Education, debate and dialogue, to provide prophetic and moral leadership to the people of the region, and to attract the best minds for teaching, research and outreach."

MISSION STATEMENT

"The United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) as a Christian Institution, seeks to provide theological education in a student-centred environment that promotes spiritual, emotional and social development, and prepares men and women for mission and service."

Accommodation Available on Campus



AIMS

The aims of the programme of study and ministerial formation are:

- To promote a community of learning that is conducive to theological reflection and learning and the nurturing of persons for ministry as lay or ordained persons within the denominational traditions from which they come;
- To create a learning environment in which the pursuit of truth is undertaken with academic rigour, faith is related to reason, worship is related to study, and the integration of knowledge is promoted through interdisciplinary dialogue;
- To promote a community of living, learning and worship in which ecumenical engagement is fostered and narrow sectarianism is challenged;
- To create a community of learning which is informed by sensitivity to the Caribbean context within which the institution is located, so that this Caribbean reality is reflected in all areas of the institution's life; and
- Develop close relations with the University of the West Indies and St. Michael's Theological College as a vehicle for interdisciplinary and ecumenical dialogue in a context of academic rigor.

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United Theological College of the West Indies

*(An affiliate of the University of The West Indies falling under the
Faculty of Humanities and Education)*



CERTIFICATE IN MINISTERIAL STUDIES

Description of Programme

The Certificate in Ministerial Studies is a first level qualification open to ministerial students or other church workers being prepared for the ministry but who do not meet the normal university matriculation requirements. The programme is intended to be a one year programme and will qualify applicants for entry into the UWI theology degree programmes.

Requirements

- All applicants for admission to the Certificate in Ministerial Studies programme must possess at least 5 CSEC or its equivalent. The subjects must include English Language.
- Applicants recommended by the participating denomination who do not possess this qualification may be required to sit an entrance examination administered by the College.
- Applicants without the requisite qualification may also be admitted to the programme as a Mature Student.
- The specialized nature of the programme requires all applicants to submit a letter of recommendation from his/her church/denomination.

A completed application with the required application fee, originals or certified copies of examination results and letter of recommendation must be submitted to the College.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Duration of Programme

The programme is normally one (1) year of full-time study or two (2) years part-time.

Overview of the Curriculum

To be awarded the Certificate, the student will be required to complete thirty-three (33) credits as distributed below.

Biblical Studies (6 credits)

The required courses are:

- THEO 1004 Geographical and Cultural World of the Bible (The Making and Interpreting of the Bible)
- THEO 1010 Introduction to New Testament Greek

Historical Studies (3 credits)

- THEO 1103 History of the Early Church from Pentecost to Charlemagne

Theological and Ethical Studies (3 credits)

- THEO 1301 Introduction to systematic Theology OR
- Introduction to Theological Ethics

Pastoral Studies (12 credits)

- THEO 1208 Introduction to Worship
- THEO 1205 Introduction to Psychology
- THEO 1204 Introduction to Ministry
- THEO 1211 Introduction to Homiletics

Religious and Philosophical Studies (3 credits)

- THEO 1401 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR
- THEO 1404 History of Western Philosophy

General Education (6)

- UTC-CK Communication Skills
- UTC-CK2 Reading and Writing for Theology

Denominational Studies (for Church sponsored students)

PROGRAMME OFFERINGS:

Centre for Continuing Studies (CCS)

- Certificate in Counselling
- Diploma in Counselling
- Certificate in Christian Ministry

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Studies
- Licentiate in Theology
- Diploma in Ministerial Studies

Graduate Programmes:

- Master of Arts in Theology (Taught Masters)
- Master of Philosophy (Research Degree)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Research Degree)

