



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

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Institution

Missouri Baptist University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/21/2023 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Missouri Baptist University, 1 College Park Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63141

CIP Information

CIP Code:

390699

CIP Description:

Any instructional program in theological and ministerial studies not listed above, including preparation for religious vocations in faiths other than Christianity and Judaism.

CIP Program Title:

Theological and Ministerial Studies, Other

Institution Program Title:

Graduate Certificate in Church Revitalization

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Postbaccalaureate Certificate

Degree Type:

Graduate Certificate (GRCT)

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

No special admissions criteria over and above regular graduate admissions standards.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a



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Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Faculty teaching in this program will have terminal degree in theology or related discipline as required by HLC for faculty teaching in graduate level programs.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

50% of credit hours in this program are taught by full time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Internship.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 2	
Year 2	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 2	
Year 3	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 3	Number of Graduates: 2
Year 4	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 3	
Year 5	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 4	Number of Graduates: 6

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

No specialized accreditation will be sought.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

12

Residency Requirements:

All 12 hours of the program must be earned in residence.

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

12

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
CSCR 573	3	Church Revitalization Internship
CSCM 533	3	Principles of Pastoral Ministry
CSCR 513	3	Church Revitalization Strategies
CSCP 543	3	Gospel-Centered Cultural Engagement



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Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Internship: This course gives students real-life experience in churches undergoing the church revitalization process with the Missouri Baptist Convention's Resound Network, laying a foundation of a biblical vision of a healthy church and the key characteristics of church revitalization leaders. Further attention will be given to the needs of and approaches to giving renewed life to plateaued and/or dying churches.

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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