

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR IN

Bachelor of Religious Education

Overview of the Major

Are you already in ministry or planning to become involved in ministry working for a church, para-church organization or missions? This practical three-year pre-professional degree will equip you with the skills you need. Focus on pastoral, youth, or general ministry.

Discover how to integrate faith, learning and everyday life in a meaningful and practical way as you study the Bible and explore how to become more effective in ministry and in the workplace. Internships are available as part of the degree.

Careers in the Field

- Youth Pastor
- Lead Pastor
- Children's Pastor
- Community Development Worker
- Denominational Administrator
- Director of Para-Church Organization
- Evangelist
- Family Pastor
- Itinerant Speaker
- Chaplain
- Missionary
- Teaching Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Associate Pastor

Skills Developed as a Bachelor of Religious Education major

1. The ability to care for a congregation or small group
2. Effective communication skills in preaching and teaching from the Bible
3. How to effectively lead yourself and others in worship
4. Church and para-church administration
5. An understanding of the Canadian church context
6. How to read and interpret scriptures

Graduate Degree Options

Here are some degrees to consider after you graduate as a BRE major. This is not an exhaustive list but merely represents Graduate degrees related to the BRE field.

MDiv (Master of Divinity)

MTS (Master of Theological Studies)

MRE (Master of Religious Education)

Professional Associations and Organizations

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada <https://www.evangelicalfellowship.ca/>

Global Leadership Network <https://globalleadershipnetwork.ca/>

The Evangelical Theological Society <https://www.etsjets.org/>

Cardus <https://www.cardus.ca/>