

PURSUE A GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

Discover a faith-focused degree with Briercrest College



The background of the slide is a photograph of a library. It shows long aisles of white bookshelves filled with books. The ceiling has recessed square lights. In the foreground, a person is seen from the back, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, holding a book. The overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

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WHY GENERAL STUDIES AT BRIERCREST?



Briercrest's Bachelor's General Studies (BGS) program is an ideal choice for students seeking a versatile and comprehensive education.

Begin your professional studies while investing in your faith.

The Bachelor's Degree in General Studies is for students who want to pursue a professional career and begin their studies in a Christian environment. Students can choose from one of two tracks within the program:

- **Education**
- **Arts and Science.**

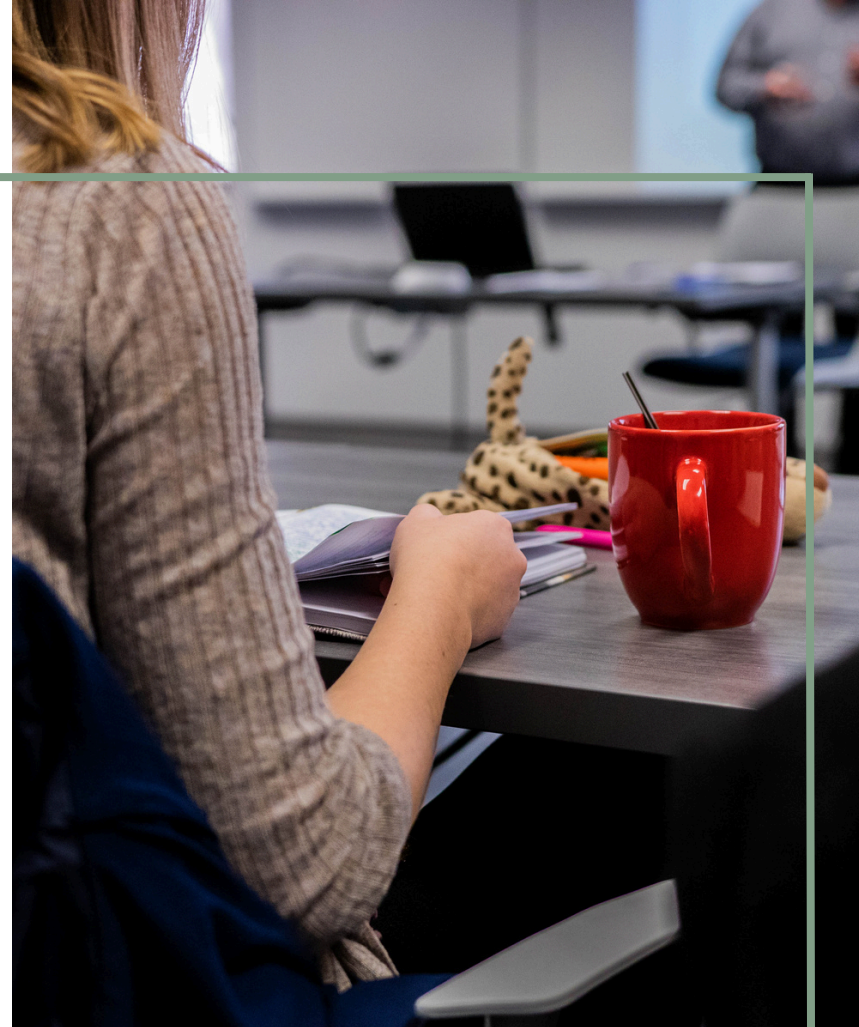
With the opportunity to choose your teaching areas or concentrations, you can explore your interests and prepare for a career while working towards a bachelor's degree in an atmosphere of Christian discipleship.

When academics and discipleship are united,
education can be life-changing.

BRIERCREST GENERAL STUDIES AT A GLANCE

WHO THE BGS APPEALS TO:

- **Athletes:** The flexible scheduling aligns well with athletic commitments, allowing them to pursue their academic and sports careers simultaneously.
- **Aspiring White-collar Professionals:** The interdisciplinary approach equips students with a broad set of foundational skills that are essential in various professional environments.
- **Mature Students:** Tailored to meet the needs of mature students who are considering a career change or need to upgrade their qualifications.
- **Exploratory Students:** An ideal choice for students who are uncertain about their future career paths yet eager to embark on their educational journey.
- **Aspiring Educators:** For students aiming to pursue a teaching degree, the BGS program lays a solid foundation of broad knowledge essential for further education in the teaching profession.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- Small, discussion-based classes.
- A solid foundation of biblical and theological courses, as well as liberal arts disciplines.
- Service and Experiential Learning
- Accredited degree through ABHE
- Provincially authorized as a university-level degree.

GENERAL STUDIES

UNIQUE PROGRAM FEATURES

TWO TRACKS, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

1. Education Track – Education Foundations (9 c.h.)

a. Elementary Education

- Primary Teaching Area (18-22 c.h.)
- Second Teaching Area (12 c.h.)
- Third Teaching Area (6 c.h.)

b. Secondary Education

- Primary Teaching Area (30 c.h.)
- Second Teaching Area (18-22 c.h.)

The BGS Education track is designed to meet the “teachable” requirements for an after-degree Bachelor of Education (Elementary Education Stream and Secondary Education Stream).

2. Arts and Science Track

- Concentration One (24-33 c.h.)
- Concentration Two (15 c.h.)

The BGS Arts and Science track will largely proceed to further specific career training in fields such as medicine and health care, law studies, and a variety of other professional fields.





3 CAREER SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN AT BRIERCREST

*University-level
degree in a
Bible college
environment.*

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

A degree in General Studies gives students a broad base of knowledge that can be applied to many different situations. In today's world, being able to think critically is more important than ever. You'll learn how to approach problems from all angles and make sound decisions based on evidence and analysis.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

As a General Studies graduate, you'll need to be able to communicate effectively with clients, customers, employees, and upper management. At Briercrest, you'll hone your communication skills through group projects, presentations, and written assignments.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

All professions need strong leaders, and Briercrest will equip you with the skills you need to step into a leadership role. You'll learn how to motivate and inspire those around you, as well as how to manage time, resources, and people effectively. These same skills will come in handy if you decide to pursue a career in education, health, law, or business.

CAREER PATHWAYS

The Bachelor's General Studies (BGS) program at Briercrest is designed with flexibility and career readiness at its core, equipping students for diverse future paths. With a focus on aligning education with professional goals, the BGS program empowers students to confidently step into their chosen careers or continue their academic journey with a strong, versatile skill set.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The education track provides a robust foundation for those aiming to enter the teaching profession, seamlessly preparing them to embark on a two-year after-degree program.

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS IN ARTS AND SCIENCE

The art & science track is highly customizable, allowing students to tailor their studies to align with their unique career aspirations, ensuring they are job-ready immediately upon graduation.

BRIERCREST GENERAL STUDIES

graduates use their skills to pursue exciting careers in teaching, health, law, business, administration, and endless other possibilities.



NEXT STEPS

Have questions? Click on the questions for more information



Can I visit campus?

We love visitors!
Come for an Experience
Briercrest event or book a
campus tour.

[Come Visit Us!](#)



I'm not sure I can afford it...

It is a big commitment! We
have scholarships and
awards to help.

[View Finance Options](#)



How do I apply?

How exciting!
Let's get you started.

[Go to Application](#)



**Can I transfer between
Briercrest and other schools?**

Yes!
We want to give you credit
for what you've already
learned, too.

[Get Info on Transferring](#)



**How does Briercrest College
compare to a university?**

Great question!
At Briercrest, you will receive
a university recognized
degree.

[View Our Accreditation](#)



**I'd like more information
about Briercrest College!**

No problem!
Let's connect you to our
academic advisers.

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