

Pacific Life Bible College
Foursquare Ministerial Diploma [FMD]
 And Bachelor of Theology

The following is a three stage program that outlines the basic requirements for the Foursquare Ministerial Diploma and guides the candidate to the completion of a Bachelor of Theology degree from PLBC.

Stage 1 - Requirements for completion of a Foursquare Ministerial Diploma (FMD)

Course	Credits	
CAMPUS		DISTANCE EDUCATION
TH101 Survey of Christian Beliefs	3	TH101E Survey of Christian Beliefs
OT103E Old Testament Survey	3	OT103E Old Testament Survey
NT103 New Testament Survey	3	NT103E New Testament Survey
PT230 Introduction to Hermeneutics	3	PT230E Intro to Hermeneutics
CO345 Homiletics	3	CO347E Homiletics
PS317 Pastoral Ministry	3	PS317E Pastoral Ministry
PS412 Leadership Development 1 & 2	3	PS476E Leadership Develop 1 & 2
PS429 Church Leadership and Management	3	PS429E Church Leadership & Mgmt
PS432 Foursquare Distinctives & Admin	3	PS432E Foursquare Dist & Admin
TH214E Concepts of the Church	3	TH214E Concepts of the Church
Elective or Seminar Credits	2	Elective or Seminar Credits
Total Credits	32	

The successful completion of the above program of studies, while earning a GPA of 2.00 or higher, does earn the students an FGCC Ministerial Diploma. It also satisfies the minimum educational qualifications for pastors applying for a national license with the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada. It should be noted that other criteria are also evaluated at the time of licensing and that the educational component alone does not guarantee a license will be awarded.

Stage 2 - Application and approval for the PLBC Leaders Track Program

Leaders Track is a fast track program which offers credit for ministry experience. This B.Th. program provides advanced leadership development for mature students who may lack academic background, but who have demonstrated leadership qualities, Bible study disciplines, spiritual gifting, and proven ministry skills. At Pacific life, these qualities are considered evidence of practical learning, so students who meet the program requirements are awarded advanced standing toward earning a Bachelor of Theology degree. The qualifying applicant must be 30 years of age or older, be a high school graduate (or equivalent) and have at least 5 years of full-time church leadership experience (or 5000 hours in lay leadership). Some approved Bible College courses may be transferable. No practicum credits will be awarded in this program. Please note that there are special application procedures for this program, which includes an advanced Bible Knowledge Exam, an English Proficiency Exam, and an evaluation by the Academic Review Group.

Stage 3 - Requirements for completing the Bachelor of Theology

Course	Credits	
CAMPUS		DISTANCE EDUCATION
GS428 Senior Seminar	3	GS426E Senior Seminar
NT111 Synoptic Gospels	3	NT111E Synoptic Gospels
OT110 Pentateuch	3	OT110E Pentateuch
NT209 Acts	3	NT209E Acts
OT202 Historical Books	3	OT202E Historical Books
TH114 Holy Spirit	3	TH233E Holy Spirit
NT308E Romans	3	NT308E Romans
GS336E Personal Renewal	3	GS336E Personal Renewal
TH210 Systematic Theology 1	3	TH210E Systematic Theology 1
TH211 Systematic Theology 2	3	TH211E Systematic Theology 2
Electives	2	Electives
Total Credits	32	

This B.Th. track is available to students through campus studies and/or distance education courses.