

Diploma in Presbyterian Denominational Studies

Joint VST Diploma - Regent M.Div Program

Program Worksheet

Credits Required: 45 (may be reduced at the determination of the student's Presbytery)

Core Requirements (18 credits)

Transfer to Regent (Y/N)

_____ SAH-DS510 - Presbyterian Polity and Ethos (3)			_____
_____ SAH-DS515 - Presbyterian Creeds, Confessions and Worship (3)			_____
_____ SAH-DS580 - Presbyterian Church in Canada History (3)			_____
_____ HIS600 – North American/Canadian Church History (3)			_____
_____ TH650 - Reformed Theology in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries (3)			_____
_____ Advanced Preaching course (3)			_____

Other requirements:

1. At least one course with each Presbyterian Faculty member at VST (including the courses required above)

Transfer to Regent (Y/N)

2. Sufficient additional course work at VST to fulfill the number of credit hours required for the Diploma

Transfer to Regent (Y/N)

3. A Theological Field Education placement for one year in a PCC church or institution, under the supervision of Regent College in consultation with the VST Director of Field Education

Placement location/duration/supervisor: _____

4. PT698 Ministry Position Paper (non-credit): _____

Example of course plan for Joint Program

Certain courses, and combinations of courses, have been determined by joint consultation between registrar's offices to be options for credit in both the VST PCC Diploma and the Regent M.Div.

Confirmation of all equivalencies is guaranteed only through the signing of a cross-registration form and is not finalized until this has taken place.

Single Course Equivalencies:

VST Diploma Course	Regent College equivalent
SAH-DS510 - Presbyterian Polity and Ethos SAH-DS515 - Creeds, Confessions and Worship SAH-DS580 - PCC History TH650 - Reformed Theology HIS600 – North American/Canadian History Advanced Homiletics	General Electives – 15 credits maximum
Biblical Book Study (John, Amos, Wisdom Lit etc.)	Biblical Book Study – 3 credits
Total: 21 credits	Total: 18 credits

Possible Course Combinations:

VST Diploma Courses	Regent College equivalent
HB500 – Introduction to Hebrew Bible 1 HB600 – Introduction to Hebrew Bible 2	BIBL501 – Old Testament Foundations
NT500 – Synoptic Gospels NT501 – Paul	BIBL502 – New Testament Foundations
LS500 – Introduction to Christian Worship HOM500 – Homiletics	APPL619 – Preaching and Worship
Total: 18 credits	Total: 9 credits

Note: *In the case of course combinations, only one of the courses needs to be completed through the cross-registration procedure. The 2nd course of the combination can be registered and paid directly to VST, with transcript evidence of its completion needed to finalize the exemption from the Regent M.Div equivalent.*