



PURITAN REFORMED BIBLICAL SEMINARY



"Purify them in the Truth" (John 17: 17)

PRBS ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Our Website: <http://prbseminary.org/>

PRBS STANDARDS

ADMISSION INTO PRBS PROGRAMS

Any student at any time can apply to PRBS programs from anywhere in this world. PRBS admits students of any race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privilege, and programs made available to students at the seminary. This is to say that anyone who has internet access from any part of the world can study through PRBS programs. We never charge anything towards these programs. However, if you like to donate our ministry willingly (2 Cori 9:7), you can do so at our donation page or contact us at admin@prbseminary.org. The very important expenditure every student at PRBS has is to take care of their own expenses towards completing and submitting their assignments. In addition with this, students also must keep this in their mind, failure to complete the program in time limits allotted will result in minimal penalty fee at the discretion of the seminary. This is to keep the students active in their studies considering the seriousness of their study in His word. Once a student is accepted in PRBS, we will send his student enrollment number and textbooks completely free of cost via internet download. Your acceptance into the program applied will be communicated to you via mail during 3-6 days after submitting all the required documents. If you do not hear from us, during this time period, kindly contact us at admin@prbseminary.org.

PRBS seeks to train up Godly children to minister to the Church; therefore we only accept students who adhere to the basics of the Christian faith as found in the following statement:

Basic Christian Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
We believe that all are sinners and that we can do nothing to save ourselves, but must rely on God's mercy.
- We believe that salvation is by grace alone, through faith in Christ alone. Good works are the evidence of salvation rather than the means of it.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that those who are Christ's enter into Heaven and its eternal joys upon death.

- We believe that those who are not Christ's enter into Hell and its eternal punishments upon death.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the two sacraments that the Church is required to administer.
- We believe that Elder and Deacon are the two offices that have continued in the Church, while other offices such as Apostle and Prophet have ceased.

*Students are to notify in the Application Form if there are any disagreements found with our basic statement of faith.

ELIGIBILITY AND POLICY FOR ADMISSIONS

Eligibility and policy for admissions into PRBS is explained as follows;

Associate of Arts in Theological Studies (AATS)

Eligibility and Policy

- Completed Application Form
- Applicants must have passed GED/ Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent examination. They must send in their official transcripts mailed to admin@prbseminary.org.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary a letter of recommendation through their local Church leadership/ team.
- Applicants must have submitted to the seminary an essay explaining about his/ her commitment in Christian Ministry.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary their recent photograph via email at the aforementioned address.
- Upon receiving these needed files/ documents, PRBS will get you back shortly with further information regarding your enrollment into degree programs.

Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (BATS)

Eligibility and Policy

- Completed Application Form

- Applicant must have acquired GED/ HSE with AATS or its equivalent, or Bachelor degree in any field. They must send in their official transcripts directly mailed to admin@prbseminary.org. Their transcripts must show an outstanding academic performance.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary a letter of recommendation through their local Church leadership/ team.
- Applicants must have submitted to the seminary a three to five page personal essay (double space) explaining about his/ her commitment in Christian Ministry.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary their recent photograph via email at the aforementioned address.
- Upon receiving these needed files/ documents, our Seminary staff will get you back shortly with further information regarding your enrollment into degree programs.

Graduate Level Studies (MAHC; M. Div)

Eligibility and Policy

- Completed Application Form
- Applicant must have acquired a Bachelor degree in any field from recognized seminary/ university. They must email their official transcripts to admin@prbseminary.org - Their transcripts must show an outstanding academic performance.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary a letter of recommendation through their local Church leadership/ team.
- Applicants must have submitted to the seminary a three to five-page personal essay (double space) explaining about his/ her commitment in Christian Ministry.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary their recent photograph via email at the aforementioned address.
- Upon receiving these needed files/ documents, our seminary staff will get you back shortly with further information regarding your enrollment into degree programs.

Doctoral Level Studies (D. Min; D. D) [*For Ph. D (dissertation-only) program, check with Ph. D prospectus*]

Eligibility and Policy

- Completed Application Form
- Applicant must have acquired a Master degree in any field from recognized seminary. They must email their official transcripts to admin@prbseminary.org - Their transcripts must show an outstanding academic performance.

- Applicants must have sent to the seminary a letter of recommendation through their local Church leadership/ team.
- Applicants must have submitted to the seminary a three to five-page personal essay (double space) explaining about his/ her commitment in Christian Ministry.
- Applicant must have sent a research paper (10-15 pages) to the seminary. This paper may be the one already completed for their studies at seminaries previously or may be the new production after seminary their training. This is just to evaluate the student's ability on their research and writing skills.
- Applicants must have sent to the seminary their recent photograph via email at the aforementioned address.
- Upon receiving these needed files/ documents, our seminary staff will get you back shortly with further information regarding your enrollment into degree programs.

CREDIT TRANSFERS

Students can transfer their credits into our programs when one of the following is true:

1. Institution is regionally accredited
2. Institution is accredited by one of the following: ARTS, TRACS, ATS, ABHE, ATA
3. Unaccredited institution whose credits are transferrable to an accredited institution
4. Unaccredited institution whose graduates are permitted to test for ordination in an established denomination

While this is true, it is solely at the discretion of advisory council of PRBS for any academic declaration.

CONTINUATION INTO PRBS PROGRAMS

- Students are to maintain at least 2.66 GPA for continuing their studies at PRBS.
- Students are to have good testimony both in their family and society.
- Any student who acts unethically will be dismissed from PRBS without graduating.
- Students whose work shows proper research and scholastic presentation of the papers on their classes.
- Students are to reflect their intellectual humility as they progress their studies with PRBS. In other words, no student is encouraged to have intellectual pride at any point.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students are to complete the course with the time estimates PRBS establishes.
- Students are to have good testimony both in their family/ Church and society.

- Approval from Mentor who supervise your studies throughout the program regarding your studies/ Church involvement.
- A minimal overall GPA 2.66 is maintained.

ASSIGNMENTS SUBMISSION

- All the assignments should include PRBS class Numbers, titles, Your enrollment Number, and submission date..etc.,
- All assignments must be done in Turabian Format confirming PRBS guidelines for Papers and Thesis.
- Both your outline and paper are to be sent in two different documents.
- All assignments must be sent in MS word document.
- Students should keep all the work they submit in to PRBS. Whenever the Seminary demands your papers already submitted, must be turn in to Seminary. Failure to submit again will result in computation with zero grades.

ASSIGNMENTS EVALUATION

All the paper works including research papers will be evaluated according to the criteria as follows,

1. Intellectual Content (80 %)

- This includes evidence of study and research, the use of sources and argument, evidence of interaction with the evaluation of ideas, correlation of truth, contribution to knowledge, and coherence.

2. Literary Excellence (5 %)

- This includes the use of English Language, construction, grammar, composition, and clarity of expression.

3. Structural Layout and Form (5 %)

- This includes the use of headings, outline, flow of thought, logical progression of ideas and argument, spelling, punctuation, adherence to Turabian and the

Seminary guidelines (especially with reference to margins, footnote and bibliography entries, quotations), and the like.

4. Bibliography (5 %)

- This includes the number of sources consulted for the paper.
- This also includes the quality of sources consulted for the paper.

5. Paper Defense (5 %)

- Ability to defend paper based on the mentor's interaction with it
- Answering questions that the mentor has put forth after reading the paper
- Interacting on more specific terms in any area that the mentor considers necessary

PRBS GRADING SYSTEM

▪ A	94-100	4.00
▪ A-	90-93	3.66
▪ B+	87-89	3.33
▪ B	84-86	3.00
▪ B-	80-83	2.66
▪ C+	77-79	2.33
▪ C	74-76	2.00
▪ C-	70-73	1.66
▪ D+	67-69	1.33
▪ D	64-66	1.00
▪ D-	60-63	0.66
▪ F	<60	0.00

PRBS PROGRAMS TIME ESTIMATES

Associate of Arts in Theological Studies (AATS) – 2 Years

Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (BATS) – 2 Years

Master of Arts in History of Christianity (MAHC) – 2 Years

Master of Divinity – 3 Years

Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics (D. Min) – 4 Years

Doctor of Divinity in Puritan Studies (D. D) – 4 Years

Doctor of Philosophy in Reformation Studies (Ph. D)¹ – 2 Years

¹ Dissertation-only program.