# **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (SEMINARY)**

This policy is the responsibility of the Registrar and was approved by Faculty Senate on September 17, 2014.

### **POLICY OVERVIEW**

This policy defines residency requirements for the completion of programs at Briercrest Seminary.

## **PRINCIPLES**

This policy is guided by the principles of integrity and transparency.

#### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all students of Briercrest Seminary.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Seminary requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of work completed in residence for the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs; a minimum of 21 credit hours of course work completed in residence for the Master of Christian Ministries; and a minimum of 12 credit hours of course work completed in residence for the Certificate of the Seminary. The residency requirement can be fulfilled by any course that would appear on a transcript at the seminary level. For professional degrees (Master of Divinity, Master of Christian Ministries, MA Leadership and Management, and MA Marriage and Family Therapy), up to two-thirds of the program may be fulfilled through Continuing and Distance Education or online courses. For all other programs, there is no limit on the use of CDE courses.

#### **APPENDIX A**

Related Forms/Policies	
Where is this policy published	Seminary Academic Calendar (https://www.briercrestseminary.ca/academics/calendar/)
Contact Information	Registrar

