

### 4.6.11 Integrative Vocational Studies (4 year)

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This program is designed for students who wish to combine a Christian college degree with a two-year vocational diploma from a community college such as Red River College in a four year Integrative Vocational Studies B.A. degree awarded by Providence University College. The student must meet normal entrance requirements for both Providence University College and the vocational program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain acceptance to the vocational program.

#### Program Objectives

The program is designed to enable each graduate to:

1. Demonstrate the skills needed to enter the chosen vocation.
2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the Scriptures to integrate with a chosen vocation.

#### The student may begin with the Providence University College Requirements

In this case, the student must:

- a) have the vocational program approved by Providence University College before entering it;
- b) continue with normal Field Education expectations;
- c) provide acceptable Christian character references prior to graduation by a Christian friend or pastor, and a self-assessment of the student's Christian life and ministry;
- d) write an acceptable evaluative, integrative essay of not less than 3000 words on some aspect of significance or relevance of Christian faith to the vocation for which the student has trained

#### Alternatively, the student may begin with the vocational diploma.

Students coming to Providence University College after completing an approved vocational program must meet the requirements of (d) above before graduation.

Some acceptable programs available at Red River College in Winnipeg are:

- Business Administration
- Creative Communication with a print, radio, or T.V. track
- Business Teacher Education
- Library and Information Technology
- Child Care Services

Comparable programs at other institutions will be considered for approval. Contact the Registrar's Office for further information, giving full details of a proposed program.

#### Providence Requirements (60 credit hours)

General Requirements as specified in section 4.5 plus  
3 credit hours of elective courses.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required in this program.