

NATIONSUNIVERSITY®

Prison Services

Building faith and training Christian leaders around the world through affordable, accessible higher education using distance learning

NationsUniversity is better defined as an *atmosphere* than a *place*. Together, we open the biblical scriptures for insights into the nature and work of God. In the final analysis, it is not what people of history have believed or said that matters, but what each of us has *become* because of the love of God.

Our interest in you is genuine. If you study with us, you will find encouragement in your spiritual quest. If you are a non-Christian, you will not experience hostility. We are governed by Christian principles and, therefore, strive to act kindly and fairly. We believe much good can come from accepting the promises God offers to us: *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."* 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

Degree Programs

Certificate in Religious Studies (C.R.S.)

An introduction to Biblical study

Hours required: 30 hours of required credits

Bachelor of Religious Studies (B.R.S.)

An in-depth study of Bible and religion that includes general education

Hours required: 120 semester hour credits including General Education

Masters of Religious Studies (M.R.S.)

A first level, non-professional degree

Some MRS courses require Internet and/or textbooks that the student must provide. Students who do not have access to these materials have a very limited range of course options.

Hours Required: 36 credits

Sample Courses

A Search for Spirituality

The Hebrew Scriptures

The Greek Scriptures

Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures

The Church of the First Five Decades

Exegesis of the Hebrew Scriptures

About NATIONSUNIVERSITY® Prison Services

Location. NationsUniversity is a "school without walls:" there is no physical campus to attend classes and/or reside.

Enrollment. Students take courses at their own pace; students can enroll in NU and take courses at any time.

Admission Requirements. Equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma

Application. Students apply with NationsUniversity via Internet or post. Proctors, chaplains, prison staff or student family/friends may complete the application form for the student online. Mail applications to NationsUniversity, P.O. Box 3342, Brentwood, TN 37024-3342.

Credentials. Students must submit an official copy of their *highest degree received* for admission to NU. Students should request a transcript from their high school/college.

Transfer Credits. Students can transfer previously earned credits to current NationsUniversity programs if the grade received was a "Pass" or "C" or higher.

Course Materials. Course syllabi and materials are mailed directly to the student, unless otherwise requested. Courses are sent according to the student's academic program.

Proctor. A proctor is the person who gives exams. NationsUniversity requires that all postal students have a proctor. NU sends course materials to the student and sends exams to the proctor. Many prison facilities already have proctors who are registered with NationsUniversity, so please use a NationsUniversity proctor if available. Students without an NU proctor need to find their own proctor. Proctors can be chaplains, librarians, adult education directors, or individuals involved in prison ministry.

Examinations. Each NationsUniversity course will contain several multiple choice exams. Exams will be sent to the student's proctor to administer. Prison students receive their grades every three months.

Degree. Students will be awarded a certificate/degree upon completion of all degree requirements.

Financial Information. NationsUniversity charges no tuition; however, students in the United States are expected to pay a \$25 application fee. Students are responsible for postage when sending materials to NU.

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"There is life after prison. NationsUniversity is one way of starting that new life." ~Jimmy, an incarcerated student