

**Prairie College**

350 5 Avenue East, Three Hills, AB TOM  
2N0, Canada

**Previous Name:** Prairie Bible College  
(1922-2015)

**Current Status:** Accredited Institution

Accredited status is granted to those institutions that evidence substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements.

**Sanctions:** None

**Accreditation Dates:**

<b>Action:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant Status Granted:</b>	1992
<b>Candidate Status Granted:</b>	1994
<b>Initial Accreditation Granted:</b>	1997
<b>Last Reaffirmation:</b>	2022
<b>Last Review:</b>	2/1/2022
<b>Next Commission Review:</b>	2032
<b>Next Team Visit:</b>	Spring 2031

**Status Expiration:**

2/28/2032

---

**Accreditor Description:**

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that are programmatically accredited have specific programs that have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards.

**Accreditation Decisions:**

---

**Date:**

**Action:**

6/1/2022

Approved substantive change to initiate an additional location at 402062 Range Road 15-4a, Nordegg, AB TOM 2H0

6/1/2019

Approved substantive change to initiate Bachelor of Divinity in Business Administration and Master of Arts in Global Christian Education Leadership

2/1/2022

Granted reaffirmation of accreditation

*Includes the following: applicant status, candidate status, initial accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, sanction, substantive change approval - last 5 years. Please see the "Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions" in the COA Manual.*

**Delivery and Programs:**

---

**Approved Delivery Methods:**

---

**Competency-Based Education (up to 49%)**

---

## Correspondence Education (up to 49%)

---

## Distance Education (up to 100%)

---

### Approved Off-Campus Locations:

---

Type:	Address:
<b>Additional Location</b>	402062 Range Road 15-4a, Nordegg, AB T0M 2H0
<b>Extension Site</b>	21611 Meridian St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5Y 6E7
<b>Extension Site</b>	35022 Range Rd 10, P.O. Box 6000, Innisfail, AB T4G 1V1
<b>Extension Site</b>	Box 1, Nordegg, AB T0M 2H0
<b>Extension Site</b>	Hoppe Avenue, Bag 4000, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0
<b>Extension Site</b>	Hwy #9, P.O. Box 3000, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

*A branch campus is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature; (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An additional location is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An extension site is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.*

## Approved Educational Programs:

<b>Degree/Diploma/Certificate:</b>	<b>Program (Major/Concentration):</b>
Associate of Arts	Mission Aviation
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Christian Formation and Counseling
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Humanities
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Outdoor Leadership
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Pastoral
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Worship Leading and Music
Bachelor of Arts in Ministry	Youth
Bachelor of Arts	Intercultural Studies
Bachelor of Divinity	Business Administration
Bachelor of Divinity	Sport Leadership and Management
Bachelor of Ministry	Pastoral
Bachelor of Theology	Bible-Theology
Bachelor of Workplace Ministry	Bible-Theology, Vocational
Certificate	Bible
Certificate	Intercultural Studies
Certificate	Ministry
Certificate	Musicianship
Certificate	Outdoor Leadership

<b>Diploma</b>	Bible
<b>Diploma</b>	Christian Formation
<b>Diploma</b>	Digital Media
<b>Diploma</b>	Intercultural Studies
<b>Diploma</b>	Ministry
<b>Diploma</b>	Music and Worship Arts
<b>Diploma</b>	Outdoor Leadership
<b>Diploma</b>	Pastoral Ministry
<b>Diploma</b>	Sports Management
<b>Diploma</b>	Youth Ministry
<b>Master in Leadership</b>	Global Christian Education

*A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change. Institutions are authorized to offer certificates or subprograms of less than 24 credit hours without special permission from the Commission on Accreditation. Such programs are not recorded on the Accreditation Fact Sheet.*

**Public Outcomes Statements:**

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Link:</b>
<b>Accreditation Statement</b>	<a href="https://prairie.edu/our-college/#accreditation">https://prairie.edu/our-college/#accreditation</a>
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<a href="https://prairie.edu/fast-facts/">https://prairie.edu/fast-facts/</a>

---

**Graduation Rate**

<https://prairie.edu/fast-facts/>

---

**Institutional Goals**

<https://prairie.edu/about/our-college/>

---

**Program Objectives**

<https://prairie.edu/programslist/>

---

**Program Outcomes**

---

**Retention Rate**

<https://prairie.edu/fast-facts/>

---