# **COMMENCEMENT POLICY (COLLEGE)**

This policy is the responsibility of Faculty Senate and was approved by Faculty Senate on May 4, 2012.

## POLICY OVERVIEW

This policy states outlines the requirements for students to graduate from a Briercrest program.

#### PRINCIPLES

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

#### SCOPE

This policy applies to all students of Briercrest College.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Students may graduate only if they apply for graduation by the stated deadlines listed in the <u>key dates</u> and <u>deadlines</u> and <u>graduation</u> pages, and they meet the following requirements:

- Students must successfully complete all required courses, requisite electives and Service and Experiential Learning requirements for their program as specified in the academic calendar.
- Students must attain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
- Students must be in good standing as defined by the Student Responsibilities and Expectations document and obtain the recommendation of the faculty.
- Students must meet all financial obligations to Briercrest College and Seminary before they are issued a diploma. In the event that a student is unable to meet the financial obligations, he or she may participate in the commencement ceremony, but the diploma will not be issued until he or she meets such obligations.
- Students must fulfill the Briercrest College and Seminary residency requirement.
- All Bachelor of Arts students must submit a Senior Portfolio and pass an oral interview.

## **APPENDIX A**

**Related Forms/Policies** 

Where is this policy published	College Academic Calendar ( <u>https://www.briercrestcollege.ca/academics/calendar/</u> )
Contact Information	Registrar

