Amended Catalog

A. Vision Statement:

The vision of America Chinese Evangelical Seminary is to be gospel-centered, equipping servant leaders for the Church, and serving as a bridge for gospel proclamation, cultural renewal, and global missions, faithfully fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

B. Mission Statement:

America Chinese Evangelical Seminary is rooted in the authority of Scripture and is committed to equipping those called by God through rigorous theological education, spiritual formation, and ministry training. The Seminary aims to develop servant leaders who are faithful to the gospel, culturally discerning, and actively engaged in both local and global missions, serving Christ, His Church, and the world.

C. Non-Discrimination Statement

America Chinese Evangelical Seminary admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the seminary. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, disability, or denominational affiliation in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.
As a Christian institution, the seminary reserves the right to uphold biblical standards of belief and conduct in accordance with its mission and doctrinal statement.

D. Governance

Title	Name	Background
Chair	Rev. Yihen Wei	Sr. Pastor of True Light Chinese Baptist Church
Treasure	Mrs. Joy Tseng	Accountant
Secretary	Mrs. Olivia Mino	Retired Teacher/ Counselor
Board of Director	Rev. Xiaoming Pan	Mandarin Lead Pastor of Lord's Grace Christian Church

Board of Director	Rev. Dr. Stephen Wang	Acting President/ Academic Dean

E. Student achievement and public accountability

1. Retention Rate: 83.06%
2. Graduation Rate:91.93%

F. Academic Probation and Dismissal

1. Academic Probation

a. A student whose semester GPA falls below 2.3 shall be placed on academic probation.
b. During the probation period, the student's course load may be restricted, and academic counseling is required.
c. Academic probation is limited to two consecutive semesters. A student who fails to meet academic standards after two consecutive semesters on probation shall be dismissed.
d. Students on academic probation are not allowed to serve as student council officers.

2. Dismissal

a. A student shall be dismissed if more than half of the courses taken in a single semester are failed.
b. A student shall be dismissed if their semester GPA remains below 2.0 for two consecutive semesters.
c. A student shall be dismissed if they reach the maximum years of study allowed without completing the required graduation credits.
d. A student who is dismissed may apply for reinstatement once under special circumstances (such as serious illness or force majeure), with supporting documentation and upon approval.

G. Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.) Program

The Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.) The program is designed for students who have not completed a four-year undergraduate degree. It offers academic-level coursework to strengthen students' foundational knowledge and help them meet degree requirements.

Students may complete 61 to 120 credit hours, depending on their academic background. Upon successful completion of all required credits and fulfillment of other graduation criteria, students will be awarded a Bachelor of Religious Education degree, qualifying them to Apply for a master's degree program at ACES or Transfer to other theological institutions for further studies.

Students who already possess a college-level education and can provide official transcripts may complete 30 to 60 additional credit hours in this program to meet undergraduate equivalency requirements. Upon successful completion, they will receive a Bachelor Equivalency Certificate, which also qualifies them to Apply for a master's degree program, or Continue studies at another accredited theological seminary.

Courese	Required Courses (100 credits)	Elective Courses (20 credits)
Bible (Required courses 30 credits)	**EB101** Old Testament Survey **EB102** New Testament Survey **EB203** Survey of the Pentateuch **EB204** Survey of Historical Books **EB205** Survey of the Major Prophets **EB206** Survey of the Minor Prophets **EB207** Survey of Wisdom Literature **EB208** Survey of the Gospels **EB209** Survey of Pauline Epistles **EB210** Survey of General Epistles **EB211** Basic Biblical Theology **EB212** Pastoral Epistles **EB213** Prison Epistles **EB336** Acts of the Apostles **EB339** Book of Romans	**EB214** Old Testament Theology **EB215** New Testament Theology **EB316** Elementary Hebrew **EB317** Elementary Greek **EB318** Book of Genesis **EB319** Book of Exodus **EB220** Book of Joshua **EB221** Book of Judges **EB322** Books of 1 & 2 Samuel **EB323** Books of 1 & 2 Kings **EB224** Book of Esther **EB225** Book of Job **EB326** Book of Psalms **EB327** Book of Proverbs **EB228** Book of Ecclesiastes **EB329** Book of Isaiah **EB330** Book of Jeremiah **EB231** Book of Daniel **EB332** Gospel of Matthew **EB333** Gospel of Mark **EB334** Gospel of Luke **EB335** Gospel of John

		EB337 Epistle to the Ephesians **EB338** Epistles of 1 & 2 Corinthians **EB340** Epistle to the Hebrews **EB241** Epistles of John **EB342** Book of Revelation
Theology & History (26 Credits Required)	**ET101** Theological Research and Methodology **ET102** Discipleship Groups (Spiritual Formation Cohort) **ET201** Christian Doctrine **ET202** Christian Ethics **ET203** Faith and Work **ET204** Basic Apologetics **ET205** Theology of Worship **ET301** Basic Theological Studies **ET302** Introduction to the Theology of the Cross **EI303** Hermeneutics: Correctly Handling the Word of Truth *** Discipleship Groups**: All baccalaureate students are required to participate in at least bi-annual street evangelism training and active field outreach, as well as designated community social services organized by the Seminary. Student spiritual character, servant leadership, and ministry engagement will be ongoingly assessed and evaluated by Seminary supervisors within their Discipleship Groups. Satisfactory completion of these requirements is mandatory for earning course credit.	**T110** Biblical Characters **ET206** Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology) **ET207** Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology) **ET208** Doctrine of the Church (Ecclesiology) **ET209** Christian Spirituality **ET210** Introduction to Historical Theology **ET211** Introduction to Practical Theology **ET212** Christian Faith and Mental Health **ET213** Spiritual Warfare **EH214** Christianity and Chinese Culture **EH215** History of the Reformation **EH216** World Church History **EH217** History of the Chinese Church
Ministry & Internship (14 Credits Required)	**EI101-102** Ministry Practicum I-II **EM201** Personal	**EI103** Ministry Practicum III **EM205** Church Planting

	Evangelism **EM202** Christian Education **EM301** Biblical Counseling **EM302** Discipleship Training **EM303** Expository Preaching	**EM206** Missiology **EM207** Servant Leadership
General Studies (30 Credits Required)	**EG101** Comparative Study of Chinese and Western Cultures **EG102** United States History **EG103** American Culture **EG201** Emotional Intelligence and Management **EG202** Family of Origin **EG203** Introduction to Psychology **EG204－207** Ministry English I－IV **EG208** Public Speaking Skills **EG209** Judaism **EG210** Islam **EG211** History of the Middle East **EG212** World Religions	**EG104** Financial Management **EG105－106** Basic Music Theory I－II **EG107** American Government System **EG213** Natural Science **EG214** Higher Mathematics **EG215－218** Everyday English I－IV **EG219－220** Video Editing I－II **EG221－222** Basic Computer Applications I－II **EG223** Cloud Computing and Presentation Software **EG224－227** Introduction to Keyboards I－IV **EG228** Introduction to Logic

Note: Students are required to complete at least one course (2－3 credits) from the Mathematics / Natural Sciences domain (e.g., *EG214 Higher Mathematics* or *EG213 Natural Science*) to fulfill their General Studies graduation requirements.

H. Admissions and Credit Waiver Policy – Bachelor of Religious Education

In recognition of students' prior academic background, ministry experience, and professional achievements, America Evangelical Seminary (hereinafter referred to as "the Seminary") offers a credit waiver policy under specific conditions for the Bachelor of Religious Education program.

Approval of credit waivers is subject to review by the Admissions Committee and must be approved by the Faculty-Staff Council. In order to graduate, students must complete

at least half of the total credits required for the degree (i.e., no fewer than 60 credits) at the Seminary.

The specific regulations are as follows:

1. Applicants from frontier mission fields who do not possess a verifiable high school diploma or equivalent academic credentials may apply on a case-by-case basis through a formal recommendation from their affiliated church or organization. Qualified applicants will be required to undergo an interview and oral examination arranged by the Seminary. Admission and enrollment may proceed only upon successful completion of these requirements and in accordance with institutional regulations.
2. Students who have obtained an official diploma from a recognized institution of higher education (including an associate degree, junior college diploma, or an equivalent qualification) may be granted partial credit waivers based on the relevance and equivalency of previously completed coursework to the Seminary's curriculum.
3. Credit waivers shall only be granted for courses that are comparable in objectives and content to those offered by the Seminary.
4. The total number of credits waived shall not exceed 59 credits, meaning students must complete at least 61 credits at the Seminary in order to qualify for graduation.
5. If a student has completed formal coursework at a Christian institution, church, or other spiritual training center, and the training meets the Seminary's standards, credits may be waived for equivalent courses. The criteria for such recognition include, but are not limited to, the following:
    a. The instructor must hold a master's degree from a theological seminary (or an equivalent qualification).
    b. The course must include a minimum of 10 hours of instruction per credit.
    c. The student must provide official documentation from the training institution, including transcripts, course syllabi, and other relevant supporting materials.

6. Students who have engaged in full-time ministry at a church or Christian organization for three years or more (or the equivalent in accumulated hours) may be granted a partial credit waiver for courses related to ministry and practicum. Applicants must submit supporting documents, including proof of ministry service and a description of ministry responsibilities, for evaluation and approval by the Office of Academic Affairs.

7. Students who possess significant professional achievements or extensive work experience in fields such as business, education, social services, public administration, arts and culture, science and technology, or other related areas may apply for a credit waiver for certain general education courses.Applicants must provide documentation, including but not limited to:
    a. Proof of work experience
    b. Evidence of specific achievements or accomplishments (such as awards, professional certifications, published works, etc.)
    c. Other relevant supporting materials

8. Credit waivers must be closely related to the applicant's professional background, and the number of credits waived will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

修訂版學院簡介

A. 異象宣言:

美福神學院的異象是以福音為中心，培育教會所需的僕人領袖，成為傳揚福音、推動文化更新與普世宣教的橋樑，忠心完成耶穌基督所託付的大使命。

B. 使命宣言:
美福神學院植根於聖經的權威，致力於透過嚴謹的神學教育、屬靈塑造與事奉訓練，裝備蒙召者成為忠於福音、具文化洞察力、並積極參與本地與全球宣教的僕人領袖，服事基督、教會與這個世界。

C. 非歧視聲明

美福神學院歡迎任何種族、膚色、國籍或族裔出身、性別、年齡或身心障礙的學生申請，並享有與所有學生相同的權利、福利、課程與活動參與機會。學院在教育政策、招生政策、獎助學金與學貸制度，以及其他由學院管理的事工中，皆不因種族、膚色、國籍、族裔、性別、年齡、身心障礙或宗派背景而有任何歧視。
作為一所基督教教育機構，神學院保有根據其使命與信仰立場維護合乎聖經之信仰與行為標準的權利。

D. 董事會

職稱	姓名	經歷
主席	魏一恆牧師	真光華人浸信會主任牧師
財務	曾綉雯女士	財務

文書	林慧瑾女士	退休教師／輔導員
董事	潘曉明牧師	主恩基督教會國語部帶領牧師
董事	王庭飛牧師／博士	代院長／教務長

E. 學生成就與公共責任

1. 留校率: 83.06%
2. 畢業率:91.93%

F. 試讀與除籍

1. 試讀

a. 學生每學期學業平均成績未達GPA 未達 2.3者，列為試讀生。
b. 試讀生於試讀期間，其修課學分數得受限制，並應接受學業輔導。
c. 試讀以連續兩學期為限;經連續兩學期試讀仍未改善者，予以除籍。
d. 試讀期間，學生不得擔任學生會幹部。

2. 除籍

a. 一學期所修科目半數以上成績不及格者。
b. 連續兩學期學期平均成績未達GPA 未達 2.0。
c. 修業年限屆滿仍未修畢畢業學分者。
d. 除籍學生如有特殊情形(如重大疾病、不可抗力等)，得檢具證明申請復學，經審核通過者，得予復學一次。

G. 修正宗教學士課程表

宗教教育學士課程的設立，是為那些沒有四年本科畢業的學生，提供學士程度的課程科目，提高學術基礎，並補學分。

若學生按需要完成 61-120 個學分，成績及格，並滿足其他要求，可獲得宗教教育學士學位，並可申請進修碩士學位，或轉去其他神學院繼續修讀。

若學生已經有大專程度並擁有成績單，可以在此課程補 30-60 個學分，達到本科的要求。修讀完成且成績及格，會獲得「同等學士課程」證書，並可申請進修碩士學位，或轉去其他神學院繼續修讀。

科目	必修（100學分）	選修（20學分）
聖經（必修30學分）	EB101 舊約概論 EB102 新約概論 EB203 五經概論 EB204 歷史書概論 EB205 大先知書概論 EB206 小先知书概論 EB207 智慧書概論 EB208 福音書概論 EB209 保羅書信概論 EB210 大公書信概論 EB211 基礎聖經神學 EB212 教牧書信 EB213 監獄書信 EB336 使徒行傳 EB339 羅馬書	EB214 舊約神学 EB215 **新約神學** EB316 基礎希伯來文 EB317 基礎希臘文 EB318 創世紀 EB319 出埃及記 EB220 約書亞記 EB221 士師記 EB322 撒母耳記上、下 EB323 列王記上、下 EB224 以斯帖記 EB225 約伯記 EB326 詩篇 EB327 箴言 EB228 傳道書 EB329 以賽亞書 EB330 耶利米書 EB231 但以理書 EB332 馬太福音 EB333 馬可福音 EB334 路加福音 EB335 約翰福音 EB337 以弗所書 EB338 哥林多前後書 EB340 希伯來書 EB241 約翰書信 EB342 啓示錄
神學＆歷史（必修26學分）	ET101神學治學法 ET102 門徒小組 ET201基督教教義 ET202基督教倫理學 ET203工作與信仰 ET204基礎護教學 ET205敬拜學 ET301基礎神學知識 ET302簡明十架神學 EI303按正意分解聖經 ＊門徒小組：所有學士生**每年須定期參與至少二次由院方舉辦之街頭佈道訓練與現場實踐**，以及社會服務(Social Service)，	ET110聖經人物 ET206認識救恩 ET207認識聖靈 ET208認識教會 ET209基督教靈修學 ET210認識歷史神學 ET211簡析實踐神學 ET212信仰與心理健康 ET213屬靈爭戰 EH214基督教與中國文化 EH215宗教改革 EH216世界教會歷史 EH217中國教會史

	並由院方督導進行生命群體（門徒小組）之屬靈品格與服事態度考核，合格者方得給予學分。	
事奉&實習（必修14學分）	**EI101-102 實習 I-II** **EM201 個人佈道** **EM202 基督教教育** EM206宣教學 **EM301 聖經輔導** **EM302 門徒訓練** **EM303 釋經講道**	EI103實習III EM205教會植堂 EM207僕人領袖
通識（必修30學分）	EG101 中西文化比較 EG102 美國歷史 EG103 美國文化 EG201 情緒管理 EG202 原生家庭 EG203 認識心理學 EG204-207 事奉英文 I- IV EG208 演講技巧 EG209猶太教 EG210伊斯蘭教 EG211中東歷史 EG212世界宗教	EG104 財務管理 EG105-106 基本樂理I-II EG107 美國政府體系 EG213自然科學 EG214高等數學 EG215-218 日常英语I- IV EG219-220 視頻剪輯I-II EG221-222 基礎電腦I-II EG223 雲端與電腦簡報 EG224-227 鍵盤入門 I-IV EG228邏輯學導論

備註：學生必須於通識課程中至少選修一門（2－3 學分）數學/自然科學領域之科目（例如：*EG214 高等數學*或*EG213 自然科學*），以滿足畢業之通識教育學分要求。

H. 宗教教育學士錄取與減免學分規則

為了肯定學生既有的學術背景、事奉經驗與專業成就，美福神學院(以下簡稱「本院」)在宗教教育學士班課程中，提供特定條件下的學分減免制度。減免學分的核准，需經招生委員會審核並由同工會議通過，且學生必須修滿本學位所需總學分一半以上(即不少於 60 學分)方可畢業。具體規則如下：

1. **創啟地區學生若不具備可驗證之高中文憑或同等學歷者，須經所屬教會或機構以個案方式推薦申請；符合資格者本院將安排面試與口試，待通過後方可依規定入學修讀。**
2. **凡已獲得正式大專文憑(含副學士、專科、或同等學歷)者，可依所修課程內容與本院課程之相符程度，減免部分學分。**
3. **減免範圍以與本院課程目標、內容相當者為限。**
4. **減免總學分數不超過59學分，意即學生必須於本院修讀61 或以上學分，方可畢業。**

5. 若學生曾參加基督教機構、教會或其他屬靈培訓中心之正式課程，且培訓符合本院標準，可減免相關課程學分。認定標準包括但不限於：
    a. 授課教師需具備神學院碩士（或同等資格）學位。
    b. 課程時數需達每學分至少 10 小時授課。
    c. 學生需提供培訓機構之成績單、課程大綱及相關證明文件。
6. 若學生曾在教會或基督教機構全職事奉三年（及以上或同等時數）者，可減免部分「事奉與實習」相關學分；申請人須提交服事證明、事奉職責說明等相關資料供教務處評估核定。
7. 若學生在社會領域具有顯著專業成就或豐富工作經驗之人士（例如商業、教育、社會服務、公共管理、藝術文化、科學技術等領域），可申請減免部分通識類課程相關學分。需提供（包括但不限）：
    a. 工作經歷證明
    b. 具體成就或成果證明（如獲獎紀錄、專業資格證書、發表作品等）
    c. 其他相關佐證資料
8. 減免學分需與其專業背景高度相關，減免比例依個案評估。