Credential Type	Credits	Entrance	Equivalent	Rigour/level of	Final Internal
	(minimum)	Requirements	Duration	study <sup>3</sup>	Approval⁴
		(minimum)¹	(terms) <sup>2</sup>		
Industry Partnership	15	Policy 5003	variable	variable	VP Academic
Certificate		Admissions			
Associate Certificate	15	Policy 5003	One	First year post-	Education Council
		Admissions		secondary	and Board of
					Governors
Certificate	30	High School or	Two	First year post-	Education Council
		equivalent		secondary	and Board of
					Governors
Diploma	75	High School or	Four	First and second year	Education Council
		equivalent		post-secondary or	and Board of
				higher	Governors
Advanced Certificate	24	Diploma or	One or more	Third year post-	Education Council
		degree or		secondary or higher	and Board of
		equivalent			Governors
Advanced Diploma	45	Diploma or	Two or more	Third year post-	Education Council
		degree or		secondary or higher	and Board of
		equivalent			Governors
Bachelor's Degree	Diploma	High school	Eight	First through fourth	Education Council
	equivalent + 60			year post-secondary.	and Board of
	upper level	Degree	Degree		Governors
	credits	completion	completion	Degree completion	
		programs require	programs are	programs are at third	
		diploma or degree	four terms.	and fourth year post-	
		or equivalent.		secondary.	
Post-baccalaureate	15	Bachelor's degree	One or more	Undergraduate level	Education Council
Certificate					and Board of
Best bessels	20	Darlada Varda a	T	Hadanando A. I.	Governors
Post-baccalaureate	30	Bachelor's degree	Two or more	Undergraduate level	Education Council
Diploma					and Board of
Conducts Contitions	45	Daabalaw's deservi	0	Cun divet - I I	Governors
Graduate Certificate	15	Bachelor's degree	One or more	Graduate level	Education Council
					and Board of
Master's Degree	30	Bachelor's degree	Two or more	Graduate level	Governors Education Council
iviaster's Degree	30	pachelor's degree	i wo or more	Graduate level	and Board of
					Governors
					Governors

## Notes:

- 1- Entrance requirements provide guidance on the ability of students entering a program. The formal admission criteria for all BCIT programs are defined in Policy 5003, Admissions and Recognition of Prior Learning.
- 2- A term is typically equivalent to 15-20 weeks of full-time study. Programs can set the delivery schedule and format that is best suited for the program.
- 3- Refer to credential standards later in this procedure for more detail and guidance on the expected rigour of BCIT credentials.
- 4- Final approval for bachelor's and master's degrees is by the Minister responsible for advanced education.

## **Credentials Offered in Partnership**

BCIT may enter into domestic or international partnerships for the delivery of programs.

Refer to Policy 5801 Educational Affiliations for the development of new partnerships. Refer to Procedure 5401-PR2 for the development/approval process for credentials offered in partnership.