

Australian College of Theology

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

1. ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY (AssDegTh)

- Duration: Two years full-time or equivalent.
- Credit points: 64
- Purpose: This award may form the framework for a suitable form of training for a variety of avenues of Christian service and leadership such as a teaching or pastoral ministry as part of a ministry team.
- Admission: Applicants are expected to have at least a Higher School Certificate, or equivalent, with ATAR of 77.10 (UAI of 75), or, for mature age entry, to be 21 and to satisfy the Faculty that they are in a position to study at the level of the course.
- Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive
- Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.
- FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees
- Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

2. BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES (BChrStuds)

- Duration: Three years full-time or equivalent.
- Credit points: 96
- Purpose: This award integrates Biblical and theological study with other disciplines to enable students to gain a broad Christian understanding for their professional or academic career.
- Admission: See ACT Undergraduate Handbook for admission criteria.
- Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive
- Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.
- FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees
- Overseas students: Available to overseas students.
- Course structure: One year (32 cps) is undertaken in a non-theological area at a University. The remaining units are drawn from the 300 and 400

pool offered at the PTC. See the ACT Undergraduate Handbook for course details and see our unit descriptions

3. BACHELOR OF MINISTRY (BMin)

Duration: Three years full-time or equivalent.

Credit points: 96

Purpose: This award may provide a suitable form of training for a variety of avenues of Christian service and leadership such as pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, overseas missions and cross-cultural ministry, youth ministry, evangelism and teaching.

Admission: Applicants are expected to have at least a Higher School Certificate, or equivalent with ATAR of 77.10 (UAI of 75), or, for mature age entry, to be 21 and to satisfy the Faculty that they are in a position to study at the level of the course. Students admitted to the BTh course are accepted provisionally and are reassessed after the first year. Students who fail twice in the same unit will be required to show cause why they should continue in the course.

Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive

Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: See the ACT Undergraduate Handbook for course details and see our unit descriptions for 300 and 400 level units. All units listed below are 4 cps unless stated. A maximum of 40 cps of 300 level units (excluding languages) may be counted.

Core units- 28 cps needed	
LA004A	New Testament Greek A
or LA003A	Biblical Hebrew A
OT301	OT Foundations
OT302	OT Prophets and Writings
NT301	Content & Setting of the Gospel Tradition
NT302	Early NT Church
TH401	Knowledge of God
or TH402	Doctrine of God & Work of Christ
or TH403	Grace and Eschatology
CH305	Early Church History (40-451)
Old and New Testaments - 12 cps needed. Students must take at least one OT and	

one NT unit from this group.	
OT420	Pentateuch (English)
OT421	Former Prophets (English)
OT425	Apocalyptic & Post-exilic Prophecy (English)
OT426	Psalter (English)
OT489	OT Seminar
NT424	Fourth Gospel (English)
NT429	Romans (English)
NT489	NT Seminar
Other options are available for OT and NT exegesis (Hebrew and Greek) provided that LA003 or LA004 has been passed.	
Theology - 8 cps needed	
TH304	Introduction to Theology
TH401	Knowledge of God
TH402	Doctrine of God & Work of Christ
TH403	Doctrine of Grace & Eschatology
TH489	TH Seminar
Church History - 4 cps needed	
CH424	Reformation
CH425	History of Evangelical Christianity
CH489	CH Seminar
Ministry & Practice - 24 cps needed including Supervised Experience Based Learning with a minimum of 4 cps from at least each of two fields	
PNM31	Evangelism in Contemporary Australia
PC301	Ministry Formation
PC403	Pastoral Skills and Methods
PC435	Principles of Leadership and Management
PC442	Congregational Field Education or other Field Education
PC449a-d	Spiritual Development (SEBLa-d) incl. Ministry Training for Women
PC489	PC Seminar
Electives - 20 cps needed - select from any unit not counted above	
LA003B	Biblical Hebrew B
LA004B	New Testament Greek B
PE310	Christian World View
PE325	Philosophy of Religion
PE402	Theological Ethics
++489	Seminar (Any Field)
++490 Project ++ May be from any field.	
Plus any other units which have not been counted towards the minimum requirements of another field above. See under Units for details of unit offerings	

4. BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTh)

Duration: Three years full-time or equivalent.

Credit points: 96

Purpose: This award may provide a suitable form of training for a variety of avenues of Christian service and leadership such as pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, overseas missions and cross-cultural ministry, youth ministry, evangelism and teaching.

Admission: Applicants are expected to have at least a Higher School Certificate, or equivalent with ATAR of 77.10 (UAI of 75), or, for mature age entry, to be 21 and to satisfy the Faculty that they are in a position to study at the level of the course. Students admitted to the BTh course are accepted provisionally and are reassessed after the first year. Students who fail twice in the same unit will be required to show cause why they should continue in the course.

Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive

Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees.

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: See the ACT Undergraduate Handbook for course details and see our unit descriptions for 300 and 400 level units. All units listed below are 4 cps unless stated. A maximum of 40 cps of 300 level units (excluding languages) may be counted.

Core units- 32 cps needed	
LA004A & B	New Testament Greek A&B (4 cps each)
OT301	OT Foundations
OT302	OT Prophets and Writings
NT301	Content & Setting of the Gospel Tradition
NT302	Early NT Church
TH401	Knowledge of God
or TH402	Doctrine of God & Work of Christ
or TH403	Grace and Eschatology
CH305	Early Church History (40-451)
Old and New Testaments - 24 cps needed: Select from	
OT420	Pentateuch (English)
or OT430	Pentateuch (Hebrew)
OT421	Former Prophets (English)
or OT431	Former Prophets (Hebrew)
OT425	Apocalyptic (English)

or OT435	Apocalyptic (Hebrew)
OT426	Psalter (English)
or OT436	Psalter (Hebrew)
OT489	OT Seminar
NT424	Fourth Gospel (English)
or NT434	Fourth Gospel (Greek)
NT429	Romans (English)
or NT439	Romans (Greek)
NT430	Synoptic Gospels (Greek)
NT438	Other Epistles (Greek)
NT489	NT Seminar
Theology - 12 cps needed	
TH304	Introduction to Theology
TH401	Knowledge of God
TH402	Doctrine of God & Work of Christ
TH403	Doctrine of Grace & Eschatology
TH489	TH Seminar
Church History - 4 cps needed	
CH424	Reformation
CH425	History of Evangelical Christianity
CH489	CH Seminar
Electives - 24 cps needed - select from any units not counted above, and:	
LA003A & B	Biblical Hebrew A & B (4 cps each)
PNM31	Evangelism in Contemporary Australia
PE310	Christian World View
PE325	Philosophy of Religion
PE402	Theological Ethics
PE489	PE Seminar
PC301	Ministry Formation
PC403	Pastoral Skills and Methods
PC435	Principles of Leadership and Management
PC442	Congregational Field Education or other Field Education
PC449a-d	Spiritual Development (SEBLa-d) incl. Ministry Training for Women
++489	Seminar (Any Field)
++490 Project ++ May be from any field	

5. BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/MINISTRY (HONOURS) [BTh (Hons)/BMin(Hons)]

- Duration: One year full-time following a BTh or BMin.
- Credit points: 32 after 96 cps in BTh/BMin
- Purpose: Besides equipping for Christian ministry, the honours degree prepares students for postgraduate study in theology. The honours year allows scope for specialisation in a chosen field of study.
- Admission: See ACT Undergraduate Handbook for admission criteria. Admission to the Honours year requires a GPA of at least 2, with at least 2.8 in the chosen field of study.
- Mode: Full-time
- Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.
- FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees
- Overseas students: Available to overseas students.
- Course structure: See ACT Undergraduate Handbook for course structure. The PTC offers units in some fields of study. Research Methods (RM095) in the chosen field is required. units to be available at honours level are not necessarily restricted to those appearing in the units listing. Interested students are advised to consult the Academic Dean by the second year of their course to plan a program of study. It is expected that it will be feasible for capable students to complete the Honours degree concurrently with the final year of the Diploma of Theological Studies as there is considerable overlap in the requirements of the two awards.

6. COMBINED BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (BTh AdvDipMin)

- Duration: Four years full-time or equivalent.
- Credit points: 128
- Purpose: As for the component awards.
- Admission: As for the component awards.
- Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive
- Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: This combined award covers the full curriculum of the Bachelor of Theology and a telescoped curriculum of the Advanced Diploma of Ministry. It may be a suitable combined award to pursue in conjunction with the PTC Diploma of Theological Studies. See the ACT Undergraduate Handbook for details on the requirements.

7. COMBINED BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BA BTh)

Duration: Five years full-time or equivalent.

Purpose: As for the component awards.

Admission: As for the component awards.

Modes: Full-time, Part-time; limited distance; occasional intensive

Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees.

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: Offered in association with some Universities in Sydney. Alternatively, credit may be granted towards some University degrees for units of the BTh completed at the PTC.

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