

# 2022 Certificate Timetable

MAC will offer a hybrid mode of learning in 2022, with students being able to opt for online or on-campus learning. MAC will follow public health orders, reserving the right to hold all lectures online if needed.

## SEMESTER 1

DAY	UNIT NAME	TIMES	LECTURE DATES
Tuesday	<b>Introduction to Pastoral Care (IPC)</b>	10am-1pm	3 May, 17 May, 31 May, 14 Jun
Wednesday	<b>Old Testament (OT)</b>	10am-1pm	23 Feb, 9 Mar, 23 Mar, 6 Apr
Wednesday	<b>New Testament (NT)</b>	10am-1pm	4 May, 18 May, 1 Jun, 15 Jun

## SEMESTER 2

DAY	UNIT NAME	TIMES	LECTURE DATES
Monday	<b>Introductory Applied Pastoral Care (IAPC)</b>	10am-1pm	15 Aug, 12 Sep, 10 Oct, 7 Nov
Wednesday	<b>Christian Belief (CB)</b>	10am-1pm	27 Jul, 10 Aug, 24 Aug, 7 Sep
Wednesday - Thursday	<b>Introduction to Christian Spirituality (ICS)</b>	Check schedule	12 Oct (10am-1pm), 13 Oct (10am-4.30pm), 9 Nov (10am-1pm)

## Key Dates

Applications to study close on Friday 28 January (for Semester 1) and on Friday 1 July (for Semester 2).

Unit enrolments close on Friday 4 February (for Semester 1) and on Friday 8 July (for Semester 2).

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# 2022 Certificate Units

## PRIMARY COURSE DISCIPLINE UNITS (CORE UNITS)

### Old Testament

OT • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Capture 'God's big picture' in the Old Testament. As we explore the Old Testament narrative and its themes, we will witness its deep impact for our ministry and everyday life in today's ever-changing world.

### New Testament

NT • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Study the New Testament writings in their original context. Discover their meaning for the Christian believer and for the local church today. Be enriched in your relationship with God and inspired to see how relevant God's word is to your life and witness today.

### Christian Belief (CB)

CB • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Gain an introduction to the doctrines of the Christian faith, such as creation, sin, grace. This unit models the importance of letting our beliefs shape our everyday lives and ministries.

## CREDIT ELECTIVE UNITS

### Pastoral Care

IPC • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Investigate the biblical basis of caring, and examine issues and skills that will help you to become a more effective member of your church and community. Your ministry to others will never be the same again.

### Practical Pastoral Care

IAPC • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Learn how to ask helpful questions, listen effectively and reflect theologically and practically on current pastoral care ministry. Learn about sensitive use of the scriptures and prayer. This unit includes a practical component. Pastoral Care (IPC) is a prerequisite for this unit.

### Christian Spirituality

ICS • 12 hours class time (50 hours total study time)

Do you yearn to grow in your spiritual life, but are not sure what is a biblical and Christian model for spirituality? We will explore the scriptures and consider the classic spiritual disciplines that have been practiced by Christians throughout the generations, with the opportunity to engage in a day retreat time together.

