

2022 Diploma 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 (AND UNIT CODE)	TIMES	LECTURE DATES
Monday	Pastoral Evangelism: An Introduction (EM066-508)	10am-1pm	21 Feb (1 hr online), 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May
Tuesday	Disability and the People of God (DE034-508)	10am-1pm	22 Feb (1 hr online), 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 31 May
Wednesday	Foundations of Pastoral Care (PC013-508)	10am-1pm	23 Feb (1 hr online), 2 Mar, 9 Mar, 16 Mar, 23 Mar, 6 Apr, 4 May, 18 May, 1 Jun
Thursday	Old Testament Overview (OT003-512)	10am-1pm	24 Feb, 3 Mar, 10 Mar, 17 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May, 12 May, 19 May, 26 May, 2 Jun
Thursday	John (NT005-508)	10am-1pm	24 Feb (1 hr online), 3 Mar, 10 Mar, 17 Mar, 24 Mar, 7 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 Jun
Friday	Theology Overview (TH040-512)	10am-1pm	25 Feb, 4 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar, 25 Mar, 1 Apr, 8 Apr, 6 May, 13 May, 20 May, 27 May, 3 Jun

SEMESTER 2

DAY	UNIT NAME (AND UNIT CODE)	TIMES	LECTURE DATES
Monday	Foundations of Applied Pastoral Care (PC014-508)	10am-1pm	25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 5 Sep, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov
Tuesday	The Doctrine of God and the Person and Work of Christ (TH008-512)	10am-1pm	26 Jul, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sep, 13 Sep, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov
Tuesday	New Testament Overview (NT003-512)	10am-1pm	26 Jul, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sep, 13 Sep, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov
Wednesday	Foundations of Personal Life of Those in Ministry (PC010-508)	10am-1pm	27 Jul (1 hr online), 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 7 Sep, 19 Oct, 2 Nov, 16 Nov
Thursday	History of Christianity in Australia (CH009-612) – AQF 6	10am-1pm	28 Jul, 4 Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 1 Sep, 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov
Friday	Christian Ethics (PE001-512)	10am-1pm	29 Jul, 5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug, 2 Sep, 9 Sep, 16 Sep, 23 Sep, 21 Oct, 28 Oct, 4 Nov

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 Diploma Units

BIBLE UNITS

Old Testament Overview

OT003-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

The Old Testament forms the background to the message of Jesus, but often we don't have a good knowledge of it. This unit introduces you to the Old Testament by looking at the major division of the books (Law, Prophets, Writings). Students will be equipped to read and understand the content of the Old Testament and consider its major themes.

New Testament Overview

NT003-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

In this unit, you will learn about the social, historical and cultural world from which the New Testament arose. Study the contents and themes of the gospels, Acts, Romans, Hebrews and Revelation with a view to the way you can incorporate these into your own life and ministry.

John

NT005-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

This unit will introduce you to key content, images, and themes of John's gospel paying attention to the unique features of John's account of Jesus. As we work through the gospel, students will grow in understanding and familiarity with the book, learn skills in exegesis and learn to apply its message to both personal discipleship and Christian ministry. It is recommended students complete the introductory units in OT and NT before commencing an exegesis unit.

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND HISTORY UNITS

Theology Overview

TH040-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

How do we know God? What does God reveal about Himself to us through His word? In this introductory theology unit, you will study the central doctrines of the Christian faith including the trinity, creation and the fall, and grace, as well as considering the ways you can apply these to your own life and ministry contexts.

The Doctrine of God and the Person and Work of Christ

TH008-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

This theology unit gives you the chance to dig deeper into major doctrines of the Christian faith. This unit will give you the opportunity to examine the doctrine of the trinity, the attributes of God, as well as the atonement and resurrection. Through this unit, you will also learn to apply these important truths in everyday life and ministry.

History of Christianity in Australia (AQF level 6)

CH009-612 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

It's interesting to observe there's often little mention of Christianity in Australia's history. This unit will provide the opportunity to examine convict chaplaincy in the 18th century, through consolidation of the church and its interaction with society and culture, through the World Wars right up

to today. As we gain understanding of our past, we hope to learn more about the current situation of the Australian church.

Christian Ethics

PE001-512 • 36 hours class time
(150 hours total study time)

As Christians, we are constantly faced with complex ethical issues and decisions. This introductory ethics unit will give you the opportunity to engage with Scripture on a range of issues, equipping you to develop a solid framework for making ethical decisions in a complex world. Some of the areas we will address will include gender & sexuality, divorce & remarriage, abortion & euthanasia, identity politics, and ecology.

MINISTRY AND PRACTICE UNITS

Foundations of Pastoral Care

PC013-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

Would you like to improve your skills to care for others pastorally? This unit on pastoral care will introduce you to the biblical basis of caring and how to care for people in different stages of life and in a range of different situations and contexts. This unit will also give you the opportunity to practice and develop your skills in active listening, encouragement and dealing with conflict.

Applied Pastoral Care

PC014-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

In this unit you will develop practical skills in pastoral care, learn how to ask helpful questions, listen effectively and employ boundaries. You will also learn how to apply the scriptures to important pastoral issues in your own life and as a

foundation for ministry work in pastoral care. PC013-508 is a prerequisite for this unit. (This unit includes a practical component).

Pastoral Evangelism: An Introduction

EM066-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

In this unit, you will be introduced to a biblical perspective on evangelism in pastoral settings. You will have the opportunity to explore holistic pastoral care and sensitively recognise and respond to gospel opportunities in everyday personal and ministry contexts. PC013-508 and PC014-508 are both prerequisites for this unit.

Foundations of Personal Life of those in Ministry

PC010-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

This unit provides the opportunity to examine ways that we can grow in Christian maturity, exploring the significance of our identity in Christ and the value of spiritual disciplines for personal growth. This unit will help you build a firm foundation for Christian growth for those already in, or wishing to enter into, Christian ministry.

Disability and God's People

DE034-508 • 24 hours class time
(100 hours total study time)

1 in 5 people in Australia live with some kind of disability. And yet, people with disability are described as the most unreached people group. This unit will introduce you to the issues of disability and inclusion from a biblical and practical perspective and allow you to hear first-hand experiences from people with disability and their families.