

2022 Timetable

Graduate Certificate of Pastoral Care for Mental Health

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
Tuesday	Theological Perspectives on Mental Health (PC137-812)	2pm-5pm	22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 29 Mar, 5 Apr, 3 May, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 31 May
Wednesday	Pastoral Care of Those With Mental Ill-Health (PC135-812)	4pm-7pm	23 Feb, 2 Mar, 9 Mar, 16 Mar, 23 Mar, 30 Mar, 6 Apr, 4 May, 11 May, 18 May, 25 May, 1 Jun

SEMESTER 2

DAY	UNIT NAME (AND UNIT CODE)	TIMES	LECTURE DATES
Tuesday	Pastoral and Church-Focused Ministry Seminar: Theological and Pastoral Perspectives on Trauma (PC204-812)	2pm-5pm	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	Theological Approaches to Wellbeing (PC136-812)	4pm-7pm	27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep, 14 Sep, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 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 Graduate Certificate Units

Graduate Certificate of Pastoral Care for Mental Health

Pastoral Care for those with Mental Ill-Health

PC135-812 • 36 hours class time (150 hours total study time)

The unit will present a biblically and theologically informed approach to providing effective pastoral care for people living with mental ill-health and those for caring for them. It will also help inform you about common mental health conditions and treatments provided by mental health professionals as well as help you understand the distinctive contributions that churches and pastoral carers can offer alongside the work of mental health professionals.

Theological Perspectives on Mental Health

PC137-812 • 36 hours class time (150 hours total study time)

This unit will develop your knowledge in relation to mental health and the church. It will help you to develop solid theological frameworks for understanding mental health concerns in light of biblically informed theological principles. The unit will also help enable you to apply this theological understanding to Christian ministry and professional settings.

Theological Approaches to Wellbeing

PC136-812 • 36 hours class time (150 hours total study time)

The unit will expose you to key questions and perspectives related to a Christian understanding of human flourishing and wellbeing. It will enable you to reflect upon approaches to understanding wellbeing within the history of ideas and Christian thought, and to critically assess the contribution of positive psychology from a biblical and theological framework, with a view to application in ministry and professional settings.

Pastoral and Church-Focused Ministry Seminar: Theological and Pastoral Perspectives on Trauma

PC204-812 • 36 hours class time (150 hours total study time)

In this unit, you will have the opportunity to consider the nature and impact of trauma in its various forms upon individuals, families and communal groups. The unit provides you with a biblical and theological framework for understanding trauma and will help equip you apply the principles of trauma-informed care and practice in ministry and professional settings.

