



2025 Associate Degree of Ministry

Unit Selection Guide

16 units = 192 credit points (12cps each) At least 4 units (48cps) at AQF level 6

Allowed time for completion: 2 years F/T, up to 6 years P/T

2025 cost per unit: \$2853

Semester 1 Start date: Monday 10 February Semester 2 Start date: Monday 21 July

*Courses started before 2025 do not require Interpreting and Preaching Scripture

Unit Code	Unit Title	Sem	Delivery Mode	Delivery Location	Delivery Slot	Pre/corequisites
4 foundational	Bible units					
OT001-512	Old Testament Foundations	S1 S1	Semester Intensive (19-23 May)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
OT002-512	Old Testament Prophets and Writings	S2 S2	Semester Intensive (29 Sep-3 Oct)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
NT001-512	Jesus and the Gospels	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
NT002-512	The Early New Testament Church	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
1 foundational N	ninistry and Mission unit*					
PC+++-512	Interpreting and Preaching Scripture	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
2 Christianity in	History units					
CH001-512	Christianity in History to 1550	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
CH002-512	Christianity in History from 1550	S2 S2	Semester Intensive (14-18 July)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	
2 Theology unit	s					
TH001-612	Knowledge of God	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH002-612	Doctrine of God, Work of Christ	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH103-612	Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH104-612	The Church and its Ministry	S1 S2	Semester Intensive (8-12 Sep)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	24cps OT/NT
1 Old Testamen	t exegesis unit					
OT008-612	The Pentateuch (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening	OT001
OT014-612	Exilic Prophecy (English)	S2	-	Not available in 2025		OT002
OT016-612	Wisdom Literature (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	OT002
OT020-612	The Psalter (English)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	OT002
1 New Testame	nt exegesis unit					
NT008-612	The Synoptic Gospels (English)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT001
NT016-612	The Fourth Gospel (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT001
NT018-612	Pauline Theology & Romans (English)	S1	-	Next available in 2026		NT002
NT024-612	Other Writings (English)	S2	Intensive (29 Sep-3 Oct)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT002

4 Ministry and Practice units - with at least one EM***-612 unit									
DE014-612	Chaplaincy in Educational Settings	S1	-	Not available in 2025					
EM008-612	Cross-Cultural Communication	S1	Semester	On-campus	Day				
EM014-612	Teaching in Intercultural Settings	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening				
EM017-612	Spiritual Formation for Cross- Cultural Settings	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day				
EM021-612	Living Faiths	S1 S2	Intensive (20-24 Jan) Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus On-Campus	Day				
EM025-612	Applied Evangelism	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day				
EM026-612	Church Planting (Cross-Cultural)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day				
EM040-612	Cross-Cultural Field education	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day				
EM060-612	God's Mission and the Local Church	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day				
PC003-612	Pastoral Skills and Methods	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day				
PC&&&-612	Practical Foundations for Pastoral Ministy	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day				
PC076-612	Personal and Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day				
PC^^^-612	Advanced Preaching	S2	Semester	Off-Campus, On-Campus	Day	PC+++			
1 elective unit from below, or a unit that has not been completed from above									
PE001-512	Christian Ethics	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day				

Additional unit and mode information can be found here: https://www.smbc.edu.au/study/units

Unit times can be found on the timetable. Visit https://www.smbc.edu.au/resources/timetables

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