



2025 Diploma of Ministry Unit Selection Guide

8 units = 96 credit points (12cps each)

AQF Level 5

Allowed time for completion: 1 year 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

Unit Code	Unit Title	Sem	Delivery Mode	Delivery Location	Delivery Slot	Pre/corequisites
2 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 Christian Thought unit						
TH005-512	Foundational Christian Beliefs	S1 S1	Semester Intensive (20-24 Jan)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	
1 foundational Ministry and Mission unit*						
PC+++512	Interpreting and Preaching Scripture	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
4 elective units from below, or a unit that has not been completed from above - with at least 1 unit from EM/PC/DE						
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	
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
LA005-612	New Testament Greek A	S1 S1	Semester	On-Campus Off-Campus	Day Evening	
LA006-612	New Testament Greek B	S2 S2	Semester	On-Campus Off-Campus	Day Evening	LA005
LA003-612	Biblical Hebrew A	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
LA004-612	Biblical Hebrew B	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	LA003
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
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

NT018,019-612	Pauline Theology & Romans (English, Greek)	S1	-	Next available in 2026		
NT024-612	Other Writings (English)	S2	Intensive (29 Sep-3 Oct)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT002
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	
PC&&&-612	Practical Foundations for Pastoral Ministry	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
PC003-612	Pastoral Skills and Methods	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-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+++
PE001-512	Christian Ethics	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	

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

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