



2025 Graduate Certificate of Divinity

Structure for a first theology award

Unit Selection Guide

48 credit points = 4 standard units

All units at AQF level 8 and above

Allowed time for completion: 0.5 years F/T, up to 2 years P/T

2025 cost per unit: \$3162

Semester 1 Start date: Monday 10 February

Semester 2 Start date: Monday 21 July

Unit Code	Unit Title	Sem	Delivery Mode	Delivery Location	Delivery Slot	Pre/corequisites
2 foundational Bible units, preferably 1 OT & 1 NT						
OT001-812	Old Testament Foundations	S1 S1	Semester Intensive (19-23 May)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
OT002-812	Old Testament Prophets and Writings	S2 S2	Semester Intensive (29 Sep-3 Oct)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
NT001-812	Jesus and the Gospels	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
NT002-812	The Early New Testament Church	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
1 Christian Thought unit recommended						
TH005-812	Foundational Christian Beliefs	S1 S1	Semester Intensive (20-24 Jan)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	
1 elective unit						
CH001-812	Christianity in History to 1550	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
CH002-812	Christianity in History from 1550	S2 S2	Semester Intensive (14-18 July)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	
TH001-812	Knowledge of God	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH002-812	Doctrine of God, Work of Christ	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH103-812	Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	24cps OT/NT
TH104-812	The Church and its Ministry	S1 S2	Semester Intensive (8-12 Sep)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening Day	24cps OT/NT
LA005-812	New Testament Greek A	S1 S1	Semester	On-Campus Off-Campus	Day Evening	
LA006-812	New Testament Greek B	S2 S2	Semester	On-Campus Off-Campus	Day Evening	LA005
LA003-812	Biblical Hebrew A	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
LA004-812	Biblical Hebrew B	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	LA003
OT008-812	The Pentateuch (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening	OT001
OT014-812	Exilic Prophecy (English)	S2	-	Not available in 2025		OT002
OT016-812	Wisdom Literature (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	OT002
OT020-812	The Psalter (English)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	OT002
NT008-812	The Synoptic Gospels (English)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT001
NT016-812	The Fourth Gospel (English)	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT001
NT018-812	Pauline Theology & Romans (English)	S1	-	Next available in 2026		NT002
NT024-812	Other Writings (English)	S2	Intensive (29 Sep-3 Oct)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	NT002

DE014-812	Chaplaincy in Educational Settings	S1	-	Not available in 2025		
EM008-812	Cross-Cultural Communication	S1	Semester	On-campus	Day	
EM014-812	Teaching in Intercultural Settings	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Evening	
EM017-812	Spiritual Formation for Cross-Cultural Settings	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
EM021-812	Living Faiths	S1 S2	Intensive (20-24 Jan) Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus On-Campus	Day	
EM025-812	Applied Evangelism	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
EM026-812	Church Planting (Cross-Cultural)	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
EM040-812	Cross-Cultural Field education	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
EM060-812	God's Mission and the Local Church	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
PC003-812	Pastoral Skills and Methods	S2	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
PC&&&-812	Practical Foundations for Pastoral Ministry	S2	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
PC058-812	Conflict Management for Ministry Workers	S2	-	Next available in 2026		
PC070-812	Empowering Leadership	S2	Intensive (14-18 July)	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
PC073-812	Self-care and Resilience in Ministry	S2	-	Next available in 2027		
PC076-812	Personal and Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry	S1	Semester	On-Campus	Day	
PC+++812	Interpreting and Preaching Scripture	S1	Semester	On-Campus, Off-Campus	Day	
PC^^^812	Advanced Preaching	S2	Semester	Off-Campus, On-Campus	Day	PC+++
PE001-812	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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