

Advanced Diploma of Ministry

Unit Selection Guide



12 units = 144 credit points (12cps each)

At least 4 units (48 cps) at AQF level 6

Allowed time for completion: 1.5 years F/T, up to 8 years P/T

Key Resources:

- Available Units: <https://www.smbc.edu.au/study/units/>

- College Calendar & Timetables: <https://www.smbc.edu.au/college-life/calendar-timetable/>

How to use this guide

1. The guide is divided into course requirements and the units that meet those requirements.
2. Some requirements have more unit options than what we have listed; be sure to note where this is an option
3. When choosing units be sure to use our page on our website. Visit <https://www.smbc.edu.au/study/units/>. Use the filters to see when the units mentioned below are offered and other unit options.

Note about Level 6 Units

It is important to ensure you leave room for your 4 x level 6 units (48cps) whilst meeting other course requirements. In particular, note that the following core units can only be done at level 5: NT001 & 002, OT001 & 002, CH001 & 002, PC162

			Plan when you intend to complete each requirement e.g. S1 2027, S2 2027 etc	
Units that meet requirement	Typically in Semester	Pre & Co-requisites	Progression Advice	Plan
<i>Choose 1 OT, 1 NT and one more OT or NT unit</i>		3 units (36cps) of Bible Introduction		
NT001-512: Jesus and the Gospels	1		★ These are the best units to start your studies with, in any order	
OT001-512: Old Testament Foundations				
NT002-512: The Early New Testament Church	2			
OT002-512: Old Testament Prophets and Writings				
		1 unit (12cps) of Foundational Christian Beliefs		
TH005-512: Foundational Christian Beliefs	2			
		1 unit (12cps) of Interpreting and Preaching Scripture		
PC162-512: Interpreting and Preaching Scripture	1		Optional for pre-2025 student	
<i>Choose 1 TH/CH/PE unit</i>		1 unit (12cps) of Christian Thought		
CH001-512: Christianity in History to 1550	1	24cps OT/NT	Good option	
TH001-612: Knowledge of God				
TH104-612: The Church and its Ministry				
PE001-512: Christian Ethics	2	24cps OT/NT		
CH002-512: Christianity in History from 1550				
TH002-612: Doctrine of God, Work of Christ				
TH103-612: Doctrines of Grace and Eschatology				
Or any unit in these teaching areas for which you meet the pre & co-requisites				

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<i>Choose 3 EM/PC/DE unit</i>					
3 units (36cps) of Primary Course Discipline					
EM008-612: Cross-Cultural Communication	1		Good option		
EM017-612: Spiritual Formation for Cross-Cultural Settings					
EM025-612: Applied Evangelism					
PC076-612: Personal and Spiritual Formation for Christian Ministry					
EM014-612: Teaching in an Intercultural Setting	2				
EM021-612: Living Faiths					
EM026-612: Church Planting					
EM060-612: God's Mission and the Local Church				Good option	
PC003-612: Pastoral Skills and Methods					
PC163-612: Principles and Practice of Church Ministry					
DE014-612: Chaplaincy in Educational Settings	Variable				
DE022-512: Children's Ministry Skills: An Introduction					
Or <u>any</u> unit in these teaching areas for which you meet the pre & co-requisites					
<i>Choose any 3 elective units</i>					
3 units (36cps) of electives					
A Bible Introduction unit missed above	1 & 2		Good option		
An NT Set Book (unit codes NT004 or higher) not already done		Some Bible Intro units	For those looking to dive deeper into Bible and theology		
An OT Set Book (unit codes OT004 or higher) not already done		24cps OT/NT			
TH/CH/PE units not already completed					
EM/PC/DE units missed above					
Or <u>any</u> unit which you meet the pre/co-requisites (inc. any units listed above not yet taken or units listed on our website)					