

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 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.

			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 unit</i>		2 units (24cps) 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 EM/PC/DE unit</i>		1 unit (12cps) of Primary Course Discipline			
EM008-612: Cross-Cultural Communication	1				
EM017-612: Spiritual Formation for Cross-Cultural Settings					
EM025-612: Applied Evangelism					
PC076-612: Personal & Spiritual Formation - Christian Min					
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					
PC003-612: Pastoral Skills and Methods					
PC163-612: Principles and Practice of Church Ministry	Variable				
DE014-612: Chaplaincy in Educational Settings					
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		
EM/PC/DE units missed above					
An NT Set Book (unit codes NT004 or higher)			Some Bible introduction units. See website	For those looking to dive deeper into Bible and theology	
An OT Set Book (unit codes OT004 or higher)					
A Theology unit (TH unit codes)	1				
CH001-512: Christianity in History to 1550					
PE001-512: Christian Ethics				2	
CH002-512: Christianity in History from 1550					
Or <u>any</u> unit which you meet the pre/co-requisites (including any units listed above not yet taken or other units listed on our website).					