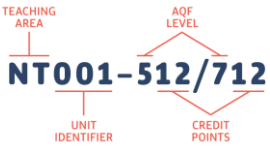
# Advanced Diploma of Ministry

Unit Selection Guide

SMBC
SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE




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 | |
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| **Units that meet requirement** | **Typically in Semester** | **Pre & Co-requisites** | **Progression Advice** | **Plan** |
| *Choose 1 OT, 1 NT and one more OT or NT unit* | **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 | Before attempting this unit, ideally complete 24 cps of any of the following NT001, NT002, OT001 or OT002 | | |
| | **1 unit (12cps) of Interpreting and Preaching Scripture** | | | |
| PC162-512: Interpreting and Preaching Scripture | 1 | | Optional for pre-2025 student | |
| *Choose 1 TH/CH/PE unit* | **1 unit (12cps) of Christian Thought** | | | |
| CH002-512: Christianity in History from 1550 | 1 | | Good options | |
| PE001-512: Christian Ethics | | | | |
| TH001-612: Knowledge of God | | 24cps OT/NT | | |
| TH104-612: The Church and its Ministry | | | | |
| CH001-512: Christianity in History to 1550 | 2 | | | |
| TH002-612: Doctrine of God, Work of Christ | | 24cps OT/NT | | |
| 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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| *Choose 3 EM/PC/DE unit* | **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 | | | | |
| Or any unit in these teaching areas for which you meet the pre & co-requisites | | | | |
| *Choose any 3 elective units* | **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 | | | | |
| TH/CH/PE units not already completed | | 24cps OT/NT | | |
| EM/PC/DE units missed above | | | | |
| Or any unit which you meet the pre/co-requisites (inc. any units listed above not yet taken or units listed on our website) | | | | |