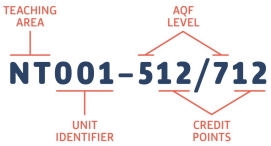
Diploma of Theology

Unit Selection Guide

SMBC
SYDNEY MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

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**
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 LA/BB/ NT/ OT/ CH/ TH/ PE unit	**1 unit (12cps) of Primary Course Discipline**			
CH002-512: Christianity in History from 1550	1			
PE001-512: Christian Ethics				
CH001-512: Christianity in History to 1550	2			
A Bible Introduction unit missed above	1 & 2		Good default option	
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)				
Or any unit in these teaching areas for which you meet the pre & co-requisites.				
Choose any 2 elective units	**2 units (24cps) of electives**			
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				
Or any unit which you meet the pre/co-requisites (including any units listed above not yet taken or other units listed on our website).				