

THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND PHD

Year 5 & 6 Project		Year 7 Project	
Master Degree (Ministry, Theology)	Credits	Doctorate or PhD (Ministry, Theology)	Credits
APR Advanced Practicum	30	DRP Doctoral Research Proposal	30
REM Research Methodology	20	CQD Colloquium Doctum (Defence)	50
PPR Proposal & Research Reading	30	DTH Doctoral Thesis (200-250 pages)	70
DDF Dissertation Defence	30		
DIS Dissertation (120-150 pages)	100		
Total Credits	210	Total Credits	150

Minimum Requirements

- Relevant Bachelor Honours Degree or equivalent.
- Selection board. Please contact us for additional information.

- Relevant master degree or equivalent.
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Course Rationale

The course is aimed at broadening and deepening the ministry concepts begun in the first degree in theology or providing opportunities for initial professional and vocational development after the completion of a first degree in theology. As such it is a course of study for practitioners who already have some ongoing professional experience or for initial professional development.

The degree is designed to enable men and women to produce significant and original research outcomes and as beginning researchers demonstrate the capacity to design, implement, gather and interpret data, and communicate the results of the research for these undertaken in specific fields of knowledge applied to various areas of professional ministry.

Learning Outcomes

- ability successfully to negotiate the content and demands of a number of units in a specialised field of study in which theological insights are brought to bear upon the graduates' ministry context,
- demonstration of knowledge and competence of skills in the analysis of texts and ideas, and issues in practical ministry,
- demonstration of wide reading, intellectual independence, critical thinking and analytic rigour at early postgraduate level such that the potential for research at masters level is emerging.

The learning outcomes may be organised into four distinct yet overlapping aspects that are addressed and reinforced by various phases and structures within the course.

(a) Knowledge and Understanding Aspects

- Systematic and critical understanding of a substantial and complex body of knowledge of theological, biblical-hermeneutical and, sociological methods as related to the research topic.

(b) Skills

- Independently and systematically engage in critical reflection, synthesis and evaluation of the body of knowledge related to their research topic.
- Develop, adapt and implement research methodologies to extend and redefine existing professional practice.
- Disseminate and promote new insights to peers and the community.
- Generate original knowledge and understanding to make a substantial contribution to the professional practice of their research topic.

(c) Applied knowledge and skills

- Demonstrate their autonomy, authoritative judgement, adaptability and responsibility as an expert and leading practitioner in the field of their research topic.
- Demonstrate their capacity to plan, execute, evaluate research.
- Demonstrate their skills as communicators by disseminating their finding to their peers and the wider community

(d) Personal Developmental Aspects.

- Doctor of Ministry graduates should demonstrate the capacity of life long learners committed to their on-going development with particular emphasis on their own personhood as Christians within a professional ministry context.

Tuition Fees (July 2014 - July 2015)

Registration Fee = \$55 (US Dollar) (non-refundable)	Registration Fee = \$55 (US Dollar) (non-refundable)
\$70 (US Dollar) X 12 payments	\$75 (US Dollar) X 12 payments
Issuing of Certificate: \$185 (US Dollar)	Issuing of Certificate: \$185 (US Dollar)
Total: \$1080 (US Dollar)	Total: \$1140 (US Dollar)