

Diploma of Theological Studies Course Requirements with Cross-Credits

Recognition is given for equivalent courses undertaken by students at the other theological colleges of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. Credit for individual units may be granted on application on the basis of equivalent units or recognised prior learning (RPL). Below is a guideline of units in the Diploma of Theological Studies course for which a candidate for the ministry or deaconess candidate of the PCA may expect to receive credit for prior study. Particular attention has been given to units offered by Moore Theological College and by the Australian College of Theology. This form may be used as a basis for applying for cross-credits or RPL. Please attach supporting documentation such as unit descriptions for non-ACT courses. Course requirements may vary from time to time.

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All units must be taken at 4 cp level or higher unless stated.¶

PTC UNIT	CREDIT SOUGHT ON BASIS OF	MTC EQUIVALENT	ACT EQUIVALENT	Apply please ✓	Approved office use only
Languages					
LA003A & B	Biblical Hebrew [∞]	Hebrew 1A	LA003A & B Biblical Hebrew		
LA004A & B	NT Greek [∞]	Greek 1	LA004A & B NT Greek		
160	Greek 2 (audit)	Greek 2	LA410/610 or any 400/600 level NT Greek Exegesis unit		
Old Testament (2 OT exegetical units in Hebrew and 2 OT exegetical units in either English or Hebrew required)					
OT301/501	Formative OT Traditions	Old Testament 1	OT301/501 Formative OT Traditions		
OT302/502	Israel to Judea	Old Testament 1	OT302/502 Israel to Judea		
OT430/630/420/620*	Pentateuch	Old Testament 2 (Heb)	OT430/630 Pentateuch		
OT431/631/421/621*	Former Prophets	Old Testament 2 (Heb)	Any 400/600 level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit*		
OT435/635/425/625*	Apocalyptic & Post Exilic	Old Testament 3 (Heb)	Any 400/600 level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit*		
OT436/636/426/626*	Psalter	Old Testament 3 (Heb)	Any 400/600level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit*		
New Testament					
NT301/501	Gospel Tradition	New Testament 1	NT301/501 Gospel Tradition		
NT302/502	Early NT Church	New Testament 1	NT302/502 Early NT Church		
NT430/630*	Synoptic Gospels	New Testament 2	Any 400/600 level NT Greek Exegesis unit*		
NT434/634*	Fourth Gospel	New Testament 2	Any 400 /600level NT Greek Exegesis unit*		
NT438/638*	Other Epistles	New Testament 3	Any 400 /600level NT Greek Exegesis unit*		
NT439/639*	Romans	New Testament 3	NT435/635 OR NT439 Romans*		
Theology					
TH401/601	Knowledge of God	Doctrine 2	TH401/601 Knowledge of God		
TH402/602	God & Work of Christ	Doctrine 2	TH402/602 God & Work of Christ		
TH403/603	Grace and Eschatology	Doctrine 3	TH403/603 Grace and Eschatology		
TH304/404/504/604	Introduction to Theology	Doctrine 3	TH304/404/504/604		

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Church History					
CH305/505	Early Church History#	Church History 1	CH303/503 & CH304/504 OR CH305/505		
CH424/624	Reformation	Church History 2	CH424/624 Reformation in Europe and Britain or CH421/621		
CH425/625	Evangelical Christianity (2 or 4 cps)	Church History 4	CH302/502 or CH425/625		
CH756	Issues in Australian Presbyterian History (8 cps) or CH489/689 Seminar (4 cps)				
CH761	The Westminster Confession in the Presbyterian Church of Australia (8 cps) or CH/TH489/689 Seminar (4 cps) or CH489/689 Seminar (4cps)				
Philosophy and Ethics					
PE310/510	Christian World View (2 or 4 cps)	Philosophy 3	PE310/510 Christian World View		
PE402/602	Theological Ethics	Christian Ethics (Ethics 3)	PE301/501 OR PE 402/502		
PE325/525	Philosophy of Religion (2 or 4 cps)	Philosophy 1	PE425/625 Philosophy of Religion		
Evangelism and Missions and Developmental Ministry (EM755 is COMPULSORY. ONE further unit is required)					
PNM31/51	Evangelism in Contemporary Australia (2 or 4 cps)	Evangelism 2 or Congregational Ministry 4	Any unit on Australian evangelism principles e.g. EM426/626, SMM43, EM324/524		
EM603	Biblical Theology of Mission (2 or 4 cps)		EM403/603Biblical Theology of Mission		
EM775	Preaching Different Biblical Genres (8 cps) or PE489/689 Seminar (2 or 4 cps)				
DM411/611	Youth in the Churches (2 or 4 cps)	Youth Ministry 1,2 or 3 or Congregational Ministry 2	Any unit on principles of youth ministry		
Pastoral and Church Focussed Ministries					
PC301/501	Ministry Formation (2 or 4 cps)	Spiritual Life of the Pastor or Congregational Ministry 1	PC301/501, PC210, PC408/608, CPE		
PC403/603	Pastoral Skills & Methods (2 or 4 cps)	Pastoral Counselling 2 & 3	PC403/603		
PC435/635	Principles of Leadership and Management (2 or 4 cps)				
PC/TH785	Church and Ministry: Reformed Understanding and Practice (8 cps) or PC/TH489/689 Seminar (2 or 4 cps)				
337	Church and Ministry (extension) (0 cps)				
390	Introduction to Preaching (2 cps)	Any unit on preaching	Any unit on preaching eg. Expounding Scripture		
891	FES A (4 cps)	Catechist Position	Supervised ministry experience		
892	FES B (4 cps)				
893	FES C (4 cps)				
894	FES D (optional – all candidates are encouraged to take FES concurrently with each of the four years of training)				
895	Block Placement (0 cp)				
Any Group					
++490/499H/690 Project (4 cps, 8 cps or 16 cps. Any field, but candidates are advised to consult the requirements for an exit thesis)					

- ¶ Where units allow for a 2 cp option, students enrolled in at least two 300-700 level units with the ACT through the PTC may elect to take these (internal) units at the 2 cp level of assessment. Those taking BTh Hons may take further units from PC DM EM CH and PE fields at 2 cps.
- * Partial Credit for units: In OT and NT Exegesis units, if a student has previously completed an equivalent (though not necessarily identical) English exegesis unit, (s)he may take the relevant PTC unit at a 2cp level, consisting of original language exegesis only (without themes). Including cross-credits, both themes and original language exegesis must be studied for Romans and at least one Gospel. Pentateuch must be completed in Hebrew or English.
- ∞ Where no prescribed passage (at least three chapters) has been studied as part of LA003B or equivalent, a competency test (covering translation of a prescribed passage) is required before admission to an exegesis unit. Where any language prerequisite was met more than two semesters prior to enrolment in the first exegesis unit in that language, satisfactory performance in a competency test covering grammar, vocabulary and translation of a prescribed passage is required.
- # A student who has passed CH301 is permitted to take CH305 at 2 cps.