

## 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. ¶ A total of 144 cps is required.

PTC Unit	Credit sought on basis of	MTC Equivalent	ACT Equivalent
<b>Languages</b>			
LA003A & B Biblical Hebrew ∞		Hebrew 1A	LA003A & B Biblical Hebrew .....
LA004A & B NT Greek ∞		Greek 1	LA004A & B NT Greek .....
LA610 Intermediate Greek (audit or 4 cps)		Greek 2	LA410/610 or any 400/600 level NT Greek Exegesis unit .....
<b>Old Testament</b>			
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 Pentateuch		Old Testament 2 (Heb)	OT430/630 Pentateuch .....
OT431/631 Former Prophets		Old Testament 2 (Heb)	Any 400/600 level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit* .....
OT435/635 Apocalyptic & Post Exilic		Old Testament 3 (Heb)	Any 400/600 level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit* .....
OT436/636 Psalter		Old Testament 3 (Heb)	Any 400/600 level OT Hebrew Exegesis unit* .....
<b>New Testament</b>			
NT301/501 Gospel Tradition		New Testament 1	NT301/501 Gospel Tradition .....
NT302/502 Early NT Church		New Testament I	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 /600 level NT Greek Exegesis unit* .....
NT438/638 Other Epistles		New Testament 3	Any 400 /600 level NT Greek Exegesis unit* .....
NT439/639 Romans		New Testament 3	NT435/635 OR NT439 Romans* .....
<b>Theology</b>			
TH401/601 Knowledge of God		Doctrine 2	TH 401/601 Knowledge of God .....
TH402/602 God & Work of Christ		Doctrine 2	TH 402/602 God & Work of Christ .....
TH403/603 Grace and Eschatology		Doctrine 3	TH 403/603 Grace and Eschatology .....
or TH689 Theology Seminar (Eschatology) plus TH403 (2 cp)			
TH404/604 Church, Sacraments & Ministry			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TH410/610 Westminster Confession of Faith			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Church History</b>			
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 .....

CH425/625 Evangelical Christianity (2 or 4 cps)	Church History 4	CH302/502 or CH425/625	.....
OR CH756 Scottish Covenant Theology			
PNC41/61 Australian Presbyterianism (2 cps for students enrolled in BTh Hons only; otherwise 4 cps)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Philosophy and Ethics</b>			
PE310/510 Christian World View (2 or 4 cps)	Philosophy 3	PE310/510 Christian World View	.....
PE402/602 Theological Ethics (2 or 4 cps)	Christian Ethics (Ethics 3)	PE301/501 <u>OR</u> PE 402/502	.....
PE325/525 Philosophy of Religion (2 or 4 cps)	Philosophy 1	PE425/625 Philosophy of Religion	.....
<b>Evangelism and Missions and Developmental Ministry (one unit required)</b>			
EM418/618 Multicultural Ministry (2 or 4 cps)	Evangelism 3 or Mission Foundations	Any unit focusing on cross-cultural mission or cross-cultural communication e.g. EM408/608, EM418,/618 EM421/622	.....
EM603 Biblical Theology of Mission (2 or 4 cps)		EM403 /603 Biblical Theology of Mission	.....
EM324 Evangelism Principles (2 or 4 cps)	Evangelism 2 or Congregational Ministry 4	Any unit on Austr. evangelism principles e.g. EM426/626, SMM43, EM324/524	.....
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	.....
<b>Pastoral and Church Focussed Ministries</b>			
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	.....
PC315/515 Christian Worship (2 or 4 cps)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
390 Introduction to Preaching (2 cps)	Any unit on preaching	Any unit on preaching eg. Expounding Scripture	.....
PC441/641 Principles of Homiletics (2 or 4 cps)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
335 Presbyterian Polity (2 cps)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
336 Pastoral Leadership (2 cps)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
891 FES A	Catechist Position	Supervised ministry experience	.....
892-3 FES B and C (4 cps each)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
894 FES D (optional – while all candidates are encouraged to take FES concurrently with each of the four years of training, it is formally a requirement for only three of the four years and may be omitted in any one of the four years. In any one year, students may enrol with the ACT in an FES unit.)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Any Group</b>			
++490/690 Project (any field, but candidates are advised to consult the requirements for an exit thesis)			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

¶ 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 Pentateuch, Romans and at least one Gospel.

∞ 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.