

Australian College of Theology

DIPLOMA COURSES

1. CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY (CertTh) [Formerly Associate in Theology (ThA)]

Duration:	Usually 12 – 18 months
Credit points:	n/a
Purpose:	Introductory training for local leaders
Admission:	Year 10 or equivalent. This course is offered in association with Presbyterian Youth, and is not offered at the PTC campus. For admission to this course, contact the course coordinator, Nathain Secker (02) 8567 4750
Modes:	Part-time only; components use flexible delivery mode.
Austudy:	Not available
FEE HELP:	Not available
Overseas students:	Not available to overseas students.
Course structure:	Six units

2. DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY (DipTh)/ DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (DipMin)

Duration:	Two years full-time or equivalent
Credit points:	64
Purpose:	To provide a foundation in Biblical, theological and pastoral studies, and to develop some skills for Christian ministry in Australia or overseas. These courses may be a suitable form of training for a variety of avenues of Christian service and leadership such as chaplaincies, cross-cultural ministries, youth ministries, evangelism, teaching, and a variety of forms of missionary service.
Admission:	Students will normally be expected to have a Higher School Certificate, or equivalent, or, for mature age entry, to be 21 and to satisfy the Faculty that they are capable of studying at the level of the course.
Modes:	Full-time, Part-time. Some units may be taken by distance.
Austudy/Abstudy:	Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees.

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: Units are drawn from the 200 level ACT Diploma units. See ACT Handbook for details of course structure.

3. ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY (AdvDipTh) AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (AdvDipMin)

The PTC does not offer at 200 (diploma) level the full range of units required for these awards. They are therefore only available to students with advanced standing or credit for prior study, or in combination with a degree such as BTh, or those wishing to enrol in some 300 or 400 level units towards this award.

Duration: Three years full-time or equivalent

Credit points: 96

Purpose: To equip students for ministry through Biblical, theological and pastoral studies for Christian ministry in Australia or overseas. This may be a suitable form of training for a variety of avenues of Christian service and leadership such as chaplaincies, cross-cultural ministries, youth ministries, evangelism, teaching, and a variety of forms of missionary service. It may suit some candidates for the ministry to take one of these awards in combination with a three-year degree such as BTh in conjunction with the four-year Diploma of Theological Studies course.

Admission: Students will normally be expected to have a Higher School Certificate, or equivalent, or, for mature age entry, to be 21 and to satisfy the Faculty that they are capable of studying at the level of the course.

Modes: Full-time, Part-time. Some units may be taken by distance.

Austudy/Abstudy: Available to qualifying students.

FEE HELP: Available to qualifying students. For more information go to Fees

Overseas students: Available to overseas students.

Course structure: Units are drawn from the 200-400 level ACT Diploma units. See ACT Undergraduate Manual for details of course structure. See unit descriptions for our offerings of 200, 300 or 400 level units.

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