

# academic programmes



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## Certificate of Christian ministry

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Certificate of Christian Ministry is designed to provide an introductory measure of theological and biblical training for mature students who desire to deepen their knowledge of God and His Word and grow in their ability to minister to others. Thirty credits in theological and ministerial studies are required for graduation. A limited number of students may be accepted into this programme. Candidates for this programme must be proficient in English.

Upon completion of this programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.00 may proceed to complete their Advanced Certificate of Christian Ministry.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 30 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 1.70
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Core Modules</b>	<b>12</b>
BS210 OT Foundations	3
BS230 NT Foundations	3
BS207 Bible Study Foundations	3
HT230 Pentecostal Foundations	3
<b>Concentration Modules</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
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Total	30

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## Certificate of Theological Studies

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Certificate of Theological Studies is a programme designed for those who desire to do short-term, intensive study. It seeks to provide an introductory measure of theological and biblical training for individuals who desire to deepen their knowledge of God and His Word and grow in their ability to minister to others. The programme may serve those wishing to increase their effectiveness in lay ministry at the local church and also as a “trial endeavour” for individuals with a view toward possible further preparation for full-time Christian ministry. Thirty credits in theological and ministerial studies are required for graduation.

Candidates for the programme must have three GCE “0” level passes PLUS an additional pass in English (or have an acceptable pass in the College English Test, or a score of 550 on TOEFL Examination), or its equivalent.

Upon completion of this programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.00 may proceed to complete their Advanced Certificate of Theology.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 30 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Core Modules</b>	<b>12</b>
BS510 OT Foundations	3
BS530 NT Foundations	3
BS507 Bible Study Foundations	3
HT530 Pentecostal Foundations	3
<b>Concentration Modules</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
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Total	30

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## Advanced Certificate of Christian Ministry

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Advanced Certificate of Christian Ministry is an intermediate-term intensive programme designed to equip mature students who feel called to serve God. It offers a well-balanced range of modules in theological and ministerial studies. A limited number of students may be accepted into this programme. Candidates for this programme must be proficient in English.

Upon completion of this programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.00 may apply completed work to the Diploma of Christian Ministry.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 62 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 1.70
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Theological Studies</b>		<b>Ministerial Studies</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	<b>15</b>	CM200 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
BS200 Biblical Interpretation	3	Choose 5 of the following:	
BS207 Bible Study Foundations	3	CM202 Computer in Ministry	3
BS210 OT Foundations	3	CM210 Biblical Preaching	3
BS230 NT Foundations	3	CM211 Small Group Ministry	3
BS237 NT Studies (Romans)	3	CM212 Pastoral Ministries	3
<i>History and Theology</i>	<b>12</b>	CM220 Foundations of Missions	3
HT200 Christian Ethics	3	CM225 Evangelism	3
HT210 Christian Heritage	3	CM231 Creative Teaching	3
HT211 Pentecostal Heritage	3	CM234 Christian Leadership	3
HT230 Pentecostal Foundations	3	<b>Research</b>	<b>6</b>
		RE201 English	3
		RE204 Accelerated Learning	3
		<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>12</b>
		<b>Practicum</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

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## Advanced Certificate of Theology

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Advanced Certificate of Theology programme is an intermediate-term intensive programme designed to equip those who feel called to serve God. It offers a well-balanced range of modules in theological and ministerial studies.

Upon completion of this programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.00 may apply completed work toward the Diploma of Theology.

Candidates for the programme must have three GCE “0” level passes PLUS an additional pass in English (or have an acceptable pass in the College English Test, or a score of 550 on TOEFL Examination), or its equivalent.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 62 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Theological Studies</b>		<b>Ministerial Studies</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	<b>15</b>	CM500 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
BS500 Biblical Interpretation	3	Choose 5 of the following:	
BS507 Bible Study Foundations	3	CM502 Computer in Ministry	3
BS510 OT Foundations	3	CM510 Biblical Preaching	3
BS530 NT Foundations	3	CM511 Small Group Ministry	3
BS537 NT Studies (Romans)	3	CM512 Pastoral Ministries	3
<i>History and Theology</i>	<b>12</b>	CM520 Foundations of Missions	3
HT500 Christian Ethics	3	CM525 Evangelism	3
HT510 Christian Heritage	3	CM531 Creative Teaching	3
HT511 Pentecostal Heritage	3	CM534 Christian Leadership	3
HT530 Pentecostal Foundations	3	<b>Research</b>	<b>9</b>
		RE500 Research Methods	3
		RE501 English	3
		RE504 Accelerated Learning	3
		<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Practicum</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

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## Diploma of Christian Ministry

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Diploma of Christian Ministry programme is a comprehensive basic theological training designed to equip mature students who feel called to serve God. It offers a well-balanced range of modules in theological and ministerial studies necessary for serving in the ministry. Candidates for this programme must be proficient in English.

This programme meets all the academic requirements needed for ordination by the General Council of the Assemblies of God of Singapore.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 100 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Theological Studies</b>		<b>Ministerial Studies</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	<b>30</b>	CM200 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
BS200 Biblical Interpretation	3	CM202 Computer in Ministry	3
BS207 Bible Study Foundations	3	CM210 Biblical Preaching	3
BS210 OT Foundations	3	CM211 Small Group Ministry	3
BS230 NT Foundations	3	CM212 Pastoral Ministries	3
BS237 NT Studies (Romans)	3	CM220 Foundations of Missions	3
BS238 1 & 2 Corinthians	3	CM222 Asian Religions & Cults	3
BS239 Pastoral Epistles	3	CM225 Evangelism	3
BS242 Revelation	3	CM231 Creative Teaching	3
BS OT Study	3	CM232 Education in the Christian Community	3
BS OT/NT Study	3	CM233 Multiple Staff Ministry	3
<i>History and Theology</i>	<b>18</b>	CM234 Christian Leadership	3
HT200 Christian Ethics	3	<b>Research</b>	<b>6</b>
HT201 Apologetics	3	RE201 English	3
HT210 Christian Heritage	3	RE204 Accelerated Learning	3
HT211 Pentecostal Heritage	3	<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
HT230 Pentecostal Foundations	3	<b>Practicum</b>	<b>4</b>
HT H & T Studies	3	<hr/>	
		Total	100

## Proceeding from Diploma of Christian Ministry to Bachelor of Theology (Ministerial Studies)

Upon completion of the Diploma programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.00 may proceed to complete their Bachelor of Theology programme.

### Requirements for Graduation

Completion of 27 credits in the following areas:

<i>Pre-requisites</i>		
<b>Research</b>		<b>9</b>
RE500 Research Method*	3	
RE505 Critical Thinking*	3	
RE510 Project	3	
<i>*Must attain a minimum grade of B</i>		
<b>Theological Studies</b>		
<i>Biblical Studies</i>		
BS501 Biblical Languages Research	3	<b>3</b>
<i>History and Theology</i>		
HT H & T Studies	3	<b>3</b>
<b>Ministerial Studies</b>		<b>12</b>

## Proceeding from Diploma of Christian Ministry to Bachelor of Theology (Theological Studies)

Upon completion of the Diploma programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.00 may proceed to complete their Bachelor of Theology programme.

### Requirements for Graduation

Completion of 27 credits in the following areas:

<i>Pre-requisites</i>		
<b>Research</b>		<b>9</b>
RE500 Research Method*	3	
RE505 Critical Thinking*	3	
RE510 Project	3	
<i>*Must attain a minimum grade of B</i>		
<b>Theological Studies</b>		
<i>Biblical Studies</i>		
BS501 Biblical Languages Research	3	<b>12</b>
BS502 Greek I	3	
BS503 Greek II	3	
BS504 NT Exegesis	3	
<i>History and Theology</i>		
HT H & T Studies	3	<b>3</b>
<b>Ministerial Studies</b>		<b>3</b>

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## Diploma of Theology

### Description and Admissions Requirements

The Diploma of Theology is a comprehensive basic theological training designed to equip those who feel called to enter the ministry. It offers a well-balanced range of modules in theological and ministerial studies.

Applicants for the programme must have three GCE “O” level passes PLUS an additional pass in English (or have an acceptable pass in the College English Test, or a score of 550 on TOEFL Examination), or its equivalent. If students do not have the required “O” level passes, but have other certificates or other acceptable training, they may be accepted into the programme.

This programme meets all the academic requirements needed for ordination by the General Council of the Assemblies of God of Singapore.

### Requirements for Graduation

1. Completion of 100 credits as listed below
2. Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.00
3. Faculty approval of Christian Character and conduct
4. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
5. Attendance at Commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

<b>Theological Studies</b>		<b>Ministerial Studies</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	<b>30</b>	CM500 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
BS500 Biblical Interpretation	3	CM510 Biblical Preaching	3
BS501 Biblical Language Research	3	CM511 Small Group Ministry	3
BS510 OT Foundations	3	CM512 Pastoral Ministries	3
BS530 NT Foundations	3	CM520 Foundations of Missions	3
BS537 NT Studies (Romans)	3	CM525 Evangelism	3
BS538 1 & 2 Corinthians	3	CM531 Creative Teaching	3
BS539 Pastoral Epistles	3	CM534 Christian Leadership	3
BS542 Revelation	3	<b>Ministry Electives (Choose 3 modules)</b>	
BS OT Study	3	CM502 Computer in Ministry	3
BS OT/NT Study	3	CM522 Asian Religions and Cults	3
<i>History and Theology</i>	<b>18</b>	CM532 Education in the Christian Community	3
HT500 Christian Ethics	3	CM533 Multiple Staff Ministry	3
HT501 Apologetics	3	<b>Research</b>	<b>9</b>
HT510 Christian Heritage	3	RE500 Research Method	3
HT511 Pentecostal Heritage	3	RE501 English	3
HT530 Pentecostal Foundations	3	RE504 Accelerated Learning	3
HT H & T Studies	3	<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Practicum</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Upgrading from Diploma of Theology to Bachelor of Theology (Ministerial Studies)

Upon completion of the Diploma programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.3 may proceed to complete their Bachelor of Theology programme.

### Requirements for Graduation

Completion of 21 credits in the following areas:

<i>Pre-requisites</i>		
<b>Research</b>		<b>6</b>
RE505 Critical Thinking*	3	
RE510 Project	3	
<i>*Must attain a minimum grade of B</i>		
<b>Theological Studies</b>		<b>3</b>
HT H & T Studies	3	
<b>Ministerial Studies</b>		<b>12</b>

## Upgrading from Diploma of Theology to Bachelor of Theology (Theological Studies)

Upon completion of the Diploma programme, graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.3 may proceed to complete their Bachelor of Theology programme.

### Requirements for Graduation

Completion of 21 credits in the following areas:

<i>Pre-requisites</i>		
<b>Research</b>		<b>6</b>
RE505 Critical Thinking*	3	
RE510 Project	3	
<i>*Must attain a minimum grade of B</i>		
<b>Theological Studies</b>		
<i>Biblical Studies</i>		
		<b>9</b>
BS502 Greek I	3	
BS503 Greek II	3	
BS Greek Exegesis	3	
<i>History and Theology</i>		
		<b>3</b>
HT H & T Studies	3	
<b>Ministerial Studies</b>		<b>3</b>



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## Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies (Grad DipTh)

### **Description and Admissions Requirements**

The Master of Theological Studies is a graduate-level programme designed to provide advanced theological training. This programme is especially valuable for Bible college teachers and pastors. It is also intended for those who desire to go for further specialized training.

The Graduate Diploma of Theology is a graduate level programme designed to provide advanced theological training for the university graduate (non-theological degree) who desire to do short-term, intensive study to deepen their knowledge of God and His Word and grow in their ability to minister to others. The programme may serve those wishing to increase their effectiveness in lay ministry at the local church and also as a “trial endeavour” for individuals who wish to test their gifts and skills with a view toward possible further preparation for full-time Christian ministry. It also serves as the required bridge modules into the Master of Theological Studies/Master of Ministerial Studies.

The Master of Theological Studies is a 65 credits programme for university graduates and a 30 credits programme for Bachelor of Theology graduates (with at least GPA 2.5).

The programme may be completed on a part-time basis (maximum 8 years for MTS and 4 years for Grad DipTh).

### **Requirements for Graduation**

1. Completion of required modules as follows:
  - Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies — 33 credits
  - Master of Theological Studies for university graduates — 65 credit hours
  - Master of Theological Studies for Bachelor of Theology graduates — 30 credit hours
2. Maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the programme
3. Completion of any deficiencies required by the programme
4. Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
5. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
6. Attendance at commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

**YEAR 1 (33 credits) (Grad DipTh)****Theological Studies***Biblical Studies* **15**

BS600 Biblical Interpretation	3
BS614 OT Foundations	3
BS624 NT Foundations	3
BS620 Greek 1*/ Biblical Studies Elective	3
BS621 Greek 2*/ Biblical Studies Elective	3

*History & Theology* **9**

HT601 Ethics	3
HT630/631 Christian/Pentecostal Heritage	3
HT640 Pentecostal Foundations	3

**Church Ministries** **6**

CM600 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
CM650 Biblical Preaching	3
CM651 Pastoral Ministries	3

**Research** **3**

RE600 Theological Research	3
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*\*Required for MTS***YEAR 2 (32 credits)****Theological Studies***Biblical Studies* **18**

BS OT Studies	3
BS Exegesis of Gospel	3
BS627 Pauline Studies: Romans	3
1 & 2 Corinthians	3
Pastoral Epistles	3
BS628 Johannine Studies: Revelation	3

*History & Theology* **3**

HT641 Pentecostal Studies	3
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**Church Ministries** **9**

CM660 World Missions	3
CM Church Ministries Electives	6

**Practicum** **2***(2 credits – two 1-credit practicums)<sup>+</sup>**+ Only applicable for non-theological degree holders*

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## Master of Ministerial Studies (MMS)

### **Description and Admissions Requirements**

The Master of Ministerial Studies is a graduate-level programme designed for individuals who have been in ministry for a number of years and who seek to enhance their ministry skills. The programme seeks to provide an increase breadth in knowledge of the content of the Word of God and advanced ministerial skills training to enhance significantly the effectiveness of participating ministers. This programme is especially valuable for those involved in conducting ministerial training. It is also intended for those who desire to go for further specialized training.

Year One of the Master of Ministerial Studies (MMS) is designed to assist the university graduate (non-theological degree) in obtaining the required bridge modules into the MMS programme. The Master of Ministerial Studies is a 65 credits programme for university graduates and a 30 credits programme for Bachelor of Theology graduates (with at least GPA 2.5).

The programme may be completed on a part-time basis (maximum 8 years).

### **Requirements for Graduation**

1. Completion of required modules as follows:
  - Master of Ministerial Studies for university graduates — 65 credit hours
  - Master of Ministerial Studies for Bachelor of Theology graduates — 30 credit hours
2. Maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the programme
3. Completion of any deficiencies required by the programme
4. Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
5. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
6. Attendance at commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

**YEAR 1 (33 credits)****Theological Studies***Biblical Studies* **15**

BS600 Biblical Interpretation	3
BS614 OT Foundations	3
BS624 NT Foundations	3
BS OT Studies	3
BS626 Gospel Studies	3

*History & Theology* **9**

HT601 Ethics	3
HT630/631 Christian/Pentecostal Heritage	3
HT 640 Pentecostal Foundations	3

**Church Ministries** **6**

CM600 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit
CM650 Biblical Preaching	3
CM651 Pastoral Ministries	3

**Research** **3**

RE600 Theological Research	3
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**YEAR 2 (32 credits)****Theological Studies***Biblical Studies* **12**

BS627 Pauline Studies: Romans	3
1 & 2 Corinthians	3
Pastoral Epistles	3

BS628 Johannine Studies: Revelation	3
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*History & Theology* **3**

HT641 Pentecostal Studies	3
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**Church Ministries** **15**

CM600 World Missions	3
CM Church Ministries Electives	12

**Practicum** **2***(2 credits – two 1-credit practicums)\***\* Only applicable for non-theological degree holders*

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## Master of Divinity (MDiv)

### **Description and Admissions Requirements**

The Master of Divinity is a graduate-level programme designed to provide advanced theological training. This programme is especially valuable for Bible college teachers and pastors. It is also intended for those who desire to go for doctoral studies.

Year One of the Master of Divinity (MDiv) is designed to assist the university graduate (non-theological degree) in obtaining the required bridge modules into the MDiv programme. The Master of Divinity is a 94 credits programme for university graduates and a 57 credits programme for Bachelor of Theology graduates (with at least GPA 2.5).

The programme can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis (maximum 8 years).

### **Requirements for Graduation**

1. Completion of required modules as follows:
  - Master of Divinity for non-theological university graduates — 94 credit hours
  - Master of Divinity for Bachelor of Theology graduates — 57 credit hours
  - Master of Divinity for Master of Theological Studies graduates — 29 credits hours
2. Maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the programme
3. Completion of any deficiencies required by the programme
4. Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
5. Settlement of all financial obligations with the Business Office
6. Attendance at commencement exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

**YEAR 1 (33 credits)****Theological Studies**

<i>Biblical Studies</i>		<b>15</b>
BS600 Biblical Interpretation	3	
BS614 OT Foundations	3	
BS624 NT Foundations	3	
BS620 Greek 1	3	
BS621 Greek 2	3	
<i>History &amp; Theology</i>		<b>9</b>
HT601 Ethics	3	
HT630/631 Christian/Pentecostal Heritage	3	
HT640 Pentecostal Foundations	3	
<b>Church Ministries</b>		<b>6</b>
CM600 Spiritual Formation for Ministry	Non-Credit	
CM650 Biblical Preaching	3	
CM651 Pastoral Ministries	3	
<b>Research</b>		<b>3</b>
RE 600 Theological Research	3	

**YEAR 2 (32 credits)****Theological Studies**

<i>Biblical Studies</i>		<b>18</b>
BS OT Studies	3	
BS Exegesis of Gospel	3	
BS626 Gospel Studies	3	
BS627 Pauline Studies:		
Romans	3	
1 & 2 Corinthians	3	
Pastoral Epistles	3	
BS628 Johannine Studies:		
Revelation	3	
<i>History &amp; Theology</i>		<b>3</b>
HT641 Pentecostal Studies	3	
<b>Church Ministries</b>		<b>9</b>
CM660 World Missions	3	
CM Church Ministries Electives	6	
<b>Practicum</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>(2 credits – two 1-credit practicums)*</i>		

**YEAR 3 (29 credits)***Concentration*

Choose either Theological Studies or Ministerial Studies track based on interest and calling

**Theological Studies Track**

<i>Biblical Studies</i>		<b>15</b>
BS OT Studies	3	
BS627 Pauline Studies	6	
BS Bible Elective	6	
<i>History &amp; Theology</i>		<b>6</b>
HT641 Asian Theological Issues	3	
HT642 Pentecostal Studies	3	
<b>Free Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Elective 1	3	
Elective 2/Ministry Project	3	
<b>Practicum</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>(2 credits – two 1-credit practicums)*</i>		

**Ministerial Studies Track**

<i>Church Ministries</i>		<b>21</b>
CM652 Advance Preaching Seminar	3	
CM655 Pastoral Studies Seminar	3	
CM665 Asian Missions Seminar	3	
CM675 Education Seminar	3	
CM Ministry Elective	9	
<b>Free Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Elective 1	3	
Elective 2/Ministry Project	3	
<b>Practicum</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>(2 credits – two 1-credit practicums)*</i>		

\* Only applicable for non-theological degree holders