



Alphacrucis University College

COURSE HANDBOOK

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

School of Ministry and Theology

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Overview

Bachelor of Ministry	Program Director	Johnny Kumar
	AQF Level	AQF Level 7 (Undergraduate)
	Qualification	Bachelor Degree
	Subjects	24
	IELTS	6.0
	Languages of Instruction	English, Finnish, Korean, Spanish
	CRICOS Code	064822E
	ASCED Code	091703
	Accreditation	Self-accredited
	Course Length	3 years full time; up to 10 years part time
	Entry Requirements	https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-ministry/

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Ministry (BMin) is designed to prepare graduates for ministry within church and community settings. The BMin aims to integrate a well-developed foundation in Christian Studies with a broad and coherent theoretical and practical knowledge in an area of specialised ministry.

General skills in communication and problem solving are developed alongside specialist knowledge and expertise in their chosen specialisation. Theories are applied and professional skills are developed through practical assessments and work-integrated learning. There is a special emphasis on leadership to ensure that graduates are instilled with a sense of responsibility and the Christian ethic of caring for their neighbour.

In this sense, the BMin acts as an integrated environment for the preparation of students who wish to develop theological understanding and professional skills in and for a diverse range of ministry applications. This also can take them on to postgraduate qualification in a selected area of practice.

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Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course version.

This course structure applies to students who commenced from Semester 1, 2023.

The course structure is based on six semesters (each of 13 weeks duration, plus an exam week), with four subjects taught in each semester. It comprises:

- 12 compulsory core subjects
- 7 restricted electives
- 5 electives subjects

To qualify for award of the degree of Bachelor of Ministry a candidate shall accrue an aggregate of at least 240 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		Credit points
Core Subjects	ACA101 Faith and Purpose BIB104 Old Testament Foundations BIB105 New Testament Foundations CCM101 Introduction to Cross Cultural Ministry EXP201 Professional Practice HIS102 Church History Foundations LEA201 Leadership Principles MIN101 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry MIN102 Christian Spirituality MIN201 Pastoral Administration and Management THE105 Introduction to Theology (<i>previously THE101 Christian Worldview</i>) THE201 Christian Ethics	10 x 12
Restrictive Electives	10 credit points BIB 200 level 20 credit points CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR 200 level 10 credit points THE 200 level 10 credit points BIB/THE 300 level 20 credit points CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR 300 level	10 x 7
Electives	20 credit points at 100 level or above 20 credit points at 200 level or above 10 credit points at 300 level	10 x 5
Rules of progression	Maximum of 10 subjects (100 credit points) at 100 level, and at least four subjects (40 credit points) at 300 level	
Other protocols of this course	Nil	
Pre-requisites for specific subjects	Pre-requisites are noted on the subject outline. Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject.	

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Recommended Course Progress

Based on a full-time study mode

CORE		ELECTIVES	
First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ACA101	Faith and Purpose	BIB105	New Testament Foundations
BIB104	Old Testament Foundations	HIS102	Church History Foundations
CCM101	Introduction to Cross Cultural Ministry	MIN102	Christian Spirituality
MIN101	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	THE105	Introduction to Theology
Second Year			
Semester 3		Semester 4	
LEA201	Leadership Principles	BIB204	Biblical Interpretation
MIN201	Pastoral Administration and Management	EXP201	Professional Practice
Restricted Elective	[CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR 200 level or above]	Restricted Elective	[CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR 200 level or above]
THE201	Christian Ethics	Restricted Elective	[THE200 level or above]
Third Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Restricted Elective	CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR300 level	Restricted Elective	CCM/EXP/MIN/WOR300 level
Restricted Elective	BIB300 level or THE300 level	Elective Subject	(200 level or above)
Elective Subject	(100 level or above)	Elective Subject	(200 level or above)
Elective Subject	(100 level or above)	Elective Subject	(300 level)

Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:
• Demonstrate a broad and coherent knowledge of Christian history, doctrine and tradition as a foundation for ministry.
• Knowledge of various approaches used across a broad and coherent body of knowledge within the Christian worldview framework;
• Skills to analyse and interpret the biblical text, using sound hermeneutical methods, as a core document of the Christian faith with consideration for the contemporary application of the text;
• Skills to consolidate, synthesise and communicate appropriate elements of a Christian Worldview relating to situation, purpose, corporate need and personal spiritual praxis, with particular emphasis on the role of the gospel in providing an ethical framework for personal living;
Graduates will be able to demonstrate the ability to:
• Ability to discuss and analyse contemporaneous topics, issues and challenges impacting on Christian ministry and the Pentecostal community, and create solutions to these challenges;
• Ability to collaborate with the broader community of Christian ministers and community leaders to provide appropriate collegial support.
• Skills in critical thinking and self-directed research, using a range of sources and methods;
• Self-reflection and evaluation of ministry and leadership performance for the purpose of vocational development;
• Cognitive and technical skills required for ministry functions, including depth within the field of specialisation;
• Breadth and complexity of professional ministry skills pertinent to engagement with congregational communities. This includes the ability to apply knowledge and skills to new and diverse contexts.

Work Integrated Learning

Work Integrated Learning may be undertaken through various Professional Practice and Professional Experience subjects at AC. These subjects seek to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. These work-based training subjects comprise of instruction, academic assessment and a placement in a workplace for each subject.

To qualify for toward of the degree of Bachelor of Ministry, a candidate will complete at least 1 subject (10 credit points) of Professional Practice (EXP201 or an EXP subject in the chaplaincy field). Students are usually required to find their own workplace/ employer/ mentor to be approved by AC. In some cases, a new aspect within a student's current paid employment may be suitable as a work placement.

For further information related to Work Integrated Learning please see the Professional Practice Handbook on Moodle or contact our [Student Support](#) team.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/bachelor-ministry/>

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Useful Links

AC WEBSITE



<https://www.ac.edu.au/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



<https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/>

HOW TO ENROL



Please see the [Timetable](#) for available subjects and contact [Student Support Team](#) for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/>

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Enrolled students will have access to AC's [LMS](#)

FEES



<https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/>

STUDENT FORMS



<https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/>

Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: [Bookings](#)

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/>

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au

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Appendix 1

COURSE PROGRESSION TRACKING TEMPLATE

Bachelor of Ministry

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

Bachelor of Ministry requirements:

- 12 compulsory core subjects
- 7 restricted electives
- 5 electives subjects

120 cp of Core subject Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments

70 cp of Restrictive Elective Subjects Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments

50 cp of Elective Subjects Subject Code & Name	Subject Credit Points	Comments

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