

HUMANITIES

CERTIFICATE III IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY - 10432NAT

Please note that this course is not available to international students.

The Certificate III Christian Ministry and Theology provides a way to really invest in your spiritual growth – to connect with a group of friends who are God-focussed and accepting, and to explore your faith with adult mentors. It's a space where you are free to ask the hard questions, to discover who you are in Christ, and to test your faith in real life.

This course is not merely about learning facts, or passing a course. It is an experience of action and reflection, where the truths of the Bible are lived in everyday experience and then formed into your character through deep reflection and Godly relationships. It is a powerful and life-changing opportunity that develops in students the critical capacities required for work in ministry settings. You will be placed into situations where your heart, your mind and your imagination can be captured by Christ and then, once captured, transformed by the experience of the radical life you are challenged to live, which is what lies at the heart of any ministry vocation. "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

OBJECTIVES

By the conclusion of the course of study, students will be involved in:

MINISTRY PLACEMENT

This is faith in action. Choose where you want to serve, whether at school, your church or in the wider community. Discover and grow in your God given gifts and passions whilst developing your heart to serve.

PEER GROUPS

Meet weekly with a small group of peers and a leader with a focus on seeking truth, friendship and engaging with the Bible. A supportive place for thoughtful questioning as you grow in experience and understanding of the way of Christ.

BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

Learn different ways to participate in the story of God and develop a real hunger for it. You'll deepen your knowledge and understanding of God's Word and what it means to live it out in daily life.

RETREATS

Come together with young people from across your state for transformational experiences of friendship, adventure and connection with God.

MENTORING

Engage one on one with mentors to provide you with support and guidance as you navigate this significant stage of life.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Gather together in Christian community, discover what it means to part of the Body of Christ.

ASSESSMENT

The course is completed online and assessed externally. The assessment consists of completing activities, reflections, seminars and participating in workshops and seminars.

STRUCTURE

This Certificate III is made up of eight units of competency with a total nominal hour value of 420 hours. The hours are allocated as per table below:

Course Component	Minimum Work Outline	Minimum Hours	Nominal Hours
Christian Community	30 weeks x 1 hour + Reflections	30	50
Retreats	3 Retreats x 20 hours	60	75
Ministry Placement	Major Ministry Placement Minor Ministry Placement	56	70
Bible Engagement	30 weeks x 90 minutes	45	90
Mentoring	7 x Sessions + Reflections	10	15
Peer Group	30 weeks x 90 minute sessions facilitated by Peer Group Supervisor (PGS)	(45)	(65)
	+ Seminar Preparation	(15)	(25)
	+ Peer Group Extension	(15)	(30)
		75	120
TOTAL		276	420

ADDITIONAL COST

The cost of the course is \$1750 and includes:

- All Online Workbook access
- Access to Student Handbooks
- Printed Mentor and Ministry Practice Manuals
- An NIV Study Bible and cover
- Three Weekend Retreats students
- Assessments
- Certification