



Higher Education
Course Guide

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“I see a church with a world-class college that raises, equips & empowers generations of young, anointed leaders from across the globe. Graduates who serve God in all walks of life, released to salt the earth with dynamic ministries & churches throughout the continents of the world.”

BRIAN HOUSTON

Hillsong College at a glance



years of world-class leadership
& ministry training



4 campuses: City & Hills in
Sydney (Australia),
Phoenix (USA) and Online



63 nationalities represented
amongst our student body



10,000+ graduates around
the world



8 different courses: Certificate IV in Ministry, Diploma of
Ministry, Diploma of Leadership, Associates Degree in
Ministry, Bachelor of Theology (BTh), Bachelor of Ministry
(BMin), Masters of Arts (MA) and Master of Theology (MTh)



Bobbie and I are excited you are considering Hillsong College – what a significant step forward into your glorious future!

Integral to the heart and soul of Hillsong Church, Hillsong College embraces and strategically includes its students in every aspect of church-life; from weekend services to global conferences, providing first-hand, practical experience alongside world-class leaders. As you journey into the world of Hillsong Church, you will be welcomed to serve alongside some of our pastors and key team who are making the name of Jesus famous, and building the church both locally and globally.

Over 30 years, we have proudly watched as many graduates have accomplished outstanding achievements across a vast canopy of ministry and life. It is our great desire to strengthen, support and release the God-given gifts and potential within you as well. You were born for greatness and significance,

to lead and impact in every sphere of your life. Our heart and mandate is to equip you to reach and influence your world in Jesus name.

We believe this course guide offers you a pathway to realise your dreams, discover your God-given potential and develop a strong platform for a glorious future in Christ. As you read it through, we pray you will discover a light to illumine the path before you and that you will embark on the beginning of an exciting journey from which you will never look back.

We cannot wait to welcome you HOME.

Brian & Bobbie Houston

Hillsong College Presidents and
Hillsong Church Senior Pastors

Our Executive Team



Lee Burns

Executive Vice President

PhD(Cand), MTh, BTh, DipMin, CertIV TAE

At Hillsong College, we are serious about the mission to which God has called us and we have a lot of fun in the process of accomplishing it! Studying at Hillsong College places you in an environment encompassing over sixty nations and cultures and it is the greatest joy in the world to do life with and learn from the many other students who are called, like YOU, to build the Church. God will take you on a journey that will see you develop and grow into the areas He is calling you. You will discover that you are more gifted than you actually believe and have much more potential than you realise. During your time at Hillsong College, many seeds will be sown, many dreams dreamed and many convictions established. Because of this, we are confident that you will walk into your God-ordained future fully equipped and empowered, ready for your God-ordained future.



Duncan Corby

Academic Dean

PhD(Cand), MTh(PracTh), BSc, DipMin, CertIV TAE

Our courses are intentionally designed to prepare you for a life of leadership and impact in line with your God-given purpose. Leadership is a many-faceted discipline, combining self-mastery, inter-personal influence and ministry excellence. Our training cultivates these multi-dimensional qualities in you to maximise your potential for Kingdom service. Situated in the heart of Hillsong Church, you will experience a unique combination of teaching and hands-on experience under the expert guidance of trainers and coaches with a track record of producing world-changing leaders. Welcome to a training experience like no other!



Angela Bachtle

Principal, Sydney Australia
DipMin, CertIV TAE

At Hillsong College, we are passionate about partnering with our Senior Pastors, Brian and Bobbie Houston and their heart to raise up a generation of anointed leaders that will salt the earth. We are committed to cultivating an environment that will enrich the life, purpose and God-given calling of every student. Our training takes place in avenues all across College and Church life; from the classroom, to one on one interactions with leadership; and from being invited to be a key player in building the local church, as well as being a part of our phenomenal College Chapels. In our commitment to disciple and equip this rising generation, students have opportunity to grow and build unshakable foundations for Kingdom cause in their lives and the lives of those around them.



Blake Robinson

Principal, Phoenix USA
MA, BACom, AdvDipMin, CertIV TAE

Hillsong College is a training environment within a thriving, Christ-centred local church. Our church is one house with many beautiful, unique global rooms across the Earth. We continue to influence the world through areas of leadership, worship music, film, media, and production; all seen, taught and experienced within our church. Hillsong College will be the catalyst for you to discover all that God has for you. Here, you will develop character growth which will sustain you through life, an unshakeable confidence in Jesus to believe for the miraculous and experience revival, and competency of skill through our world-class college.



Christopher Parkes

Principal, Higher Education and Online
PhD(Cand), MA, BTh, AdvDipMin, CertIV TAE

Our courses at Hillsong College are a unique combination of practical ministry training and theological education, designed to equip you for your God given destiny! You will experience exceptional lectures, dynamic tutorials, practical workshops, and 'hands on' transformational learning in a variety of ministry contexts. One of the hallmarks of Hillsong College across all our courses, is the opportunity to immerse yourself in the life of Hillsong Church. Alternatively, if you are studying with us online, contributing your gifts and talents at your local church. This is because we are committed to raising a generation to build what Jesus said he would build in Matthew 16 — the Church! To that end, our team at Hillsong College are committed to partnering with you to see you step into your calling, in whatever sphere you find yourself.

Campus Locations



Sydney Hills Campus

The Hills Campus is known as the flagship campus of Hillsong Church. It features state of the art facilities and the largest selection of course options.



Hillsong Hills Campus
1-9 Solent Circuit,
Norwest, NSW 2153, Australia



Sydney City Campus

Our City Campus is located at our second largest Hillsong Church campus. Just minutes away from downtown Sydney, beautiful beaches, and countless cafes.



Hillsong City Campus
188 Young St
Waterloo, NSW 2017, Australia



Hillsong College Online

From anywhere in the world, earn your Certificate IV in Ministry, Diploma of Ministry, Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree at your own pace through Hillsong College Online.



Wherever you are
in the world!

Alumni Testimonial



Christine Caine

Founder of The A21 Campaign, Alumna 1992

I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to attend Hillsong College. It was a defining and pivotal season in my Christian walk. I gained a theological and practical framework that helped set me up to flourish in life and ministry. I met people who have become lifelong friends and I was exposed to some of the greatest teachers and ministry practitioners in the world. It was a life-changing and destiny-defining experience.

Courses

UNDERGRADUATE
POSTGRADUATE



WELCOME
HOME

Learning at Hillsong College

Hillsong College offers you a transformational education and leadership training experience. At the heart of Hillsong Church, you'll learn about life, leadership, and ministry alongside influential leaders who are changing the world. Within a proven mix of classroom learning, hands-on ministry experience and a vibrant College community, you are ideally positioned to develop a life of purpose and impact. Around the world our graduates are making a difference in many spheres including, ministry, business, education, health and many creative endeavours. Come and join in the adventure!

Vocational

Vocational Leadership
and Ministry Training

Available streams of study	Available campus
Certificate IV in Ministry	Phoenix (USA), Online
Diploma of Ministry	Phoenix (USA)
Advanced Diploma of Ministry	Phoenix (USA)

Undergraduate

Available degrees	Available campus
Diploma of Ministry (DipMin)	Sydney & Online
Diploma of Leadership (DipLead)	Sydney & Online
Associates Degree in Ministry	Sydney & Online
Bachelor of Ministry (BMin)	Sydney & Online
Bachelor of Theology (BTh)	Sydney & Online

Postgraduate

Available degrees	Available campus
Master of Arts (MA)	Sydney & Online
Master of Theology (MTh)	Sydney

Graduate Reviews



Hillsong College set my life up for the greatest win! Being fully immersed in an environment where you are constantly being poured into, given countless opportunities to outwork your gifts and talents, and even corrected when you go a little too far off the deep end, helped shape me to be the woman and leader I am today."

— Allison, USA | Worship Music Graduate



"One of the most meaningful things that Hillsong College modeled to me is the importance of discipleship. This was constantly reflected in the words and actions of every College and Church staff; always uplifting and encouraging."

— Josh, Canada | Master of Arts Graduate



"The Bachelor of Theology course has stretched my faith, enlightened me on my Christian beliefs, and shed light on questions I've had throughout the years. It has equipped me to help others understand Christian faith and belief in a more effective way."

— Stacey, Indonesia | Bachelor of Theology Graduate



"The Master of Arts course was probably one of the most challenging things I've ever signed up for. It taught me to value research, appreciate opposing views and where to find good answers. More than anything it humbled me to stay teachable by realising how much I didn't know and I'm grateful for that."

— Wesley, Brazil | Master of Arts Graduate



"The hands-on experience I had while I was in College was highly instrumental in helping me get where I am today in the Film & TV world. The best way to improve your craft is to do it over and over again and Hillsong College gives you plenty of opportunities to get those experiences which helps you grow and develop your God given talents."

— Matt, USA | Film & TV Graduate

Graduate Reviews



"Having done three years of the Vocational Program and then studying the Bachelor of Theology course in depth was amazing. Learning more about God does not only lead to incredible revelations for myself but it helps me disciple people!"

— Joshua, Germany | Bachelor of Theology Graduate



"College is a watering hole for creativity, a house filled with creative minds and innovative ideas. I've had the privilege of working alongside so many incredible creators and leaders who consistently push and inspire me. I have not only gained practical skills such as editing and marketing strategies, but I have learned leadership – Godly, servant leadership."

— Hayley, Australia | Pastoral Leadership Graduate



"Before coming to College, we had a fashion brand which was our focus, so we were designing our own apparel... we knew going to College would help us build a foundation in our Christian walk and we also felt it would give us inspiration even in our craft."

— Susanna and Joanna, UK | Pastoral Leadership Graduates



"The best thing about Hillsong College Online is that you can study anywhere! I've done lectures on an airplane, in a hotel room, in my bedroom — you can even do them on your phone and that's probably my favourite thing, how flexible the options are to study."

— Jonathan 'JD' Douglass, Australia | Hillsong College Online



"Throughout this season at College, God has taken me on a journey of discovering my purpose and identity in Christ as the Aboriginal woman He created me to be. These years have been life defining, as I have grown in my understanding of God, His Word, and His people."

— Mikenzie, Australia | Bachelor of Theology Graduate

Undergraduate

CRICOS NSW 00958A | AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE



UNDERGRADUATE | CRICOS 094097G

Diploma of Leadership

You can take your leadership skills to a new level and inspire, motivate and empower teams. This course of study introduces you at a foundation level leadership discipline areas and provides training which emphasises immediate application in church and NFP contexts. You will get to develop your writing and research skills, and be

able to apply a body of knowledge in a range of leadership contexts. This course of study develops a foundation in the area of leadership. It also allows flexibility for students who may wish to start with a short undergraduate course before committing to an Associates or a Bachelor program.

Diploma of Leadership (DipLead)

Duration

Full-Time: 1 year

Part-Time: Up to 4 years

Campuses

Hills & City Campus, Australia – Face-to-face delivery

Online Campus – Online delivery

Course Structure

The Diploma of Leadership is comprised of 8 subjects (80 credit points). Every program for this award includes

7 Core Subjects + 1 Elective

Core

Faith & Purpose

Personal Leadership

Old Testament Foundations

New Testament Foundations

Introduction to Theology

Leadership Principles

Professional Practice

Elective

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

Introduction to Worship Music

Character Formation

Delivery Modes

- **Weekly** – Face to Face delivery – typically weekly 2 hour lecture, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Intensive** – Face to Face delivery – between 4-6 days of lectures over 1-2 weeks, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Extensive** – Face to Face delivery – typically 4 days of lectures across the semester, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Online** – Online Delivery – weekly video/audio lectures provided to be viewed at your own convenience over the semester, plus regular online tutorials

FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Diploma of Leadership qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Educational Pathways

Our Diploma of Leadership flows seamlessly into our Associate, Bachelor and Master's degree programs. With part-time and full-time options available, you can achieve your educational goals at a pace that suits you best .

Diploma of Leadership

1 year full-time

Associates Degree in Ministry

*+ 1 year full-time, or
2 years in total*

Bachelor of Ministry or Theology

*+ 1 year full-time, or
3 years in total*

Master of Arts (Christian Studies) or Master of Theology

1.5 years full-time



All accredited courses are offered through Alphacrucis College. Alphacrucis College is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO: 90525) and a Higher Education Provider.

CRICOS Provider Name: Alphacrucis College | CRICOS Provider Code: 00958A
Course Name: Bachelor of Theology | CRICOS Course Code: 080051D



UNDERGRADUATE | CRICOS 094096J

Diploma of Ministry

Preparing you for ministry in today's world, this course provides you with a thorough foundation in theology and biblical studies, shaping a Christian worldview that will directly connect to your vocation – and in addition you will find opportunities to gain the practical expertise required for ministry, and make a positive

contribution to society. You will be able to develop your writing and communication skills, and be able to demonstrate an ability to apply a body of knowledge in a range of ministry contexts. This course of study draws on Hillsong's established expertise in the area of ministry.

Diploma of Ministry (DipMin)

Duration

Full-Time: 1 year

Part-Time: Up to 4 years

Campuses

Hills Campus, Australia – Face-to-face delivery

City Campus, Australia – Face-to-face delivery

Online Campus – Online delivery

Course Structure

The Diploma of Ministry is comprised of 8 subjects (80 credit points). Every program for this award includes:

7 Core Subjects + 1 Elective

Core Subjects

Faith & Purpose

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

Old Testament Foundations

New Testament Foundations

Introduction to Theology

Character Formation

Professional Practice

Electives

Personal Leadership

Introduction to Worship Music

Leadership Principles

Delivery Modes

- **Weekly** – Face to Face delivery – typically weekly 2 hour lecture, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
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FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Diploma of Ministry qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Educational Pathways

Our Diploma of Ministry flows seamlessly into our associate, bachelor and master's degree programs. With part-time and full-time options available, you can achieve your educational goals at a pace that suits you best.

Diploma of
Ministry

1 year full-time

Associates Degree
in Ministry

+ 1 year full-time, or
2 years in total

Bachelor of
Ministry or Theology

+ 1 year full-time, or
3 years in total

Master of Arts
(Christian Studies) or
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UNDERGRADUATE | CRICOS 080056K

Associates Degree in Ministry

Preparing you for Christian ministry in today's world, the Associate Degree in Ministry is designed to provide you with a broad theoretical knowledge of Christian Studies and practical knowledge of ministry. This course guides you to be able to minister effectively in Christian and community settings and respond intelligently to a

wide variety of modern challenges and issues. The Associate Degree in Ministry seeks to link academic reflection in Christian Studies and theology in meaningful ways to training needs which stem from increasing contemporary challenges that churches and other Christian communities are facing.

Associates Degree in Ministry

Duration

Full-Time: 2 years

Part-Time: Up to 8 years

Campuses

Hills Campus, Australia – Face to face delivery

City Campus, Australia – Face-to-face delivery

Online Campus – Online delivery

Course Structure

The Associates Degree in Ministry is a degree comprised of 16 subjects (160 credit points). Every program for this award includes:

10 Core Subjects + 6 Electives

Core Subjects

Introduction to Israel's Scriptures

Introduction to the New Testament

History of Christianity

Leadership Principles

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

Christian Spirituality

Introduction to Academic Writing

Christian Worldview

Christian Ethics

Professional Practice

Choose Electives in

Ministry

Worship

Music

Leadership

Bible

Theology

Delivery Modes

- **Weekly** – Face to Face delivery – typically weekly 2 hour lecture, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Intensive** – Face to Face delivery – between 4-6 days of lectures over 1-2 weeks, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Extensive** – Face to Face delivery – typically 4 days of lectures across the semester, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Online** – Online Delivery – weekly video/audio lectures provided to be viewed at your own convenience over the semester, plus regular online tutorials

FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Associates Degree in Ministry qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Educational Pathways

Our Associates Degree flows seamlessly into our bachelor and master's degree programs. With part-time and full-time options available, you can achieve your educational goals at a pace that suits you best.

Associates Degree
in Ministry

2 years full-time

Bachelor of
Ministry or Theology

*+ 1 year full-time, or
3 years in total*

Master of Arts
(Christian Studies) or
Master of Theology

1,5 year full-time



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UNDERGRADUATE | CRICOS 068422E

Bachelor of Ministry

Are you ready to be a ministry leader who upholds justice and integrity? The Bachelor of Ministry (BMin) prepares you for Christian ministry in today's world. The BMin provides a thorough foundation in theology and biblical studies, shaping a Christian worldview that directly connects with vocation, integrating a broad and coherent theoretical and practical knowledge in an area of specialised ministry. You will also hone your skills in communication and problem solving,

alongside developing specialist knowledge and expertise in your chosen specialisation, like chaplaincy, humanities, and practical ministry. 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 you are instilled with a sense of responsibility and the Christian ethic of caring for your neighbour.

Bachelor of Ministry (BMin)

Duration

Full-Time: 3 years

Part-Time: Up to 10 years

Campuses

Hills Campus, Australia – Face to face delivery

City Campus, Australia – Face-to-face delivery

Online Campus – Online delivery

Course Structure

The Bachelor of Ministry is a degree comprised of 24 subjects (240 credit points). Every program for this award includes:

13 Core subjects + 6 Specialisation subjects + 5 Electives

Core Subjects

Introduction to Israel's Scriptures

Introduction to the New Testament

History of Christianity

Leadership Principles

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

Christian Spirituality

Introduction to Academic Writing

Christian Worldview

Christian Ethics

Professional Practice

Pastoral Administration & Management

1 Bible Studies Subject

1 Theology Subject

Choose Electives in

Ministry

Worship

Music

Leadership

Bible

Theology

Delivery Modes

- **Weekly** – Face to Face delivery – typically weekly 2 hour lecture, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Intensive** – Face to Face delivery – between 4-6 days of lectures over 1-2 weeks, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Extensive** – Face to Face delivery – typically 4 days of lectures across the semester, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Online** – Online Delivery – weekly video/audio lectures provided to be viewed at your own convenience over the semester, plus regular online tutorials

FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Diploma of Leadership qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Educational Pathways

Our Bachelor of Ministry degree flows seamlessly into Master of Arts program. With part-time and full-time options available, you can achieve your educational goals at a pace that suits you best.

**Bachelor of
Ministry**

3 years full-time

**Master of Arts
(Christian Studies)**

1.5 years full-time



UNDERGRADUATE | CRICOS 080051D

Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology (BTh) integrates a well-developed foundation in Christian studies with broad and coherent theological and practical knowledge in theology and biblical studies. It is a dynamic theological degree, which prepares you to understand and apply Biblical texts and Biblical thinking to contemporary ministry, not only in the global Christian church of the 21st Century, but in every sphere of life.

Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

Duration

Full-Time: 3 years

Part-Time: Up to 10 years

Campuses

Hills Campus, Australia – Face to Face delivery

City Campus, Australia – Face to Face delivery

Online Campus – Online delivery

Course Structure

The Bachelor of Theology is a degree comprised of 24 subjects (240 credit points). Every program for this award includes:

11 Core subjects + 8 Specialisation subjects + 5 Elective subjects

Core Subjects

Introduction to Israel's Scriptures

Introduction to the New Testament

History of Christianity

Leadership Principles

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

Christian Spirituality

Introduction to Academic Writing

Christian Worldview

Christian Ethics

Professional Practice

Pastoral Administration & Management

1 Bible Studies Subject

1 Theology Subject

Choose Electives in

Ancient Languages

Bible

Leadership

History

Ministry

Music

Theology

Worship

Delivery Modes

- **Weekly** – Face to Face delivery – typically weekly 2 hour lecture, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
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FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Bachelor of Theology qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Educational Pathways

Our Bachelor of Theology degree flows seamlessly into Master of Arts and Master of Theology programs. With part-time and full-time options available, you can achieve your educational goals at a pace that suits you best.

**Bachelor of
Theology**

3 years full-time

**Master of Arts
(Christian Studies)**

1.5 years full-time



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Units of Study

The following list includes all subjects (units) of study currently available across our undergraduate awards.

UNIT OF STUDY	OVERVIEW
ACA001 Faith & Purpose	Discover the foundations of a Christian worldview. In this subject, students will learn to define a Christian worldview and express basic elements of their own worldview. Students will discover how worldview is important for personal spirituality and vocation. Course code: ACA001 Credit points: 10
ANL151 New Testament Greek 1	While they can be very good, New Testament translations can only do so much. Inevitably, translation teams have to make interpretive decisions regarding how to bring out the meaning of the Biblical text, and this can sometimes reflect theological bias or simply miss some of the richness and subtlety present in the original languages. Here at Hillsong College, we will help to equip you with the necessary tools to negotiate the sometimes difficult terrain of understanding the NT text on its own terms; not just to be able to bring out simple English (or other) transliterations, but to interact with and grasp the meaning of the original texts. Using innovative linguistic research will help you to begin to grasp hold of this extraordinary language, in particular its grammar, so that you can go deeper into the word of God; not just for yourself, but also for all those you minister to. Course code: ANL151 Credit points: 10
ANL251 New Testament Greek 2	New Testament Greek 2 builds on Greek 1 to give you a solid foundation for your knowledge of Biblical Greek. This unit rounds out a full year of Greek study and will equip you with a good working knowledge of Greek grammar, and it is from this basis that you can launch into more advanced syntactical and exegetical study of the New Testament texts. Greek 2, in a way, puts 'wheels' on your study of Greek, as we come to see more fully the beauty of the Greek verbal system and its significance for understanding the original texts. Course code: ANL251 Credit points: 10 Prerequisites: ANL151 — New Greek Testament 1
BIB009 Old Testament Foundations	The foundational documents of the Christian Faith are found in the Old Testament. It is the first instance of God's self-revelation to humanity, it points forward to Jesus, and it provides glimpses of the Holy Spirit at work. The themes, theology, wisdom, history, and narrative form the basis for anything the New Testament has to teach us. This Subject will equip you to uncover the significance and relevance of the Old Testament to being a disciple of Jesus. Course code: BIB009 Credit points: 10
BIB010 New Testament Foundations	The New Testament is an exciting document that outlines the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and the early writings of the church. This subject will introduce the purpose, content, and message of the New Testament books with particular focus on the historical and cultural implications of their setting, and how this broad diversity of literature presents an incredibly unified and coherent message. Course code: BIB010 Credit points: 10
BIB102 Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament)	The aim of this subject is to familiarise students with Israel's Scriptures as a coherent narrative that is of crucial importance to Christians (pun intended!). While this subject includes a discussion of every book in Israel's Scriptures, it goes beyond this to look at how the character of God is communicated and traces significant themes throughout. We will also look at how to read Hebrew narrative and poetry, and at the influence of cultural background on interpretation. Course code: BIB102 Credit points: 10

BIB103
**Introduction to the
New Testament**

This course seeks to introduce the content of the books of the NT with a view to providing a basis for further reading and study. The primary focus will be on the message of each book within its particular historical-cultural setting, with some attention being given to its contribution to the theology of the NT as a whole. Selected critical issues will be dealt with on occasion.
Course code: BIB103 | Credit points: 10

BIB210
The Pentateuch

At the beginning of the bible, we find the Pentateuch or Torah. Genesis to Deuteronomy are essential for understanding our faith today. For ancient Israel it described their origins, creation stories, ancestors, exodus from Egypt, covenant with Yahweh, the journey to the Promised Land and their worship of Yahweh. Similarly for us as Christians, our salvation-story is framed by the people, images and stories found in the Pentateuch. In this unit we will explore these foundational themes of creation, faith, salvation, covenant, worship, land and journeying present in the Pentateuch. We will particularly discover the wonder of the Pentateuch's literary structure and techniques as well as the world it constructs. We will also survey how the Pentateuch sets the stage for what follows in the rest of the biblical canon.
Course code: BIB210 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB212
Minor Prophets

Towards the end of the Old Testament are a collection of twelve usually overlooked prophetic books, known as the Minor Prophets. This unit will blow the dust from the Minor Prophets, to get a glimpse into the ancient history of Israel, the prophets and their God-given message. We will specifically study the Minor Prophets as a collage, to highlight the collections' literary nature, themes, settings and rhetoric, as well as its portrayal of Yahweh. Further, you will be encouraged to harness your own 'prophetic imagination' so that you can be a messenger of God to your own generation.
Course code: BIB212 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB213
**Historical Books of The
Old Testament**

Many of the OT books are dedicated to the history of Israel from the time of conquest through to exile. This subject will examine the books of Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, Ezra & Nehemiah - a vast array of books and times! But it will specifically investigate what are the major events and people in OT history, plus discuss how do we read OT history today?
Course code: BIB213 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB251
Johannines

The Gospel and Letters of John are dearly loved by many Christians today. Rich in theology and symbolism, these texts draw heavily on the Jewish tradition fulfilled in Jesus the Messiah. This unit will equip you to interpret and apply these extraordinary texts, as well as help you to see the ways in which the story of Jesus fulfils the testimony of Israel.
Course code: BIB251 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB254
**The World of
the New Testament**

Why would Paul, A Hebrew speaking Jew, writing to Latin speaking Romans, use Greek? Why was the liberating message of the crucified Messiah considered "foolish?" What did the first Christians look like to outsiders? Did Paul really endorse slavery and male headship? So many aspects and difficult issues of the NT are overlooked or misunderstood in the 21st century for the very simple reason that we don't understand the world of the original text. This course takes a look at the culture, customs, and values of the first century, especially as they relate to the NT. It asks the question "What was that world like?" and "How does the NT challenge it?" It shows how radical this minority group – the Christians – were in the face of the Roman Empire and invites the student to be challenged in their own convictions and values as 21st century Christians.
Course code: BIB254 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB258
Building Pauline Churches

The Pastoral Epistles show us that intrigue and controversy are not new to the church! The letters of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus and are located towards the end of Paul's life and ministry career. The letters give insight into the need for stabilisation and structure within the emerging Christian communities in Ephesus and Crete, for firm Christian leadership, and error free teaching. Many of these questions arise today and this unit is sure to generate some good discussion on contemporary Christian leadership.

Course code: BIB258 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB312
Isaiah

Many readers have been captivated by the vision of Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet consumed with the vision of God as the sovereign Lord over the nations. The NT authors knew the wonder of Isaiah, for even within their gospels and letters there are multiple quotes and allusions back to this book. This is why some scholars have named it the "fifth gospel". Yet, within its context, the Book of Isaiah speaks to a crucial time in the history of ancient Israel both prior to the exile as well as re-building after the devastation. It speaks to a community about how to live faithfully as the people of God in a hostile environment and presents a vision of a holy people who mirror this quality of the God they serve.

Course code: BIB312 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB101 - Introduction to the Bible, BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) or BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament.

BIB313
Esther

Esther is a female character in the Old Testament who outwits her enemies in a deadly game of palace politics. In a thoughtful examination of Esther, we discover that it is a book rich in wonder, mystery, and artistic literary expression. The excellent Hebrew narrative of Esther, with its twists and turns, continues to make it a favourite book for many of us today. This unit will take you into the Persian world of Esther, and its post-exilic context. We will particularly explore with Esther 'where is God?' - for this narrative is crafted in such a way that the name of the LORD is never mentioned, yet God is present in every situation.

Course code: BIB313 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB101 - Introduction to the Bible, BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) or BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament.

BIB350
Biblical Theology

The Bible is not just a random collection of books yet sometimes we struggle to 'see the forest from the trees.' This unit will whisk you to the top of the mountain for a bird's eye view of the big picture. It is designed to reflect on the relationship between the Old and New Testaments and the many theological themes, ideas and concepts that make the Bible a unified whole. From the progressive revelation of God's identity, to creation, to covenant, to the temple and worship, each class will offer a fresh topic for discussion that will pull together the threads that tie the variety of biblical literature together. This unit will not only give you a comprehensive understanding of the unity of the Bible, but will without doubt demonstrate how relevant its themes and wisdom are for our own generation.

Course code: BIB350 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB101 - Introduction to the Bible, BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) or BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament.

BIB351
Luke-Acts

Luke-Acts is a two-volume work which tracks the movement from the ministry of Jesus through to the early church (and beyond!). Obviously this text is therefore of great significance in the New Testament, and has been used by Pentecostals for over a century in our quest to recover a truly biblical faith. This unit examines the narrative of Luke-Acts in a way that holds together the historical and theological foci, and seeks to equip you with a solid reading strategy for approaching these remarkable texts.

Course code: BIB351 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB352
Romans and Galatians

Have you ever wondered why Christians don't follow the full Mosaic Law? Have you ever asked what sets Paul's thought into a storyline of history that informs his pastoral and theological reflections. If you are interested in understanding the core Gospel message and its relevance in our contemporary culture then this unit will scratch where you itch!

Course code: BIB352 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB355
Revelation

The Revelation (or the Apocalypse as it is often called, from its opening word in Greek) is by common consent one of the most difficult of all the books of the Christian Bible. Nevertheless, attention to its historical context, social and religious milieu, and literary genre will bring considerable light to bear on its form, content, and function, as well as its relevance for us today and in light of contemporary theological perspectives.

Course code: BIB355 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB356
**Studying the
Synoptic Gospels**

The unit examines the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and their (inter)relationship. Whilst their portrayal of Jesus is an obvious outcome, this subject will also explore some unique facets of each of the synoptics, such as the Messianic 'secret' of Mark, Matthew's particular theology, as well as key Lukan passages. A key outcome will be the significance of the synoptics for Christian discipleship and ministry.

Course code: BIB356 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

BIB359
**New Testament
Field Study**

This unit provides students with a first-hand introduction to the relevant cultural, geographical, historical, and archaeological issues for the New Testament. This unit features an on-site field study program in the location of modern day Turkey and Greece – formative for the biblical text – including hikes, Biblical walks, visits to archaeological sites and traditional churches and museums that cast light on Paul's missionary journeys and epistles, assisting us in exegetical tasks.

This course may be offered in the following formats:

Requires a Field Study component of approximately 10 days (75 hours), which includes orientation and preparation meetings. This is in addition to the approx. 50 hours out of class time for reading, research, writing, and ancillary activities associated with completion of assigned tasks.

Course code: BIB359 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: BIB102 — Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament) OR
BIB103 — Introduction to the New Testament

EXP001/201
Professional Practice

Itching to connect the realm of the classroom with some real-life experience? Professional Practice is designed with just this aim in mind. Students will have the chance to engage academically with issues pertaining to their major specialisation plus experience a hands-on workplace placement. Working with an experienced supervisory mentor (no family members or close friends!), students will complete a 100 hour placement over the course of semester, with a variety of formats to choose from. For instance, do you have a heart for local church ministry? You could complete 8 hours a week in a ministry of Hillsong Church, working with a key leader or oversight. Or perhaps a block placement involved in one of the Hillsong Church's annual Conferences would be the kick start needed... The sky is the limit!

Course code: EXP001/201 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points

EXP301
**Advanced
Professional Practice**

Advanced Professional Practice builds on Professional Practice. It provides a chance for students to continue the challenging but rewarding combination of academic reflection upon contemporary ministerial issues and hands-on experience whilst increasing your confidence and expertise. Like Professional Practice, you will work with an experienced supervisory mentor (no family members or close friends!), complete a 100 hour placement over the course of semester, with a variety of formats to choose from.

Course code: EXP301 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: EXP201 — Professional Practice

HIS101
History of Christianity

This subject is an introduction to the rich and inspiring heritage of Christian tradition, examined within social and cultural contexts. It explores early church formation, the challenges of the medieval era, the repercussions of the renaissance and the reasons for the reformation. Major revivals are analysed as well as the effectiveness of modern missionary movements. The struggles and strengths of the 20th century are also revealed, as well as various issues facing the 21st century church. By exploring such historical shifts in spirituality and society, students will gain understanding of both contingency and continuity in Christian history, in order to deepen their understanding of gospel ministry today.
Course code: HIS101 | Credit points: 10

HIS302
Early and Medieval Christian History

This subject examines the context, origins and development of early Christianity and its impact on the surrounding communities from the Apostolic Age to the Continental Reformation. It explores how the rapid expansion of the church brought various social, cultural and theological challenges and examines how these were addressed. The contextualisation of medieval Christian thoughts and actions are discussed, as well as their formative influences in contemporary contexts. An analysis of major reform movements will also reveal how they have shaped the history of Christianity.
Course code: HIS302 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: 40 Credit Points OR HIS101 — History of Christianity

LEA004
Personal Leadership

You can't lead others until you can first lead yourself. This subject develops the kind of character necessary for Christian leadership. It also cultivates the personal vision, self-awareness, emotional intelligence and self-discipline needed for effective leadership in any sphere.
Course code: LEA004 | Credit points: 10

LEA005/201
Leadership Principles

What does it take to be a leader? What do leaders do? Are leaders born or made? This unit will help students to find answers to these questions in the light of contemporary leadership theory and a Christian worldview. Students will discover a variety of leadership theories and learn how they apply in different contexts, such as ministry and business.
Course code: LEA005/201 | Credit points: 10

MIN001/101
Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

In this introductory subject, students will explore a broad variety of topics that form the very basis of pastoral ministry. Primarily, students will consider contemporary pastoral models that connect academic reflection with the real world. Topics discussed will range from defining ministry, calling and ordination to conflict resolution, and being effective in caring for others. Students will also be provided with ample opportunity to engage creatively with these topics to make connections with their own contexts.
Course code: MIN001/101 | Credit points: 10

MIN002
Character Formation & Ministry

This foundational unit is designed to deepen students' spirituality by introduce charismatic and Pentecostal Christians to a wide array of Christian spiritual approaches. In doing so, students will have a chance to connect with their heritage and participate in a broad range of spiritual exercises practiced by the wider body of Christ throughout history.

MIN102
Christian Spirituality

Course code: MIN002/102 | Credit points: 10

MIN201
Pastoral Administration and Management

This course unit offers the student an introduction to the philosophy of church health and management. It will help students bring together all the different aspects that make up local church life and ministry in a healthy and vibrant way that leads to church growth and transformational engagement with the their community.
Course code: MIN201 | Credit points: 10

MIN202
**Communicating the
Christian Faith**

The 'E' word: Evangelism – is a concept that can equally incite 'excitement' and 'excruciation'. In this unit, extroverts and introverts alike will find themselves engaging with the historical, biblical and theological roots for communicating the Gospel and gaining the skills (along with the empowering of the Spirit) to communicate effectively. In doing so, students will explore ways to engage with a world where the acceptance of the Christian story is counter-cultural, as well as ways to connect the good news of the kingdom to contemporary social concerns.

Course code: MIN202 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

MIN203
Preaching

Have you ever wished that you could bottle the persuasiveness and power of your favourite preacher in order to supercharge your own sermons and see your congregation transformed? When it comes to sermons, the bridge between the first century text and twenty-first century context can often seem longer than 2000-plus years. If you want to discover what turns effective preaching into life-changing preaching, and bring revelation to postmodern people who struggle with the Christian story, then look no further. Get ready to be equipped with the rhetorical tools in this unit to craft a message so powerful that it will be impossible for your audience to leave unchanged.

Course code: MIN203 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points plus MIN101 — Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

MIN205
Church & Society

Why do we act the way we act? Why do we gather in certain social groups and not others? Have you ever wondered how our faith connects with society? Sociologists are those who study human social behaviour and propose these questions. Students undertaking this unit will be introduced to the field of sociology with the aim to explore the trends and megatrends that have formed the Christian community and its practice.

Course code: MIN205 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points, including MIN101 — Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

MIN206
**Pentecostal Ministry
Foundations**

This unit explores the foundations of the Pentecostal movement. The unit begins with a brief overview of Pentecostal History and the Biblical foundations of Pentecostalism. The Theological Distinctives within Pentecostal Movements, Pentecostal Praxis, Pentecostal Leadership, and Evangelism, Church Growth and Community Engagement from a Pentecostal Perspective, will also be examined. Students will also be given ample opportunity to engage creatively with these topics to make connections with their own contexts.

Course code: MIN206 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

MIN302
Discipleship

This course unit offers the student an introduction to the philosophy of church health and management.

Course code: MIN302 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including MIN101 – Introduction To Pastoral Ministry

MIN304
Church Planting

If you had the opportunity to plant a brand new church, what would it look like? What are the personnel and resources required? How does a new church meet the needs of its community? What characteristics and personal stamina are required? Students undertaking this unit will explore the essential need for new churches. It will assist students to develop a church-planting toolkit, by standing on the shoulders of key church planting practitioners, proven principles in the academic literature on entrepreneurship as well as wider historical-biblical-theological foundations of why we should plant churches.

Course code: MIN304 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including MIN101 - Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

RES101
**Introduction to
Academic Writing
and Research**

New to university studies & it all seems too hard? Worried about writing essay papers? Or where to begin researching? Or do you feel confident in writing, but want to learn the skills of evaluating the masses of information we are bombarded with? This unit is for you! It will give you the tools to succeed in your undergraduate academic studies. It will examine how you learn, plus challenge you to think deeper, wider and more creatively. It will also encourage you in how to critically evaluate and reflect on information, plus develop your skills in how to put it all together in an essay paper or oral presentation.

Course code: RES101 | Credit points: 10

SOC201
**Theology of
Social Justice**

This unit provides a biblical theology of holistic mission and Gospel proclamation that takes seriously the responsibility of the church to address issues of justice and poverty. It argues scripturally and theologically that the good news of the Kingdom of God has vital implications for social and cultural values and practice. Too often in our western society we see political ideology claiming these values. As Christians we need to reclaim them as expressions of our faith, and as reflections of God's Kingdom on earth.
Course code: SOC201 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE005
**Introduction to
Theology**
THE101
Christian Worldview

Do you have questions about God, humanity and the world that you have been unable to answer? Do you sometimes wonder whether Christian beliefs about things like the Trinity and the divinity of Jesus make any sense? This unit provides you with the opportunity to explore those beliefs that are foundational to Christianity. It argues that what we believe about God (our theology) has a practical impact upon our life and ethics and, therefore, provides an overview of Christian faith, and reflects on the ways in which this faith informs our everyday life and calling. The topics addressed range from the doctrine of God, creation and sin, to discussion on the person and work of Christ, and the nature of the coming Kingdom of God and His Church.
Course code: THE005/101 | Credit points: 10

THE201
Christian Ethics

In an era of moral relativism, Christians should stand out as moral beacons. However, it is increasingly the case that the Church is seen not as a community of love but, rather, as a legalistic, dogmatic, mean-spirited and hypocritical institution. This unit helps students to think through how they go about making ethical decisions. It argues against legalism, and sets up a theological method of approaching ethics that prioritises grace and the power of the Spirit. It also facilitates guided reflection on personal morality and societal ethical issues.
Course code: THE201 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE202
Christ and Salvation

Is it an oxymoron (contradiction) to claim that Jesus is both human and divine? How do we make sense of Jesus' death on the cross? Is the resurrection something that can be believed in this modern scientific era? These are the sort of questions addressed in this unit, which provides students with the opportunity to explore central elements of Christian faith at a deeper level of theological reflection. It explores what has traditionally been labelled the "person" and "work" of Jesus, i.e. "who is he?" and "what did he do for us?". In answering these questions, students are encouraged to reflect on both the ancient traditions of the bible and early church and, further, to discuss the significance of Jesus Christ for contemporary Christian life and thought especially in view of modern Christological reflections.
Course code: THE202 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE203
Trinity and Creation

Do you think that the doctrine of the Trinity is just too hard to understand, even though you know that this doctrine is foundational to Christian faith? This unit provides students with an opportunity to reflect deeply on the doctrine of the Trinity – both its historical development and its relevance for the contemporary church. It also explores God's providential work in the creation and addresses controversial issues such as the creation / evolution debate.
Course code: THE203 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE204
Pneumatology

How do you explain Pentecostal distinctives? How well do you understand, and how clearly can you explain, historical developments in pneumatology, such as the filioque controversy? In today's diverse ecclesial context, how can you engage in ecumenical dialogue locally and globally, and relate pneumatology to ecumenism? Within this unit you will explore the historical developments of pneumatology, including the filioque controversy. You will learn how to explain the development of Pentecostal pneumatology and appraise key distinctives, including the theology of baptism in the Spirit, as well as analyse contemporary theologies of the spirit. You will develop an ability to demonstrate implications drawn from the relationship between pneumatology and ecclesiology, and discriminate between alternate conceptions of church. Beyond this, you will build understanding and skill to be able to relate pneumatology to ecumenism and engage in ecumenical dialogue.
Course code: THE204 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE303
**Public Theology &
Political Engagement**

The relationship between the church and state is fraught with challenges. This subject sets out the theology of political engagement as well as describing strategies used by Christians to engage civic leaders at all levels in order to bring about social change consistent with God's character and mission in the world.

Course code: THE303 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE307
Theology & Film

Theology has had a significant impact on art across the world and film is no exception. Throughout this subject, students will explore and engage with theological themes found throughout films.

Course code: THE307 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE310
Apologetics

Is it possible to make sense of Christian faith in the 21st century? This course explores traditional "proofs" of the existence of God and analyses their contemporary relevance. It considers the relationship between theology and science, and provides students with tools to defend central elements of the Gospel. Students are also challenged to put theory into practice by engaging in discussions about faith with non-Christians.

Course code: THE310 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE311
Ecclesiology

Contemporary churches are often focused on "doing church", but this unit reflects critically on the nature and mission of the church. It establishes biblical and theological foundations for understanding the church, and then reflects theologically upon historical and contemporary developments. These include discussion of Church leadership structures and contemporary trends, such as the so-called emerging church and multi-centred mega-churches. It also considers the relationship between Church Mission and evangelistic and social work activities, as well as engaging with the contemporary ecumenical movement.

Course code: THE311 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE101 — Christian Worldview

THE320
**Theology and
Psychology**

Who am I? What is the soul? How should Christian faith interact with the psychological sciences? This unit considers the theological concepts of grace, sin and freedom as found within traditional Christian theologies of the human person. It also seeks to interact with the discipline of psychology and contemporary insights into the study of the mind. The unit should be of particular interest for all people interested in providing pastoral advice and counselling from a Christian perspective.

Course code: THE320 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including THE101 — Christian Worldview

WOR101
**Introduction to
Worship Ministry**

"Worship Ministry", a phrase that doesn't show up in Scripture, yet most Christians would have a context for it and their personal understanding of what it means and what it involves. For some, it might be the role of the musicians and singers at the start of a Sunday service. For some, it might be anything musical related to church. For some, it would represent the involvement in anything that happens during a church gathering. For some, they would consider all of Christendom to be in Worship Ministry whether gathered together or living their own lives. So... with such a diversity of views, where do we start? RIGHT HERE! With the introduction to Worship Ministry. We'll look at its origins, its expressions, its relationship to music and the Arts, its role within the individual Christian's life and the wider body of Christ. We'll explore the theology as well as the contemporary practicalities of "Worship Ministry."

Course code: WOR101 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: N/A

WOR130
**Independent Study in
Specific Creative Arts I**

Everyone has their area of passion and preference. This unit is all about you being able to pursue your musical or artistic passion. Dance, Drama, Lighting, Multimedia, Sound, Instrument, Voice, Recording, whatever it is, this unit can adapt to help you set and achieve your goals. Learn new knowledge and skills. Master your craft. Challenge your capacity. Grow as an artist.

Course code: WOR130 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: N/A

WOR205
Worship, Arts &
Church History

The Christian church has had a fascinating link to the Creative Arts throughout history. On occasion it has been the Arts greatest promoter and supporter. At other times it has been the greatest stifler and constrictor of the Arts. As human beings our tendency is to make vessels sacred the moment they appear to be used by God. A worship style, an architectural style, an instrument, a liturgy, an artistic approach can all be tools that help people make a meaningful connection with God. Yet, these very things can be traps into religious ritualism, nostalgia or even idolatry! So, what can we learn from the long legacy of the Arts and the church?

Course code: WOR205 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: WOR101 — Introduction to Worship Ministry

WOR220
Lyrics & Theology

Words we sing are extraordinarily powerful. They become our confession. Music reinforces and empowers those words. They stick in our head, which means they become our meditation. Many authors have had things to say about the lyrics of songs sung in church, but the arguments are particularly partisan and heated in our present day. Contemporary congregational songs, with their popular musical influences are a hot topic. Are their lyrics inferior to traditional hymns? How should we approach their analysis and assessment? What would Jesus sing?

Course code: WOR220 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including THE101 — Christian Worldview and WOR101 - Introduction to Worship Ministry

WOR301
Practicum in
Worship Music

On the job training... there's nothing like it! This practicum is not just about free help to your church's worship team; it is about encountering the on-the-ground issues that daily arise in building, managing and leading a worship team. Not only will you actively engage with the worship ministry, you will analyse and assess its strengths and weaknesses and contribute to the improvement of the department. What you learn here, will put everything else in context and give you the invaluable practical experiences to set you up for pursuing your call.

Course code: WOR301 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: N/A

WOR310
Worship in
Contemporary Context

The unique nature and prominence of contemporary worship music in today's churches (especially Pentecostal/Charismatic denominations) is worthy of study. It is a phenomenon that has accompanied the emergence of megachurches, created a substantial sub-genre of the popular music industry, crossed cultural and language barriers, as well as impacting the global Christian church. It is certainly necessary to understand what is going on, but equally important, to assess its theological, historical, sociological, ecclesial and musical implications.

Course code: WOR310 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including WOR101 — Introduction to Worship Ministry

MUS230
Music Performance

This subject is highly practical, involving constructive peer feedback and weekly in-class concerts. Students will perform solo and in ensembles, across a wide range of genres. Focus will also be given to key performance techniques including audience perception, performance stress, and holistic preparation.

Course code: MUS230 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: N/A

MUS335
Music Ensembles

This subject follows on from MUS230 Music Performance, and again involves constructive peer feedback and weekly in-class concerts. However, the focus of this subject is playing music in groups. As such, students will engage in a variety of ensemble types, across a wide range of genres. Students will also gain experience in leading ensembles, whether as lead instrument, music director, or conductor.

Course code: MUS335 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: N/A

MUS340
**Composition &
Songwriting**

To create is to be human. This subject equips students with an understanding of compositional techniques so they can create their own original music. First, the building blocks of music are explained and explored, including pitch, rhythm, tone colour, texture, and structure. Then these individual elements are combined and manipulated to express musical ideas in a variety of genres.
Course code: MUS340 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: N/A

LEA301
**Advanced Leadership
and Decision Making**

Organisations are groups of people working together for a purpose. Despite the pervasiveness of organisations in our modern society, effective group behaviour does not always come naturally. In fact, many goals are never achieved due to poor group dynamics rather than a lack of skills, vision or strategy. This unit will help students to develop an understanding of how an organisation can encourage effective, efficient, social and ethical behaviour; how leadership styles, organisational structure and value systems influence behaviour and how ultimately the group dynamics impact the effectiveness of the organisation in its pursuit of its purpose.
Course code: LEA301 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: 80 credit points, including LEA201 - Leadership Principles

LEA302
**Strategy Thinking &
Planning**

A few years ago Bill Hybels, Senior Pastor of Willow Creek church, confronted his church team with the question: "Are we making a difference?" Hybels leads a mega-church, has written multiple best-selling books and is a sought after speaker...yet he asks himself and his team this question: "Are we making a difference?" Hybels is a strategic thinker. Strategic thinkers constantly remind themselves and their team of the purpose of their organisation and ask in the light of this purpose: Where are we now (are we making a difference), where do we want to be and how are we going to get there? In 'Strategic Thinking and Planning' we unpack these questions and look at what the Bible as well as contemporary management texts offer to help us in our quest to turn our visions into reality and make a difference.
Course code: LEA302 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 120 credit points, including MAN101 - Introduction to Management and LEA201 - Leadership Principles

LEA303
**Strategic Challenges,
Innovation and Change**

Just when organisations think they have found the formula for success, they start to fall behind. In today's constantly changing environment standing still is the fastest way of moving backwards. This unit will address the need for change, the challenges of change and introduces students to theories and processes for innovation. This unit also looks at how innovative and entrepreneurial thinking can be used to expand God's kingdom.
Course code: LEA303 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 120 credit points, including MAN101 - Introduction to Management and LEA201 - Leadership Principles

LEA311
**Creativity and
Entrepreneurship**

This unit is a study of Creativity and Entrepreneurship, incorporating an introduction to Entrepreneurship theories and issues related to the development and formation of creative skills in leaders.
Course code: LEA311 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 80 credit points, including LEA201 - Leadership Principles

XXX390
**Independent
Guided Study**

This course unit enables students with initiative and creativity to pursue ideas and areas of interest in the subject area. It affords the student an opportunity to develop independent research and study skills.
Course code: XXX390 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 120 credit points and approval from supervising lecturer

XXX391
Research Project

This course unit enables a bachelor level student to research in greater depth a particular topic relating to material in the subject area.
Course code: XXX391 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 160 credit points and approval from supervising lecturer



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Campuses

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- **Intensive** – Face to Face delivery – between 4-6 days of lectures over 1-2 weeks, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Extensive** – Face to Face delivery – typically 4 days of lectures across the semester, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Online** – Online Delivery – weekly video/audio lectures provided to be viewed at your own convenience over the semester, plus regular online tutorials

FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Master of Arts qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.

Course Structure

Our Master of Arts consists of 12 subjects: 2 core subjects (RES401 and THE401), 4 subjects in major area, 5 electives, and 1 independent guided research project. Students must complete at least 6 subjects (60 credit points) at 500 level or above.

Biblical Studies

BIB402 Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament)
BIB403 Introduction to the New Testament
BIB520 The Pentateuch
BIB522 Minor Prophets
BIB550 Reading the Synoptic Gospels
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At the discretion of the Higher Education Program Director, Colloquium units may also be run, which can be taken by a student as a contribution towards a specialisation in Christian Studies.



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POSTGRADUATE

Master of Theology

The Master of Theology (MTh) provides a unique opportunity to train in research skills relevant to a wide range of careers, suitable for scholarship, leadership and management. You will engage in cutting edge research in the area of your discipline specialisation. The course includes critical exploration of contemporary issues, recent developments in the literature, and methodological approaches. You will build advanced knowledge by developing skills in your specialised field of study; either Theology or Biblical Studies. You will be equipped to communicate complex ideas and propose solutions to a wide audience, as well as design and implement a 20,000 word research project with the guidance of expert supervisors. Our postgraduate courses will equip you in critical thinking and spiritual formation with a view to leading and influencing not only in the 21st Century church context, but in every sphere of life.

Master of Theology (MTh)

Duration

Full-Time: 1.5 years

Part-Time: Up to 7 years

Entry Requirements

For entry into our Master of Theology, completion of a ministry or theology undergraduate or postgraduate degree, or equivalent.

Please see hillsong.com/college/entry-requirements for details on admission into this award.

Course Structure

Our Master of Theology consists of 120 credit points, comprising core research methods units, units taken within your area of specialisation, elective subjects, and a research project in your area of discipline.

The MTh can be completed in 1.5 years of full-time study or 3 years of part-time study (maximum candidacy 7 years).

Core Units

RES601 Research Methods – 20 credit points

Biblical Studies

BIB601 Methods in Biblical Studies – 20 credit points

BIB602 Seminar Presentation of Research in Biblical Studies – 20 credit points

Theology

THE601 Theologians: Method and Meaning – 20 credit points

THE602 Seminar Presentation of Theological Research – 20 credit points

Elective Units

20 credit points, at 500 level or above, to be taken from a discipline outside your specialisation

Research Project

Core research project (20,000 words) in your area of discipline

RES602 Research Project – 40 credit points

Campuses

Hills Campus – Face to Face delivery

Delivery Modes

- **Intensive** – Face to Face delivery – between 4-6 days of lectures over 1-2 weeks, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Extensive** – Face to Face delivery – typically 4 days of lectures across the semester, plus a weekly 1 hour tutorial
- **Guided Research** – work under direction of expert supervisor in the field, typically 10 hours a week across the semester

FEE-HELP, AUSTUDY, ABSTUDY & Youth Allowance

The Master of Theology qualifies for FEE-HELP, Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance funding. Please consult studyassist.gov.au for eligibility details.



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Units of Study

The following list includes all subjects (units) of study currently available across our postgraduate awards.

UNIT OF STUDY	OVERVIEW
ANL502 New Testament Greek 2	<p>New Testament Greek 2 builds on from Greek 1 to give you a solid foundation for your knowledge of Biblical Greek. This unit rounds out a full year of Greek study and will equip you with a good working knowledge of Greek grammar, and it is from this basis that you can launch into more advanced syntactical and exegetical study of the New Testament texts. Greek 2, in a way, puts 'wheels' on your study of Greek, as we come to see more fully the beauty of the Greek verbal system and its significance for understanding the original texts.</p> <p>Course code: ANL502 Credit points: 10 Prerequisites: ANL402 — New Greek Testament 1</p>
BIB402 Introduction to Israel's Scriptures (Old Testament)	<p>The aim of this subject is to familiarise students with Israel's Scriptures as a coherent narrative that is of crucial importance to Christians. While this subject includes a discussion of every book in Israel's Scriptures, it goes beyond this to look at how the character of God is communicated and traces significant themes throughout. We will also look at how to read Hebrew narrative and poetry, and at the influence of cultural background on interpretation.</p> <p>Course code: BIB402 Credit points: 10</p>
BIB403 Introduction to the New Testament	<p>This unit aims to introduce you to the New Testament and its "Big-picture" message as we grapple with its different genres, themes and contexts. The primary focus will be on the message of each book and its authors within their particular historical-cultural setting, with some attention being given to its contribution to the theology of the NT as a whole. We will explore the historical and thematic developments of the New Testament books overall, assisting you to understand how the different books and message all fit together. Further, we will discuss how the message of the New Testament Scriptures – set in a very different context to ours – can be applied today.</p> <p>Course code: BIB403 Credit points: 10</p>
BIB502 Interpreting Scripture today	<p>Many people think that the way they understand the Bible is the way anyone would: its meaning is always unambiguous to us all, isn't it? But in reality we cannot avoid interpreting the bible as we read it. So how can we effectively read and interpret the Bible? This is the key question of this unit. To explore this question we will consider a whole range of interpretive issues, including the different genres of biblical literature and the process(es) by which we come to apply the biblical message to our current context. This subject will therefore provide you with the necessary foundation and tools with which to interpret and apply the message of the Bible more thoughtfully.</p> <p>Course code: BIB502 Credit points: 10 Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible</p>
BIB520 The Pentateuch	<p>At the beginning of the Bible, we find the Pentateuch or Torah. Genesis to Deuteronomy are essential for understanding our faith today. For ancient Israel it described their origins, creation stories, ancestors, exodus from Egypt, covenant with Yahweh, the journey to the Promised Land and their worship of Yahweh. Similarly for us as Christians, our salvation story is framed by the people, images and stories found in the Pentateuch. In this unit we will explore these foundational themes of creation, faith, salvation, covenant, worship, land and journeying present in the Pentateuch. We will particularly discover the wonder of the Pentateuch's literary structure and techniques as well as the world it constructs. It will also survey how the Pentateuch sets the stage for what follows in the rest of the biblical canon.</p> <p>Course code: BIB520 Credit points: 10 Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible</p>
BIB522 Minor Prophets	<p>Towards the end of the Old Testament are a collection of twelve usually overlooked prophetic books, known as the Minor Prophets. This unit will blow the dust from the Minor Prophets, to get a glimpse into the ancient history of Israel, the prophets and their God-given message. We will specifically study the Minor Prophets as a collage, to highlight the collections' literary nature, themes, settings and rhetoric, as well as its portrayal of Yahweh. Further, you will be encouraged to harness your own 'prophetic imagination' so that you can be a messenger of God to your own generation.</p> <p>Course code: BIB522 Credit points: 10 Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible</p>

BIB550
Reading the
Synoptic Gospels

The unit examines the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and their (inter)relationship. Whilst their portrayal of Jesus is an obvious outcome, this subject will also explore some unique facets of each of the synoptics, such as the Messianic 'secret' of Mark, Matthew's particular theology, as well as key Lukan passages. A key outcome will be the significance of the synoptics for Christian discipleship and ministry.
Course code: BIB550 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible

BIB553
Johannines

The Gospel and Letters of John are dearly loved by many Christians today. Rich in theology and symbolism, these texts draw heavily on the Jewish tradition fulfilled in Jesus the Messiah. This unit will equip you to interpret and apply these extraordinary texts, as well as help you to see the ways in which the story of Jesus fulfils the testimony of Israel.
Course code: BIB553 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible

BIB554
The World of
the New Testament

Why would Paul, A Hebrew speaking Jew, writing to Latin speaking Romans, use Greek? Why was the liberating message of the crucified Messiah considered "foolish?" What did the first Christians look like to outsiders? Did Paul really endorse slavery and male headship? So many aspects and difficult issues of the NT are overlooked or misunderstood in the 21st century for the very simple reason that we don't understand the world of the original text. This course takes a look at the culture, customs, and values of the first century, especially as they relate to the NT. It asks the question "What was that world like?" and "How does the NT challenge it?" It shows how radical this minority group – the Christians – were in the face of the Roman Empire and invites the student to be challenged in their own convictions and values as 21st century Christians.
Course code: BIB553 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible OR 40 credit points

BIB561
Luke-Acts

Luke-Acts is a two-volume work which tracks the movement from the ministry of Jesus through to the early church (and beyond!). Obviously this text is therefore of great significance in the New Testament, and has been used by Pentecostals for over a century in our quest to recover a truly biblical faith. This unit examines the narrative of Luke-Acts in a way that holds together the historical and theological foci, and seeks to equip you with a solid reading strategy for approaching these remarkable texts.
Course code: BIB561 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible

BIB562
Romans and Galatians

Have you ever wondered why Christians don't follow the full Mosaic Law? Have you ever asked what sets Christianity apart from Judaism? Paul's letters to the Romans and Galatians answer these questions and more, whilst in many ways these letters reveal most fully the heart of his theology. This unit will also synthesise Paul's thought into a storyline of history that informs his pastoral and theological reflections. If you are interested in understanding the core Gospel message and its relevance in our contemporary culture then this unit will scratch where you itch!
Course code: BIB562 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible OR 40 credit points

BIB565
The Book of
Revelation

The Revelation (or the Apocalypse as it is often called, from its opening word in Greek) is by common consent one of the most difficult of all the books of the Christian Bible. Nevertheless, attention to its historical context, social and religious milieu, and literary genre will bring considerable light to bear on its form, content, and function, as well as its relevance for us today and in light of contemporary theological perspectives.
Course code: BIB565 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible

BIB590
New Testament
Field Study

This unit provides students with a first-hand introduction to the relevant cultural, geographical, historical, and archaeological issues for the New Testament. This unit features an on-site field study program in the location of modern day Turkey and Greece – formative for the biblical text – including hikes, Biblical walks, visits to archaeological sites and traditional churches and museums that cast light on Paul's missionary journeys and epistles, assisting us in exegetical tasks.

This course may be offered in the following formats:
Requires a Field Study component of approximately 10 days (75 hours), which includes orientation and preparation meetings. This is in addition to the approx. 50 hours out of class time for reading, research, writing, and ancillary activities associated with completion of assigned tasks.

Course code: BIB590 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: BIB401 — Introduction to the Bible

BIB601
**Methods in
Biblical Studies**

This unit is taken as part of your development of an area of specialisation in Biblical Studies. You will build a detailed understanding of the historical development of the theory and practice of methods in biblical studies, including historical-critical methods, literary approaches, ideological criticisms, and social-scientific theories. You will critically evaluate the validity, usefulness and consequences of different approaches to biblical studies, demonstrate advanced proficiency in using methods of biblical studies and advanced skills in biblical exegesis.

Course code: BIB601 | Credit points: 20
Prerequisites: RES601 — Research Methods

BIB602
**Seminar Presentation
of Research in Biblical
Studies**

This unit is taken as part of your development of an area of specialisation in Biblical Studies. In this unit, you will propose a topic of research within biblical studies and formulate a research proposal. You will demonstrate advanced research skills, critical engagement with alternate perspectives and the ability to make a solid argument; utilise an appropriate method to develop a coherent argument on selected issues or passage; and present the results of research to peers and respond critically and generously to the research of others.

Course code: BIB602 | Credit points: 20
Prerequisites: BIB601 — Methods in Biblical Studies

CCM401
**Introduction to Cross
Cultural Ministry**

In this unit students have an opportunity to critically explore global mission perspectives and cross cultural ministry within local church and mission organisation contexts. Students analyse the significance of this understanding for local churches and their community and global responsibility, in consideration of biblical, historical, cultural and strategic dimensions.

Course code: CCM401 | Credit points: 10

COM504
**Preaching and
Public Communication**

Have you ever wished that you could bottle the persuasiveness and power of your favourite preacher in order to supercharge your own sermons and see your congregation transformed? When it comes to sermons, the bridge between the first century text and twenty-first century context can often seem longer than 2000-plus years. If you want to discover what turns effective preaching into life-changing preaching, and bring revelation to postmodern people who struggle with the Christian story, then look no further. Get ready to be equipped with the rhetorical tools in this unit to craft a message so powerful that it will be impossible for your audience to leave unchanged.

Course code: COM504 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points PLUS RES401 — Postgraduate Research and Writing or equivalent

EXP501
Professional Practice

Itching to connect the realm of the classroom with some real-life experience? Professional Practice is designed with just this aim in mind. Students will have the chance to engage academically with issues pertaining to their major specialisation plus experience a hands-on workplace placement.

Working with an experienced supervisory mentor (no family members or close friends!), students will complete a 100 hour placement over the course of semester, with a variety of formats to choose from. For instance, do you have a heart for local church ministry? You could complete 8 hours a week in a ministry of Hillsong Church, working with a key leader or oversight. Or perhaps a block placement involved in one of the Hillsong Church's annual Conferences would be the kick start needed... The sky is the limit!

Course code: EXP501 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points

HIS401
History of Christianity

This subject is an introduction to the rich and inspiring heritage of Christian tradition, from the time of Christ to the current era, examined within social and cultural contexts. It explores early church formation, the challenges of the Medieval era, the repercussions of the Renaissance and the reasons for the Reformation. Major revivals are analysed as well as the effectiveness of modern missionary movements. The struggles and strengths of the 20th century are also revealed, as well as various issues facing the 21st century church. By exploring such historical shifts in spirituality and society, students will gain understanding of both contingency and continuity in Christian history, in order to deepen their understanding of gospel ministry today.

Course code: HIS401 | Credit points: 10

HIS502
**Early and Medieval
History**

This subject examines the context, origins and development of early Christianity and its impact on the surrounding communities from the Apostolic Age to the Continental Reformation. It explores how the rapid expansion of the church brought various social, cultural and theological challenges and examines how these were addressed. The contextualisation of medieval Christian thoughts and actions are discussed, as well as their formative influences in contemporary contexts. An analysis of major reform movements will also reveal how they have shaped the history of Christianity.

Course code: HIS502 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: 40 credit points OR HIS401 — History of Christianity

MIN402
Christian Spirituality

Ever wondered if there were other ways to express faith, apart from lifting your hands during worship? Would you like to deepen the spirituality of your local Christian community, but find yourself hesitating, uncertain of the appropriate boundaries? Students with these questions and more will find themselves challenged as they partake in this foundational unit, designed specifically to introduce charismatic and Pentecostal Christians to the broader history of Christian spiritual approaches. In doing so, students will explore spirituality in the scriptures, and have a chance to connect with their heritage and participate in a broad range of spiritual exercises practiced by the wider body of Christ throughout history.
Course code: MIN402 | Credit points: 10

MIN510
Communicating the Christian Faith

The 'E' word: Evangelism – is a concept that can equally incite 'excitement' and 'excruciation'. In this unit, extroverts and introverts alike will find themselves engaging with the historical, biblical and theological roots for communicating the Gospel and gaining the skills (along with the empowering of the Spirit) to communicate effectively. In doing so, students will explore ways to engage with a world where the acceptance of the Christian story is counter-cultural, as well as ways to connect the good news of the kingdom to contemporary social concerns.
Course code: MIN510 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: At least 40 credit points OR MIN401 — Foundations of Pastoral Ministry

RES401
Postgraduate Research and Writing

This unit gives you the tools of how to succeed in your postgraduate academic studies. You will develop an ability to analyse, synthesise and critically engage with academic literature and build an understanding of the research process, including different methodologies and their underlying assumptions. Plus, in addition to building an understanding of academic writing as a genre, you will have opportunity to develop your own academic writing skills.
Course code: RES401 | Credit points: 10

RES500
Independent Guided Research

This research unit is undertaken with a supervisor and provides you with an opportunity to pursue a research question in your area of interest. You will demonstrate knowledge of methodology relevant to your research question, enabling you to identify the appropriate research method to address your question. You will develop your ability to identify and develop a research question in a chosen area of interest, and to execute research method to complete your research, including a significant literature review.

To secure your supervisor for this unit, we recommend beginning discussions with the Masters Program Coordinator to assist you in allocation of a supervisor before enrolling in this unit. The earlier you begin this process, the better you will be set up for a great research project!
Course code: RES500 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: RES401 or equivalent and completion of at least 3 subjects in major area and at least 1 elective.

RES501
Research Project

This core unit is the capstone of your postgraduate study towards completion of your Master of Arts. It provides an opportunity for you to pursue a guided research project in your chosen area of interest within your specialisation, under the guidance of a supervisor.

You will demonstrate knowledge of methodology and exhibit a critically reflective understanding of fundamental techniques and described methodological process. With this knowledge and understanding, you will be able to demonstrate an advanced ability in formulating a research question and outlining an appropriate research plan for data collection. Using this question and research plan, you will then work to produce a clearly expressed, well-structured and well-argued research essay, which appropriately engages the peer-reviewed literature in the relevant area of interest.

Successful completion of this research project gives you an opportunity to develop your postgraduate research skills as you investigate a more significant and complex research question than otherwise possible in a coursework award. Completion of this research project can also help you gain insight into whether you might consider future research studies, for example, a Master of Theology.

To secure your supervisor for your research project, we recommend beginning discussions with the Masters Program Coordinator to assist you in allocation of a supervisor before enrolling in this unit. The earlier you begin this process, the better you will be set up for a great research project!

Course code: RES501 | Credit points: 20
Prerequisites: RES401 Postgraduate Research and Writing or equivalent and completion of at least 3 subjects in specialisation area and at least 1 elective. As well as a GPA 2.8 or higher.

RES601
Research Methods

This core research methods unit is taken at the commencement of your Master of Theology. Within this unit you will demonstrate an in-depth understanding of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methodologies approaches to research and demonstrate a broad understanding of basic statistical techniques in data interpretation. You will demonstrate the ability to formulate a research question and outline an appropriate research plan for data collection; articulate a research question and apply the knowledge and skills developed within the selected research field to develop appropriate solutions. Further, you will also effectively construct and communicate a research project which will inform and enhance the selected research field.

Course code: RES601 | Credit points: 20

RES602
Research Project

This core unit is the capstone of your development of an area of specialisation and advanced research skills within your Master of Theology. It provides an opportunity for you to pursue an in-depth independent research project, in consultation with an approved supervisor. The research project should be in the area of specialisation (either Theology or Biblical Studies).

You will identify and develop an approved research question to be investigated in a subject area of suitable complexity and represented by a major stream in the relevant degree. You will describe a suitably sophisticated method for resolving the research question, construct a critical literature review for the area of research in interaction with described methodology and high level, peer-reviewed scholarship, then show an advanced competence in descriptive, critical and analytic skills with respect to the topic of your research. This culminates in you producing a piece of work of the defined length of 20,000 words which is clearly expressed, well-structured and well-argued relative to the appropriate topic, and which appropriately engages the peer-reviewed literature in the area.

Course code: RES602 | Credit points: 40

Prerequisites: RES601 — Research Methods

THE401
Christian Worldview

Do you have questions about God, humanity and the world that you have been unable to answer? Do you sometimes wonder whether Christian beliefs about things like the Trinity and the divinity of Jesus make any sense? This unit provides you with the opportunity to explore those beliefs that are foundational to Christianity. It argues that what we believe about God (our theology) has a practical impact upon our life and ethics and, therefore, provides an overview of Christian faith, and reflects on the ways in which this faith informs our everyday life and calling. The topics addressed range from the doctrine of God, creation and sin, to discussion on the person and work of Christ, and the nature of the coming Kingdom of God and His Church.

Course code: THE401 | Credit points: 10

THE501
Christology

Is it an oxymoron (contradiction) to claim that Jesus is both human and divine? How do we make sense of Jesus' death on the cross? Is the resurrection something that can be believed in this modern scientific era? These are the sort of questions addressed in this unit, which provides students with the opportunity to explore central elements of Christian faith at a deeper level of theological reflection. It explores what has traditionally been labelled the "person" and "work" of Jesus, i.e. "who is he?" and "what did he do for us?". In answering these questions, students are encouraged to reflect on both the ancient traditions of the bible and early church and, further, to discuss the significance of Jesus Christ for contemporary Christian life and thought especially in view of modern Christological reflections.

Course code: THE501 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE502
Trinity and Creation

Do you think that the doctrine of the Trinity is just too hard to understand, even though you know that this doctrine is foundational to Christian faith? This unit provides students with an opportunity to reflect deeply on the doctrine of the Trinity – both its historical development and its relevance for the contemporary church. It also explores God's providential work in the creation and addresses controversial issues such as the creation / evolution debate.

Course code: THE502 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE503
Spirit and Church

How do you explain Pentecostal distinctives? How well do you understand, and how clearly can you explain, historical developments in pneumatology, such as the filioque controversy? In today's diverse ecclesial context, how can you engage in ecumenical dialogue locally and globally, and relate pneumatology to ecumenism? Within this unit you will explore the historical developments of pneumatology, including the filioque controversy. You will learn how to explain the development of Pentecostal pneumatology and appraise key distinctives, including the theology of baptism in the Spirit, as well as analyse contemporary theologies of the spirit. You will develop an ability to demonstrate implications drawn from the relationship between pneumatology and ecclesiology, and discriminate between alternate conceptions of church. Beyond this, you will build understanding and skill to be able to relate pneumatology to ecumenism and engage in ecumenical dialogue.

Course code: THE503 | Credit points: 10

Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE504 Christian Ethics

In an era of moral relativism, Christians should stand out as moral beacons. However, it is increasingly the case that the Church is seen not as a community of love but, rather, as a legalistic, dogmatic, mean-spirited and hypocritical institution. This unit helps students to think through how they go about making ethical decisions. It argues against legalism, and sets up a theological method of approaching ethics that prioritises grace and the power of the Spirit. It also facilitates guided reflection on personal morality and societal ethical issues.

Course code: THE504 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE510 Theology and Popular Culture

Conservative Christian communities have long been suspicious of popular culture. It is increasingly apparent, however, that if the church is going to be relevant in the modern world, it needs to find ways to engage with the mediums of popular culture; film, television, music and the internet. Building on Christian Worldview studies, this unit teaches students tools for interpreting pop culture texts, and encourages critical analysis. It focuses particularly on film, but provides students the option of exploring other mediums. Teaching strategies include listening to podcast lectures and gathering together to watch and discuss films. The unit will feel a little like a series of “nights-out” although beneath all the fun is some serious reflection on the culture within which we live and minister.

Course code: THE510 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE512 Apologetics

Is it possible to make sense of Christian faith in the 21st century? This course explores traditional “proofs” of the existence of God and analyses their contemporary relevance. It considers the relationship between theology and science, and provides students with tools to defend central elements of the Gospel. Students are also challenged to put theory into practice by engaging in discussions about faith with non-Christians.

Course code: THE512 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE520 The Church and Social Justice

This unit provides a biblical theology of holistic mission and Gospel proclamation that takes seriously the responsibility of the church to address issues of justice and poverty. It argues scripturally and theologically that the good news of the Kingdom of God has vital implications for social and cultural values and practice. Too often in our western society we see political ideology claiming these values. As Christians we need to reclaim them as expressions of our faith, and as reflections of God's Kingdom on earth.

Course code: THE520 | Credit points: 10
Prerequisites: THE401 — Christian Worldview

THE601 Theologians: Method and Meaning

This unit is taken as part of your development of an area of specialisation in Theology. You will develop an advanced ability to explain the contribution of selected theologians central to Christian tradition (pre-20th Century) to contemporary thought and practice; compare, contrast and evaluate the theological insights of selected authors; and summarise the theological method of key 20th/21st Century theologians and explain the way this frames their theology; and present research conclusions to peers and engage in constructive and critical dialogue.

Course code: THE601 | Credit points: 20
Prerequisites: RES601 — Research Methods

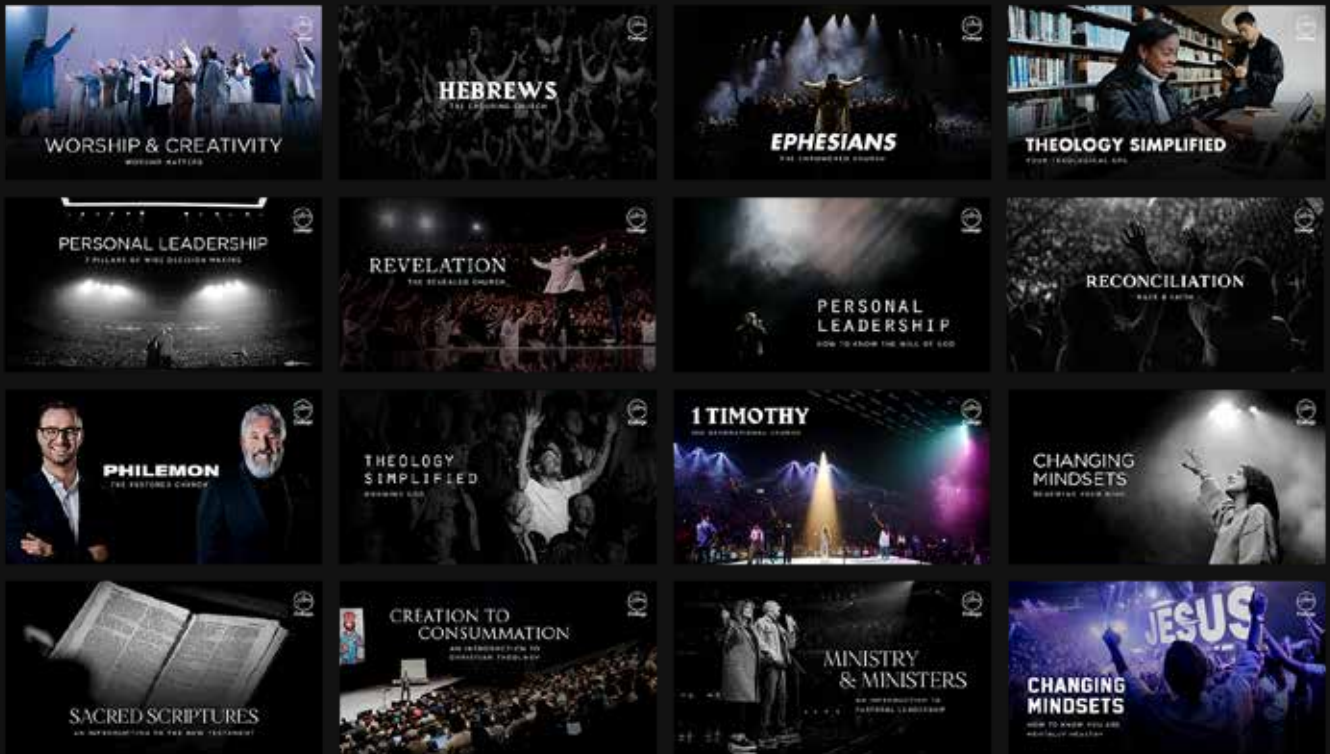
THE602 Seminar Presentation of Theological Research

This unit is taken as part of your development of an area of specialisation in Theology. In this unit, you will explain the epistemological perspectives of contemporary western culture and discriminate between alternate theological responses. You will propose a topic of research on a contemporary theological issue and formulate a research proposal; demonstrate advanced research skills, critical engagement with alternate perspectives and the ability to make a solid argument; utilise an appropriate theological method to develop a coherent argument on selected theological issues; and present the results of research to peers and respond critically and generously to the research of others.

Course code: THE602 | Credit points: 20
Prerequisites: THE601 — Theologians: Method and Meaning

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FAQ

How diverse is the student body?

One of the greatest benefits of studying at Hillsong College is our international student body, helping students to form friendships and lasting connections with students from across the globe. Even while studying at our USA Campus, students will be connected with our global staff and student body. Together, our alumni represent more than 70 nations.

Does Hillsong College offer scholarships or financial aid to students?

At this time, Hillsong College does not provide scholarships or financial aid. Students provide for their fees in various ways – including saving before their course commences, working while they study, being sponsored by their home church or fundraising support within their community.

If you are unable to pay full-time semester fees, we encourage you to consider our flexible part-time options.

How much will my course cost and do I need to pay it all upfront?

Course fees vary between programs and awards. To find more information about fees specific to your preferred program, visit hillsong.com/college/tuition.

Tuition is due before each semester. Some courses are eligible for a Deferred Payment Plan, available from a student's second semester onwards. This allows students to pay their tuition in instalments.

Are Hillsong College courses accredited?

Our vocational courses are accredited with Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), the Australian Government agency charged with quality and regulation of the vocational education and training sector in Australia.

Our online or on-campus undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are obtained and accredited through our partnership with Alphacrucis College located in Sydney Australia.

Our online Masterclasses are not accredited; rather, they function as short classes to equip and empower you wherever you are.

Are Hillsong College credits transferrable to other universities?

Our accredited vocational courses are designed to flow seamlessly into undergraduate and graduate programs at Hillsong College, and with the universities that we partner with globally. You can learn more through here: hillsong.com/college/partnerships

Does Hillsong College provide student housing?

Yes! If you apply for student housing through Hillsong College, we will source local accommodation on your behalf, near the campus of your choice. HC accommodation is shared

living, in which you're able to interact and live with other students. Generally, these properties are houses or apartments within the local area surrounding our campuses. Please note that these properties are not guaranteed to be furnished. Depending on the size of the property, you may live with 4 – 7 other students. Alternatively, you are welcome to source your own local accommodation.

To learn more about our accommodation and cost estimates, visit: hillsong.com/college/accommodation.

How many hours per week will I spend studying?

If you are a Vocational student, please allow at least 3-4 hours per subject.

If you are a Undergraduate or Postgraduate student, please allow at least 6-8 hours per subject.

What student support is available for Hillsong College students?

Hillsong College is dedicated to the care and wellbeing of our student body. Right at the start of their journey, we welcome them into our community through orientations, information sessions and opportunities to get to know our HC team.

Throughout their studies, students have access to emotional and practical support through our Pastoral Care Team and can access academic advice and assistance through our learning support system.

What are the benefits of hiring Hillsong College graduates?

Our alumni can be found influencing nations, churches, families and industries across the globe. Hillsong College exists to raise students to their fullest potential, equip them with industry skills and knowledge, empower them to outwork their studies and release them to lead lives of impact and influence. The hands-on experience that is embedded in our curriculum prepares students for a life of ministry within the church or any career pathway they choose to pursue. Through practical training, students learn leadership, key decision making, team management, problem solving, communication, pastoral leadership and creative skills that have proven to be integral across a number of industries.

Who can I talk to if I have more questions?

Our Future Students team are happy to help and answer any questions you might have.

Please contact future.students@hillsong.com

You can also call us:

Sydney: +61 (02) 8846 4790
(MON - FRI | 9am - 5pm AEST)

Phoenix: +1 480 464 3922
(MON - FRI | 9am - 5pm MST)

Academic Agreements

Hillsong College is committed to providing great pathways for our students toward further education. To achieve this we have developed a number of strategic partnerships with various local and international universities and colleges. Our Diploma and Advanced Diploma graduates can receive generous credit transfers for their Hillsong studies into a range of impressive Bachelor Degree programs in Theology, Ministry and other disciplines. These programs can be completed on the partner campus or online from anywhere in the world.

Our partners include:

Alphacrucis College (Sydney)
Dallas Baptist University (Dallas, Texas)
Northwest University (Seattle, Washington)
Southeastern University (Lakeland, Florida)
Life Pacific College (Los Angeles, California)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, Indiana)
IGW (Zürich, Switzerland)
ISTL (Switzerland)

Accreditation and Recognition

The College and its courses are accredited with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), the Federal Government agency charged with the quality and regulation of the vocational education and training sector in Australia. Inspect ASQA's

website for full details about Australia's vocational education training sector, the Authority's jurisdiction and the standards by which it regulates Colleges and accredits courses.

The College is also approved by ASQA as a provider of education to international students and is listed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students.

Registered Training Organisation (RTO) Code: 1340
CRICOS Provider Code: 01532G

Credit Transfers

If you have completed previous study in Australia, USA, or internationally, you may be able to transfer credit into our courses, allowing you to invest more time in the practical dimensions of your course. To qualify for credit transfer your studies will need to be:

- With an accredited or recognised institution providing high quality training and education that is recognised by regulators and/or other colleges.
- In a field equivalent or related to Hillsong College's courses, streams or subjects.
- Delivered at an appropriate post-high school level.
- Completed within the last 10 years.

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Entry Requirements

The College and its courses are focussed on developing people for a life of Christian leadership. Its practical ministry training is done in a highly energetic, communal and transformative environment. To help promote their success, an applicant must demonstrate their suitability for the demands of ministry training. Consequently, to gain entry to College, an applicant must:

- Be a committed Christian (for at least the last 12 months).
- Have a strong sense of the call of God on their life.
- Be a regular and active member of a local church (for at least the last 12 months).
- Be at least 18 years of age by the time they start College.
- Be living a faithful Christian lifestyle consistent with our Student Code of Conduct.
- Have successfully completed high school, or have equivalent post-school life and work experience.
- Have access to sufficient financial resources to cover their fees, accommodation and living expenses.
- Have the physical, emotional, psychological and intellectual health and capacity required to successfully undertake the demands of ministry training.
- Be proficient in spoken and written English according to minimum requirement of each course below.
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions of any Offer of Place, and to conduct themselves according to the requirements of the Student Handbook, including the Student Code of Conduct, up to and during the period of their enrolment.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Diploma of Ministry & Diploma of Leadership

- Completed senior high school within last 2 years with NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent), or
- Completion of an AQF level 3 Certificate III level VET qualification (interview required);
- Completion of an AQF level 5 Higher Education Diploma;
- Work and Life experience and Mature Age – provisional entry.

Associate Degree of Ministry, Bachelor of Ministry & Bachelor of Theology

- Completed senior high school within last 2 years with NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent) with an ATAR of 65 or higher or
- Completion of an AQF level 3 Certificate III level VET qualification;
- Completion of an AQF level 5 Higher Education Diploma;
- Work and Life experience and Mature Age – provisional entry.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Diploma of Ministry & Diploma of Leadership

IELTS Academic (or equivalent) score 5.5, with no score below 5.0 in any of the four skill areas.

Associate Degree of Ministry, Bachelor of Ministry & Bachelor of Theology

IELTS Academic (or equivalent) score 6.5, with no score below 6.0 in any of the four skill areas.

Master of Arts & Master of Theology

IELTS Academic (or equivalent) score 7, with no score below 6.5 in any of the four skill areas.

Admissions Process



STEP 1

Complete and submit your application

hillsong.com/college/apply



STEP 2

Provide official documents



STEP 3

Receive and sign Offer of Place



STEP 4

Pay initial fees



STEP 5

Receive CoE and apply for visa
(International students only)



STEP 6

Arrange accommodation and flights
(On-campus students)



STEP 7

Stay connected on social media



STEP 8

Arrive on campus
(On-campus students)



STEP 9

Attend enrolment week

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