

# ACADEMIC ADVICE SHEET

## FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

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This academic advice sheet is for continuing students who commenced their study prior to 2018. For new students, please refer to the [Bachelor of Ministry](#) academic advice sheet or contact the [studentsupport@ac.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@ac.edu.au).

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### Course Structure of Study

The Bachelor of Ministry award comprises of:

- 8 Core subjects
- 8 subjects in an area of specialisation (Major)
- 8 Elective including a Professional Practice unit

To be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Ministry award, a candidate shall accrue at least 240 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the rules noted below.

- Maximum of 8 subjects (80 credit points) at 100 level
  - Minimum of 4 subjects (40 credit points) at 300 level.
  - Minimum 2 subjects (20 credit points) in professional experience
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### Area of Specialisation - Majors

The following are Major's offered in the Bachelor of Ministry. You are to select one major and complete the requirements

- Leadership and Management
  - Pastoral Ministry
  - Worship Ministry
  - Cross Cultural Ministry
  - Youth and Children's Ministry
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### Elective Subjects

If you have completed the requirements of a Major, any additional units completed within the major or other major is classified as an Elective subject.

Any unit that is not within the Bachelor of Ministry award is classified as an Elective subject. Before enrolling into an elective subject, ensure that you have met the pre-requisite for that unit.

For example, MAN311 Strategic Management is a unit outside of the Bachelor of Ministry award. You must meet the pre-requisite of 120 credit points and completed MAN101 Introduction to Management and MAN201 Organisational Behaviour.

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### Enrolment Guide

Use the following as a guide to complete the Bachelor of Ministry award.

- **Pre-requisite units are shown in red**
- Students must have completed the pre-requisite to enrol in the subject
- CP means credit points

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### Core Subjects

Students must enrol into RES101 Introduction to Academic Writing and Research in their first semester of study and it is strongly recommended to complete the Core subjects first.

- RES101 Introduction to Academic Writing and Research
- BIB101 Introduction to the Bible
- MIN102 Christian Spirituality
- THE101 Christian Worldview
  
- HIS101 History of Christianity
- (BIB101)** BIB201 Biblical Hermeneutics
- (THE101)** MIN202 Communicating the Christian Faith
- (THE101)** THE201 Christian Ethics

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### Elective Subjects

If you have not completed **EXP301** Advanced Professional Practice in your major, ensure you complete the unit as part of your electives

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- MAN101 Introduction to Management
- EXP201 Professional Practice in Leadership and Management
- (BUS102) BUS202 Financial Decision Making
- (40CP, MAN101) MAN201 Organisational Behaviour
  
- (MIN101 OR MAN101) LEA201 Leadership Principles
- (80CP, LEA201) LEA301 Advanced Leadership and Decision Making
- (80CP, LEA201) LEA311 Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- (120CP, MAN101, MAN201) MAN311 Strategic Management

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### Pastoral Ministry Major

- MIN101 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- EXP201 Professional Practice in Pastoral Ministry
- (Check Prerequisite) 300 level MIN / CCM/ LEA subject
- (MIN101 OR MAN101) LEA201 Leadership Principles
- (MIN101) MIN201 Pastoral Administration & Management

You must complete 1 subject from below

- (MIN101) MIN203 Preaching
- (MIN101) MIN204 Healing Ministry
- (MIN101) MIN205 Church and Society

You must complete 2 subjects from below

- (80CP, MIN101) MIN302 Discipleship
- (80CP, MIN101) MIN304 Church Planting
- (80CP, MIN101) MIN305 Relationships
- (EXP201) EXP301 Advanced Professional Practice

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### Worship Ministry Major

- WOR101 Introduction to Worship Ministry
- MIN101 Introduction to Worship Ministry
- EXP201 Professional Practice in Worship Ministry
- (MIN101 OR MAN101) LEA201 Leadership Principles
  
- (WOR101) WOR205 Worship, Arts and Church History
- (80CP, WOR101) WOR235 Ensemble
- (80CP, WOR101) WOR307 Technology and Worship Ministry
- (80CP, WOR101) WOR310 Worship in Contemporary Context

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### Cross Cultural Ministry Major

- CMM101 Introduction to Cross Cultural Ministry
- EXP201 Professional Practice in Cross Cultural Ministry

You must complete 3 subjects from below

- (CCM101)** CCM221 Preparing for Cross Cultural Field Ministry
- (CCM101)** CCM222 Personal and Professional Skills for Cross Cultural Ministry OR
- (CCM101)** CCM223 Methods and Strategies for Cross Cultural Ministry
- (HIS101)** HIS208 History of Christian Expansion

You must complete 3 subjects from below

- (EXP201)** EXP301 Advanced Professional Practice
- (40CP, CCM101)** CCM304 World Religions
- (40CP, CCM101)** CCM305 Exploring Islam
- (40CP, CCM101)** CCM321 Cross Cultural Ministry Field Study
- (Check Prerequisite)** 300 level SOC subject

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### Youth and Children's Ministry Major

- EXP201 Professional Practice in Youth and Children's Ministry
- MIN101 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN225 Childhood and Adolescent Development
- (80CP, MIN101, MIN220 OR MIN221)** MIN326 Advanced Children's and Youth Ministry
- (Check Prerequisite)** 300 level MIN / CCM / LEA subject

You must complete 1 subject from below

- (80CP, MIN101)** MIN305 Relationships
- (EXP201)** EXP301 Advanced Professional Practice

You must complete 1 subject from below

- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN220 Youth Ministry
- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN221 Children's Ministry

You must complete 1 subject from below

- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN203 Preaching
- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN204 Healing Ministry
- (40CP, MIN101)** MIN205 Church and Society

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### Further Support

If you require further assistance with enrolment or regarding any changes in your course, contact the Student Support team by emailing [studentsupport@ac.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@ac.edu.au).