

Advanced and Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies

CLTC recognises that many people hold diplomas and degrees in other fields of study apart from theology and would like to study theology with a view to applying Christian principles in the secular workplace or to qualify for higher theological degrees such as BTh. The Advanced Diploma of Christian Studies (ADCS) and Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies (GDSC) are awards offered to those who have successfully studied at diploma or degree level in areas other than theology at an accredited institution.

Advanced Diploma of Christian Studies

ADCS is an integrated and flexible programme of biblical, theological and ministry training for students who have demonstrated ability and success in previous study at diploma level. Students would normally enter this programme with an accredited diploma in a field other than, though not necessarily exclusive of, theology. Students accepted as candidates for this award will also be expected to have recognised and documented involvement in Christian ministry.

CLTC will confer this award at the end of the prescribed period of study, normally one year full time study or its equivalent. However, the student may be eligible to use this award to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Theology programme. The student must meet the same entrance standards as others applying for the Bachelor of Theology.

The ADCS normally consists of 12 courses: 5 Bible courses, 1 Intercultural Studies course, 3 Theology courses, and 3 Ministry courses. These courses must be done at the second year diploma level.

The following is a suggested ADCS Programme:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BIB100 Bible Intro. & Grand Narrative 2. BIB110 Bible Interpretation 3. BIB130 The Gospels 4. BIB210 Exegetical Skills 5. BIB220 OT Historical Books 6. ICS200 Biblical Theology of Mission 7. MIN100 Christian Family Life or, 8. MIN101 Christian Singles 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIN220 Leadership Principles 2. MIN230 South Pacific Church History 3. THL100 God, Humans & Satan 4. THL200 Christology or, 5. THL202 Holy Spirit 6. THL201 Church & Its Ministry

Table 1: Shows the units that will be undertaken in this course

Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies

This is an award which offers an integrated and flexible programme of biblical, theological and ministry training for students who have demonstrated ability and success in studying at degree level. Students would normally enter this programme with a degree in a field other than, though not necessarily exclusive of, theology. Students accepted as candidates for this award will also be expected to have recognised and documented involvement in Christian ministry. The GDSC

prepares students to continue working in their current vocation or to pursue additional theological training.

CLTC will confer this award at the end of the prescribed period of study, normally one year of full time study or its equivalent. However, the student may be eligible to use this award to apply for entry into to Master’s level study at CLTC. The student must meet the entrance standards for the Master of Theology.

The GDCS normally consists of twelve courses, including six Bible (BIB) courses, three theology (THL) courses, and three other courses from the Intercultural (ICS), Communication (COM), and Ministry (MIN) disciplines. In addition, more than half of the twelve courses must be done at the Bachelor level while the remaining can be done at the Diploma level. CLTC reserves the right to grant exceptions, in special circumstances, to the distribution of courses required.

The following is a suggested GDCS programme:

Semester One	Semester Two
1. BIB100 Bible Introduction/ Grand Narrative	1. THL200 Holy Spirit
2. BIB110 Bible Interpretation	2. THL202 Christology
3. BIB431 I Corinthians	3. THL501 Christian Ethics
4. BIB433 Exodus	4. MIN420 Advanced Leadership
5. BIB510 Advanced Bible Interpretation	5. ICS501 Contextualisation Principles
6. BIB 530 Romans	6. ICS410 New Religious Movements

Table 2: Shows the units that will be studied in this course