

## Diploma of Ministry

Diploma of Ministry is a two year full time programme available at the Banz campus, full time at Port Moresby (students may elect to take part time studies) and part time at Lae. It combines a study of the text and theology of the Bible plus personal discipleship and ministry skills. Diploma of Ministry provides a broad training of biblical and ministry competencies. Graduates from this programme are expected to go into a variety of leadership positions in local churches and other Christian organisations or to take responsible roles within business or community, reflecting Christian values and integrity.

Diploma courses are taught at Level 5 on the Papua New Guinea National Qualifications Framework and comply with national requirements for diploma studies at this level.

The full time curriculum has four main elements:

1. **Spiritual Formation:** Every week at least one morning is spent on discipleship and spirituality in its various components.
2. **Bible:** A wide range of courses in both Old and New Testaments is taught to provide a solid understanding of Scripture and its application for us today. There is also a course on the nature of the Bible and Bible Interpretation.
3. **Theology:** Courses on various areas of theology are included to provide a clear presentation of Christian doctrine and church history.
4. **Ministry Electives:** Each semester there are courses on various aspects of Christian ministry. The elective courses have a practical ministry focus, such as Computer Skills, Preaching and Youth Ministry. Two hours per week are devoted to the electives which are one semester in length.

The courses in Diploma of Ministry are based on a 4 point credit system. The following is a typical Diploma of Ministry programme schedule:

<b>First Year</b>			
<b>First Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Second Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>
COM100 Study Skills	4	MIN101 Christian Family Life (Singles)	4
COM110 English 1	4	or MIN100 Christian Family Life	4
BIB100 Bible Introduction	2	COM111 English 2	2
PCD101 Spiritual Formation 1A	2	BIB110 Bible Interpretation	2
PME114 Relationships & Mentoring	2	PCD102 Spiritual Formation 1B	2
ICS150 Missions Week (inter-term)	2	PME115 Relationships &	2

		Mentoring MIN150 Ministry Week (inter-term)	
<b>Third Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Fourth Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>
COM112 English 3	4	BIB130 Synoptic	4
THL100 God, Humans & Satan	4	Gospels	4
BIB120 Pentateuch	4	THL101	4
PCD103 Spiritual Formation 1C	2	Christology and Salvation	2
PME116 Evangelism	2	COM120 Communication Principles	2
		PCD104 Spiritual Formation 1D	
		PME117 Evangelism	

### Second Year

<b>First Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Second Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>
MIN200 Children & Youth Ministry	4	MIN210 Friendship Counselling	4
BIB220 Historical Books	4	THL200 Holy Spirit	4
PCD201 Spiritual Formation 2A	2	BIB230 Acts	2
PME106 Cell Group Leadership Or PME100 Youth and Children	2	PCD202 Spiritual Formation 2B	2
ICS250 Missions Week (inter-term)		PME107 Cell Group Leadership Or PME101 Youth and Children	
		MIN250 Ministry Week (inter-term)	
<b>Third Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Fourth Term</b>	<b>Cr</b>
COM220 Preaching Principles	4	MIN220 Leadership Principles	4
THL201 The Church & Its Ministry	4	ICS200 Missions Intro. & Theology	4
BIB221 OT Prophets	2	BIB231 Pauline Epistles	2
PCD210 Community Development	2	PCD211 Service Leading	2
PME100 Youth and Children Or PME106 Cell Group Leadership		PME101 Youth and Children Or PME107 Cell Group Leadership	