

# Master of Ministry Articulated Set

*includes:*

**Master of Ministry**

**Graduate Diploma of Ministry** [*Exit Point Only*]

**The course includes the following awards:**

Graduate Diploma of Ministry *GradDipMin*

Master of Ministry *MMin*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Master of Ministry (1709MI)**

*Distance Education - Canberra*

*On Campus - Canberra*

*On Campus - United Theological College*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## **Normal course duration**

**Master of Ministry**

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

**Graduate Diploma of Ministry** [*Exit Point Only*]

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## **Admission criteria**

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

## Master of Ministry

Candidates for admission to the Master of Ministry shall:

1. have an undergraduate degree in Theology from a recognised Australian university or equivalent; or hold the Graduate Diploma of Theology with a Credit average or higher; and
2. have at least two years full-time professional experience in ministry.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

### Master of Ministry

16 points of Transfer Credit towards General Electives may be granted for the completion of either:

1. an Advanced Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (MIN41C); or
2. the Graduate Certificate in Supervision (MIN42C) (St Mark's RTO, Canberra)

## Articulation

The Master and Graduate Diploma [*Exit Point Only*] make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

## Graduation requirements

### Master of Ministry

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

### Graduate Diploma of Ministry [*Exit Point Only*]

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

## Course Structure

### **GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (64) [Exit Point Only]**

*The degree comprises one Core subject (16), Restricted Electives (32), and either General Electives (16) or MIN501 (16).*

*Following the completion of 64 points students may choose to exit with the award Graduate Diploma of Ministry.*

#### **Core Subject (16)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16)

#### **Restricted Electives (32)**

*32 points chosen from one of the following fields of study:*

##### **Research in Ministry**

[MIN540](#) Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry (16)

[MIN541](#) Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16)

##### **Pastoral Counselling**

[THL400](#) Pastoral Counselling Skills

[THL420](#) Pastoral Counselling: Theory and Professional Issues  
*and two subjects chosen from*

[THL428](#) Pastoral Counselling: Grief and Loss

[THL430](#) Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention

[THL432](#) Pastoral Counselling: Relationship and Family

[THL434](#) Spiritual Direction in the Christian Tradition

[THL435](#) Applied Pastoral Theology

##### **Chaplaincy**

[MIN550](#) Advanced Seminar in Chaplaincy (16)

[MIN541](#) Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16)

##### **Mission and Leadership**

[MIN521](#) Applied Principles of Church Leadership (16)

[MIN522](#) Advanced Seminar in Mission and Evangelism (16)

##### **Religious and Values Education**

*(Note: These subjects require that you have an understanding of curriculum development. MMin students must demonstrate a requisite knowledge of this field prior to enrolling in the RaVE subjects)*

[THL470](#) Religious and Values Education in Context (16)

*and either*

[THL580](#) RaVE: Media, Popular Culture and the Arts (16)

*or*

[THL581](#) RaVE: Philosophical and Ethical Enquiry (16)

### **General Electives (16)**

General Electives (16) (*chosen from the Master of Ministry General Electives below*)  
or

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16) (*undertaken in the last Session of study*)

### **MASTER OF MINISTRY (96)**

*The degree consists of 96 points comprising two core subjects (32), Restricted Electives (32) and General Electives (32).*

### **Core Subjects (32)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16)

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16) (*undertaken in the last Session of study*)

### **Restricted Electives (32)**

*32 points chosen from one of the following fields of study.*

#### **Research in Ministry**

[MIN540](#) Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry (16)

[MIN541](#) Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16)

#### **Pastoral Counselling**

*\* The prerequisites of [THL400](#) and [THL420](#) apply to [THL428](#), [THL430](#), and [THL432](#).*

[THL400](#) Pastoral Counselling Skills

[THL420](#) Pastoral Counselling: Theory and Professional Issues

*and two subjects chosen from*

[THL428](#) Pastoral Counselling: Grief and Loss \*

[THL430](#) Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention \*

[THL432](#) Pastoral Counselling: Relationship and Family \*

[THL434](#) Spiritual Direction in the Christian Tradition

[THL435](#) Applied Pastoral Theology

#### **Institutional Chaplaincy**

[MIN550](#) Advanced Seminar in Chaplaincy (16)

[MIN541](#) Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16)

#### **Mission and Leadership**

[MIN521](#) Applied Principles of Church Leadership (16)

[MIN522](#) Advanced Seminar in Mission and Evangelism (16)

#### **Religious and Values Education**

+ *These subjects require that you have an understanding of curriculum development. MMin students must demonstrate a requisite knowledge of this field prior to enrolling in the RaVE subjects.*

[THL470](#)Religious and Values Education in Context (16) +

[THL580](#)RaVE: Media, Popular Culture and the Arts (16) +

[THL581](#)RaVE: Philosophical and Ethical Enquiry (16) +

*Following the completion of 64 points students may choose to exit with the award Graduate Diploma of Ministry.*

### **General Electives (32)**

*32 points chosen from the following list of subjects.*

Students are encouraged to focus their electives in one or two discipline areas.

*\*The prerequisites of [THL400](#) and [THL420](#) apply to [THL428](#), [THL430](#), and [THL432](#);*

*+ Students enrolling in any Religious and Values Education subjects below must demonstrate a requisite knowledge of this field prior to enrolling.*

[MIN521](#)Applied Principles of Church Leadership (16)

[MIN522](#)Advanced Seminar in Mission and Evangelism (16)

[MIN540](#)Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry (16)

[MIN541](#)Reflective Practitioner Perspectives in Ministry (16)

[MIN550](#)Advanced Seminar in Chaplaincy (16)

[THL400](#)Pastoral Counselling Skills

[THL420](#)Pastoral Counselling: Theory and Professional Issues

[THL428](#)Pastoral Counselling: Grief and Loss \*

[THL430](#)Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention \*

[THL432](#)Pastoral Counselling: Relationship and Family \*

[THL434](#)Spiritual Direction in the Christian Tradition

[THL435](#)Applied Pastoral Theology

[THL470](#)Religious and Values Education in Context (16) +

[THL518](#)Studies in Liturgy and Worship (16)

[THL519](#)Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (16)

[THL521](#)Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions

[THL540](#)Public Theology (16)

[THL542](#)Political Theology (16)

[THL544](#)Theology and Spirituality in Contemporary Engagement (16)

[THL580](#)RaVE: Media, Popular Culture and the Arts (16) +

[THL581](#)RaVE: Philosophical and Ethical Enquiry (16) +

*Credit: 16 points of Transfer Credit will be granted for the completion of either:*

1. *An Advanced Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (MIN41C); or*
2. *The Graduate Certificate in Supervision (MIN42C) (St Mark's RTO, Canberra)*

### **Enrolment Pattern**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (64) (Exit Point Only)**

*Following the completion of 64 credit points students may elect to exit with the Graduate Diploma of Ministry*

**Part-time Enrolment Pattern****Session 1 (16)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16) (Core)

**Session 2 (16)**

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 3 (16)**

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 4 (16)**

*either*

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16)

*or*

General Electives (16)

**Full-time Enrolment Pattern****Session 1 (32)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16) (Core)

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 2 (32)**

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16)

Restricted Electives (16)

*or*

Restricted Electives (16)

General Electives (16)

**MASTER OF MINISTRY**

*Following the completion of 64 credit points students may elect to exit with the Graduate Diploma of Ministry*

**Part-time Enrolment Pattern****Session 1 (16)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16) (Core)

**Session 2 (16)**

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 3 (16)**

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 4 (16)**

General Electives (16)

**Session 5 (16)**

General Electives (16)

**Session 6 (16)**

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16) (Core)

**Full-time Enrolment Pattern**

**Session 1 (32)**

[MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16) (Core)

Restricted Electives (16)

**Session 2 (32)**

Restricted Electives (16)

General Electives (16)

**Session 3 (32)**

General Electives (16)

[MIN501](#) Guided Research in Ministry (16) (Core)

**Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

MIN500 Foundations of Church Ministry

MIN540 Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry

THL400 Pastoral Counselling Skills

THL420 Pastoral Counselling: Theory and Professional Issues

THL428 Pastoral Counselling: Grief and Loss

THL430 Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention

THL432 Pastoral Counselling: Relationship and Family

THL434 Spiritual Direction in the Christian Tradition

THL435 Applied Pastoral Theology

THL521 Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

## Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email [inquiry@csu.edu.au](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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