

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The MA programme is an online programme that combines both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students will attend the online lectures or listen to the pre-recorded lectures and engage with the study/reading material.

METHODOLOGY

Self-learning through structured learning in the LMS in the form of discussion questions, reflection answers and weekly tests or assignments, complemented with weekly group tutorials under a qualified tutor.

ASSESSMENTS AND WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

- Weekly assessments and monitored progress within a tutorial group through face-to-face sessions.
- There will be essays/assignments of approximately 2,500 words per subject per semester.
- Some courses will also include paper presentations and practicums as a course requirement.

THESIS WRITING

Completing a thesis is a requirement for each student (12 credits). Thesis writing starts in the second year from the first semester onwards. Each student will select a topic related to his or her area of interest. The thesis should be around 20,000–25,000 words. A research guide/subject expert will supervise each student.

WANT TO DISCUSS MORE ?



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MA CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The MA in Christian Studies programme provides learners with a comprehensive understanding of Christian history, beliefs and practices and accommodates a wide variety of applied and practical knowledge.

The programme comprises of a minimum of ten compulsory courses and seven optional courses from five different clusters that covers areas such as Biblical studies, history and missions, theology and ethics, religions, and Christian ministry (see below for more details). In addition to these courses, a student is required to submit a research project in the form of a mini-thesis. The programme provides both theoretical and practical inputs.

The MA programme comprises five clusters with various components of learning and assessments that correspond with differential requirements. The total number of credits will be 80 and each student is expected to cover 40 credits each year. Our programme is structured around five key clusters which are essential in ministerial training

TIMETABLE

Module Name	Informations
July to November (1st year)	Entrance exam, Interview and Orientation
July/August	Semester I
July/August	July/August
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PROGRAMME BREAKDOWN

CLUSTER 1

Bible, Culture and Context (MBCC) - 16 Credits

This module provides learners with an understanding of the Bible in relation to their culture and context. It will cover specific books of the Bible, and provide skills to interpret and apply Scripture to the various areas of their ministry.

CLUSTER 2

Christian History and Missions for Multiplying (MCHM) - 12 Credits

This module provides learners with an understanding regarding Christian mission and history. It encourages learners to engage with the wider context of Global Christianity and relate their own experiences to this context.

CLUSTER 3

Christian Theology and Ethics (MCTE) - 12 Credits

This module provides learners with an understanding of key theological and ethical issues. It will enable learners to acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary to lead and instruct their church and community.

CLUSTER 4

Religions, Ideologies and Persecution (MRIP) - 8 Credits

This module provides learners with practical skills and knowledge to navigate their various religious-cultural contexts. It will give them tools to faithfully respond to the challenges of other religions, worldviews, and persecution.

CLUSTER 5

Christian Ministry in Management (MCM) - 16 Credits

This module provides learners with an awareness and understanding of key ministry areas and skills required for effective ministry.

Thesis Writing

12 Credits

An original contribution at the Master's level in about 20,000 to 25,000 words.

Highlight of the Course

Weekend tutorial session prepare you to connect with others and learn