

Course Outcomes : Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

The graduate will have theoretical and practical knowledge of Christian Ministry and Theology and be able to select and apply a broad range of knowledge and skills to a specific area or a broad field within Christian Ministry. They will be able to complete routine and non-routine activities and provide and transmit solutions to predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems within a Christian Ministry environment.

The purpose of this course is to either:

- qualify individuals to serve in church groups and other ministry contexts within a broad range of specialised roles and in accordance with the values, procedures and practice guidelines of those church groups and Christian ministry contexts
- or to provide a pathway for further learning by progression to higher level of qualifications developed in conjunction with this Course, and in particular, to the Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

Graduates of this course will have acquired broad knowledge related to fundamental beliefs of church groups and some knowledge of groups holding other views which are relevant to specific Christian ministry contexts.

The graduates of this course will also have gained skills consistent with the Certificate IV AQF descriptor such as the ability to:

- identify, interpret and compare information related to basic Christian beliefs
- propose what actions are appropriate in a range of life and ministry situations based on interpretations about Christian beliefs
- provide information related to Christian beliefs and understandings to some Christian and some non-Christian audiences
- fulfil informal roles, and more formal roles with some level of leadership, and increasing expectations and requirements, within the Christian ministry sector

Graduates of this Course will demonstrate the application of the knowledge and skills they have gained:

- by using considered judgement when advising others on possible courses of action in a range of life or ministry related situations
- by adapting approaches they have gained to the study of Christian concepts and beliefs to a range of subjects and topics

The course outcomes of this Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology are consistent with the qualification type descriptor found in the *Australian Qualification Framework Second Edition, January 2013*.