

CTC offers a wide and stimulating program of undergraduate studies in theology and related areas. These studies can be undertaken either for the widely-recognised degrees of the Melbourne College of Divinity, or by audit (without assessment or credit) for personal or professional enrichment.

The **Bachelor of Theology** degree is the main undergraduate degree at CTC in which the majority of our students are enrolled. It gives a comprehensive grounding in theology and its related disciplines of study.

The **Bachelor of Theology (Honours)** degree, consisting of a further year's coursework and an honours thesis, can lead to postgraduate study and the Master of Theology degree.

Through a formal agreement with Monash University it is also possible to do a combined **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Theology** degree, subject to the admission requirements of the university.



Catholic
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FEE-HELP

Students who are Australian citizens, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, may pay their tuition fees by FEE-HELP. See the FEE-HELP information on our website, or in the CTC handbook.

Catholic Theological College

Bachelor of Theology



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The BTheol is granted by the Melbourne College of Divinity and taught at CTC, one of the five Recognised Teaching Institutions of the MCD.

The bachelor's degree gives the student a comprehensive grounding in theology and its related disciplines of study. It requires three years fulltime study (or equivalent part time), and consists of units of study from humanities, biblical studies, Christian thought and history, and moral and practical theology.

Admission to the degree is by normal entry (VCE or equivalent) or probationary entry for mature age students (21 years or over).

Aims and Objectives

The Bachelor of Theology course undertaken at Catholic Theological College will enable students to:

- become familiar with the Catholic tradition and its contemporary expression in Australia;
- respond to and appreciate other Christian traditions and other faiths;
- develop a mature understanding of the Scriptures, history, traditions and beliefs of their own and other expressions of the Christian faith;
- apply a mature evaluation to contemporary theologies and spiritualities;
- express a reasoned appreciation of the Christian faith and articulate a reasoned application of it to contemporary issues.

Course Structure

The pass degree consists of 360 credit points (24 standard 15-credit-point units, or equivalent non-standard units):

- **Three sub-major sequences:**
 - Biblical Studies (including minor sequences in each Testament)
 - Systematic Theology
 - One discipline in Theology: Mission and Ministry (Field D)
or One discipline in Humanities (Field A)
- **Two** of these must articulate to **major sequences**
- **Two minor sequences:**
 - Church History
 - Any one discipline
- **60 points** from one or more disciplines

- At least 60 points must be included from Theology: Mission and Ministry (Field D)

A **major** unit sequence consists of 90 points in the same discipline over all three levels including at least 30 points at level 3 and no more than 30 points at level 1.

A **sub-major** unit sequence consists of 60 points in the same discipline including at least 30 points at level 2.

A minor unit sequence consists of 30 points in the same discipline.

The disciplines for the degree are:

Field A: Humanities

Biblical Languages
History
Languages ancient and modern
Philosophy
Religious Studies

Field B: Biblical Studies

Biblical Studies
Old Testament
New Testament

Field C: Christian Thought and History

Church History
Systematic Theology

Field D: Theology: Mission and Ministry

Canon Law
Ecumenical Studies
Liturgy
Missiology
Moral Theology
Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies
Religious Education
Spirituality

Full details of the regulation governing the Bachelor of Theology are available from the MCD website: www.mcd.edu.au.

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