

Distance Learning

Diploma in Christian Studies |
Bachelor of Theology |
Graduate Certificate in Theology |
Graduate Diploma in Theology |
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

Flexible Study Options

The flexibility of distance learning allows you to fit your studies around your other life commitments. You can study one course at a time, or take as many courses as you can manage up to a full time load. Our courses are designed to enable you to study where you find it most convenient to study—at the library, in your room, on the sofa. This is lifestyle learning at its best!

Programmes

Six of the School of Theology's NZQA-accredited programmes are offered by distance learning:

- Diploma in Christian Studies (Christian Leadership) (DipCS(CL))
- Diploma in Christian Studies (Theological Studies) (DipCS(TS))
- Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
- Graduate Certificate in Theology (GradCertTh)
- Graduate Diploma in Theology (GradDipTh)
- Bachelor of Theology (Honours) (BTh(Hons)) *[Postgraduate Study]*

Students enrolled in these programmes are eligible for student loans and allowances, subject to StudyLink regulations. These programmes can be studied full-time or part-time. Full details of these programmes can be found on the Laidlaw College website: www.laidlaw.ac.nz/theology.

Semester One 2026	Semester Two 2026
100's Biblical Studies	
106.515 Hebrew 1	107.515 Hebrew 2
108.515 Greek 1	109.515 Greek 2
111.6/715 Interpreting the Bible	120.515 Reading the Old Testament
115.515 Reading the Bible	126.6/715 Wisdom
125.6/715 Psalms	149.6/715 Epistles 1
140.515 Reading the New Testament	
150.6/715 Gospels 1 (Synoptics)	
200's Christian Thought	
202.6/715 Christology	201.515 Engaging Theology
219.6/715 Ngākau Maia: Christian Confidence	203.6/715 The Trinity
300's History of Christianity	
351.715 Research Topic 1: Christian Thought & History	308.515 Christian History: our Story
352.715 Research Topic 2: Practical Theology	309.6/715 A History of Evangelicalism
R351.830 Postgraduate Research and Writing	351.715 Research Topic 1: Christian Thought and History
R352.830 BTh(Hons) Special Topic	352.715 Research Topic 2: Practical Theology
R362.860 BTh(Hons) Research Project	R351.830 Postgraduate Research and Writing
	R352.830 BTh(Hons) Special Topic
	R362.860 BTh(Hons) Research Project
400's Spiritual Formation and Internship	
403.6/715 Spirituality for Ministry	401.515 Formation
474.530 Leadership Internship I	474.530 Leadership Internship I
475.530 Leadership Internship II	475.530 Leadership Internship II
476.530 Leadership Internship I - Full Year	476.530 Leadership Internship I - Full Year
477.530 Leadership Internship II - Full Year	477.530 Leadership Internship II - Full Year
478.615 Practicum I	478.615 Practicum I
479.715 Practicum II	479.715 Practicum II
480.6/715 Faithful Living: Introduction to Reflective Practice	
500's Pastoral & Contextual Studies	
500.515 Connecting with Youth & Young Adults	542.6/715 Youth Ministry Leadership
505.515 Christian Leadership & Mission	575.6/715 Pastoral Leadership
	590.715 Capstone: Integrative Practice
600's Cross-Cultural Mission	
605.6/715 Biblical and Contemporary Theology of Mission	607.6/715 Christianity and Other Religions
653.715 Tikanga Rangahau	653.715 Tikanga Rangahau
907.515 T Bicultural Relationships: Tikanga Kawenata	
Summer Semester 2025-2026	
111.6/715 Interpreting the Bible	
115.515 Reading the Bible	
201.515 Engaging Theology	
202.6/715 Christology	
219.6/715 Ngākau Maia: Christian Confidence	
401.515 Formation	
480.6/715 Faithful Living: Introduction to Reflective Practice	
505.515 Christian Leadership & Mission	

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READY TO APPLY? ANY QUESTIONS?

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* Subject to NZQA approval.

