

Graduate Certificate in Theology (GradCertTh)

Level 7, 60 credits

Flexible Study Options

Students can study towards the GradCertTh on campus in Henderson and Christchurch or by Distance Learning. Check the timetable at www.laidlaw.ac.nz/study-info/timetables.

This programme also allows for a range of flexible learning options, including a combination of on campus and Distance Learning courses, as well as part-time study.

The GradCertTh caters for

- Graduates with a non-theological degree who wish to study towards a theological qualification with special emphasis on areas of personal interest;
- Graduates with qualifications in theology who wish to deepen their understanding of, and competence in, specific areas of ministry or theological study;
- Those who, although without a degree qualification, have a proven background in experience and academic study deemed to be equivalent to a degree;
- Those who have completed a degree in a non-theological area but who wish to bridge into postgraduate programmes in theology, such as the Master of Theology offered by the Laidlaw Graduate School.

2026 Fees

2026 fees will be confirmed in October 2025.

NOTE: Annual fee may vary.

Programme Requirements

The GradCertTh is a half-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) programme. It is made up of four level 6 and 7 courses of 15 credits each. For students in the GradCertTh programme, course pre-requisite and co-requisite regulations may be waived.

The programme requirements are as follows:

GradCertTh LEVEL 7	
LEVEL	CREDITS
5	Max 15 credits
6	
7	Min 45 credits
Must include 45 credits at level 7 or higher from the Theology curriculum.	
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	
60	

Courses

For a comprehensive list of courses that can be taken towards the GradCertTh, please refer to the Theology Handbook published on the website: <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/prospectus-and-handbooks/>

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READY TO APPLY? ANY QUESTIONS?

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