

Certificate in Christian Ministry - Internship (CertCM)*

Level 4, 120 credits

Programme Summary

The Certificate of Christian Ministry - Internship (CertCM) provides a pathway for emerging Christian leaders to pursue ministry formation and theological study while serving their churches. Students develop knowledge, skills and experience by connecting their own reflection on the Christian faith with real life practical contexts, equipping them for service in the church. The CertCM also provides a pathway into further study for personal and professional development.

Students spend around half their time in ministry placement (including 210 hours per semester of Supervised Ministry Practice), while also grounding themselves in core Bible, Theology, Mission and Discipleship courses.

Flexible Study Options

The CertCM is a one year full-time (or part-time equivalent) programme. The programme is made up of a total of 120 credits.

Students can study in this programme through one of our Partners located around the country.

Programme Requirements

The CertCM is made up of the following courses:

116.415 Encountering the Bible (15 credits)	216.415 Basics of Christian Belief (15 credits)	416.415 Discipleship (15 credits)	506.415 Faith in Action (15 credits)
472.430 Ministry Internship I (30 credits)		473.430 Ministry Internship II (30 credits)	

*This programme leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Christian Ministry (Level 4) with strand in Internship.

Courses

116.415 ENCOUNTERING THE BIBLE (15 CREDITS)

This course introduces students to the Bible and explores the major themes that occur throughout Genesis to Revelation. It also shows how the Bible can be read so that it speaks into our lives, ministries, and workplaces.

216.415 BASICS OF CHRISTIAN BELIEF (15 CREDITS)

This course introduces students to key ideas and concepts that form the heart of Christian belief. Students will examine how these ideas fit together and shape Christian life and faith, and how they can interact with the wider community.

416.415 DISCIPLESHIP (15 CREDITS)

This course introduces students to key aspects of Christian discipleship. Drawing on the Bible and key ideas in Christian belief students engage in personal reflection and directed exercises connecting faith, life and ministry.

472.430 MINISTRY INTERNSHIP I (30 CREDITS)

This Internship course offers an introduction to personal development and the principles of self and task management within the student's ministry context. It fosters reflection on the attributes and character of a leader by exploring qualities necessary for service that empowers others.

473.430 MINISTRY INTERNSHIP II (30 CREDITS)

This Internship course offers an extension of Ministry Internship I by strengthening organisational skills through service in a selected area within the student's ministry context. Students will reflect on their own sense of call in relation to personal strengths.

506.415 FAITH IN ACTION

This course introduces students to the basic skills for reflective practice and their application in a range of contexts where Christian faith is being lived out. Students will be introduced to a framework for action-reflection as a primary tool. They will integrate biblical and theological themes with reflection on context in order to respond to issues in ministry contexts and in personal development.

2027 Fees

2027 fees will be confirmed in October 2026.

NOTE: annual fee may vary.

Graduate Profile

Graduates will be able to:

- 1. Integrate foundational knowledge of selected biblical principles and Christian beliefs and apply to specified communities, acknowledging bicultural or multicultural contexts.**
- 2. Apply biblical and theological principles to enhance own faith journey and that of others.**
- 3. Apply biblical, theological and ministry skills in a mentored practical ministry context to support the spiritual development of individuals and groups.**
- 4. Organise and prioritise tasks and responsibilities in the provision of practical ministry to individuals and groups.**
- 5. Set goals and make plans for providing practical ministry to individuals and groups.**

READY TO APPLY? ANY QUESTIONS?

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