

Certificate in Christian Ministry (Internship) (CertCM)*

level 4, 120 credits



Programme Summary

The Certificate of Christian Ministry (Internship) 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 Certificate of Christian Ministry also provides a pathway into further study for further 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 papers in Bible, Theology, Mission and Discipleship.

Flexible Study Options

The CertCM (Internship) 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 or on-site at the Manukau campus.

Programme Requirements

The CertCM (Internship) 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).

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)

In this Internship course students mix practical ministry activity with personal reflection and course learning. They are introduced to personal development, self- and task-management, and the attributes and character of a leader.

473.430 MINISTRY INTERNSHIP II (30 CREDITS)

This Internship course extends students in their supervised ministry practice though personal reflection on their own journey into ministry in relation to a sense of call and personal strengths.

506.415 FAITH IN ACTION

This course introduces students to a range of different contexts where Christian faith is being lived out. Students will be introduced to a framework for action-reflection to assist them in connecting faith and life an ministry in the everyday world.

2022 Fees

\$565.50 per 15-credit course

\$4,524 for the full programme (6 courses, 120 credits)

Please see the Fees Schedule for more details (www.laidlaw.ac.nz/fees).

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 context.**
2. **Apply biblical and theological principles to own faith journey and to 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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