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# ABOUT US

## History

ACTS College (ACTS) was first established in 1977 by the Assemblies of God of Singapore as the Bible Institute of Singapore (BIS) to train leaders for ministry. As BIS grew, it was approved by

the Ministry of Education, Republic of Singapore as a religious institution and renamed the Assemblies of God Bible College (AGBC) in 1998. Eventually, AGBC was incorporated as a limited company in 2014 as ACTS College Ltd. ACTS has graduated over 400 students and most of the graduates are actively involved in ministry.

ACTS is a learning community of men and women who want to deepen and broaden their commitments to God. At ACTS, each student encounters God and seeks to know and do His will.

## Mission

Our mission is to empower leaders to transform lives and society through education.

## Vision

Our vision is to develop a global learning community that will empower leaders to succeed in transforming lives and society.

## Core Values

### 1. Global in learning and community

We bring together students and teachers from around the world, and offer a Christ-centered, biblically-oriented and Pentecostal learning experience that educates leaders for global engagement and lifelong learning.

### 2. Pentecostal in emphasis

We guide ministers and leaders to develop their spirituality with a Pentecostal distinctive.

### 3. Missional and contextual in perspective

We train students to commit to God's mission while being aware of the values, beliefs and attitudes in each cultural context.

*\*All third person pronouns are used generically.*



## Strategy

### 1. Life-changing orientation

We challenge students to continually deepen their relationship with Christ and with one another. Our primary focus is to learn to grow in Jesus so that we can share our rich experiences of God with others in the world.

### 2. Connected learning

We challenge students to learn actively through collaboration or connection. We emphasise on assisting students to succeed as a group in developing critical thinking to engage with the world, and in building a network of relationship.

### 3. Globally recognized education

We offer students a quality education that is globally recognised. Our accreditation by the evangelical Asia Theological Association (ATA) ensures that our College is at par with globally acceptable standards of theological education. And our accreditation by the pentecostal-charismatic Asia Pacific Theological Association (APTA) further assures that our theological pursuits are in-step with the global movement of the Holy Spirit.

## Governance and Affiliation

ACTS College is governed by the Board of Directors, which consists of pastors and laity. The College Leadership oversees the day-to-day operations. The College is also affiliated with the Assemblies of God Singapore as an Associated Corporate Member.

## Accreditation

ACTS has gained international recognition for its excellence in teaching and character building as a Pentecostal learning community. It is fully accredited by the Asia Theological Association ATA and Asia Pacific Theological Association (APTA) for both its undergraduate and graduate programmes in English and Chinese. Its post-graduate programme in partnership with Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (Philippines) is accredited by the ATA and APTA.

## Facilities

ACTS College provides facilities for both full-time and part-time students. It has a rapidly expanding library of up-to-date theological books and journals in both printed and electronic forms, and digital media resources. The library is fully computerized to facilitate research. Recreation facilities (a gym and a swimming pool) are also available to improve students' health and sharpen their minds.

## Doctrinal Statement

ACTS College subscribes to the following statement of fundamental truths:

### WE BELIEVE IN...

The divine inspiration of the Scriptures and its final authority for faith and conduct.

The One True God who lives in unity as the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The deity and atoning work of Christ for human sin.

The redemptive work of Christ on the cross which provides healing in response to believing prayer.

The necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for personal salvation.

The bodily return of Christ which is the blessed hope of the church.  
The resurrection of believers and unbelievers to eternal life and eternal death respectively.

The baptism in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 for effective life and service.

The necessity of sanctification by the Holy Spirit for separation from evil and dedication to God.

The church and its mission to fulfill the Great Commission.

## General Requirements

The applicant must:

- 1 Have been a believer for at least one year and show evidence of a genuine desire for Christian service.
- 2 Be at least 20 years of age on the date of admission.
- 3 Have completed National Service or be exempted from serving for male Singaporean applicants.
- 4 Have the recommendation of the pastor of the church of which he is a member and two other referees.
- 5 Be proficient in English or Chinese.

## Application Procedure

The application form can be obtained from the Administrative Office during office hours. Alternatively, applicants may also download the application form at [www.acts.edu.sg](http://www.acts.edu.sg).

The applicant should return the completed form with:

- 1 A non-refundable application fee of S\$20 for local applicants or S\$80 for foreign applicants. Cheques, money orders, or bank drafts should be made payable to "ACTS College Ltd".
- 2 Two recent colour passport-sized photographs.
- 3 A copy of the applicants' secondary / tertiary / university education certificate (notarized and translated if not in English). This includes all official certificates and transcripts from previous schools (i.e. college, university and theological college). The applicants could arrange to have their former school send the transcripts directly to ACTS College. Alternatively, the original transcripts could be brought to ACTS College for verification.
- 4 A testimony of conversion.
- 5 A testimony of full-time calling to Christian Ministry. If the applicants do not have a full-time calling, they have to give an account of their reasons and goals for pursuing theological education at ACTS College.

- 6 Three character reference forms. These should include a reference from the supervising pastor or leader of the church in which the applicant is worshipping at and two references from a friend, a colleague, or employer who have known the applicant for more than two years. Spouses, relatives, current students and staff of ACTS College are not acceptable referees. The referees should send the character reference forms directly to ACTS College. The names and full addresses of all the references should be written on the application form so that ACTS College will know who to expect the reference forms from.
- 7 TOEFL or IELTS scores (applicable only to international applicants). Applicants whose first language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a comparable test of English proficiency prior to acceptance. It is the responsibility of the applicants to take the test and to arrange for the scores to be sent to ACTS College.
- 8 A completed medical form by a licensed medical practitioner with the Ministry of Health.
- 9 Additional documents required for foreign applicants only:
  - a Copies of documentary proof of the applicants' financial ability such as a letter of sponsorship or bank statement.
  - b Copies of documentary proof of sponsorship from a local church in Singapore.

The Admissions Committee will not consider applications that do not have all the relevant documents mentioned above.

The applicant must send the completed application form to ACTS before September 1 for local applicants and before July 1 for foreign applicants in order to be eligible for matriculation in the first semester of the following year, or March 1 for local applicants and January 1 for foreign applicants for the second semester of the said year. Applications received after these dates will not be considered for the forthcoming academic semester.

Submission of application form and documents does not constitute automatic admission to ACTS College. All applications will be subjected to review by the Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee will arrange for an interview with the applicants. After the interview, the applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by post or email.

All successful applicants will be matriculated into their academic programmes. After which, they may register for their relevant modules.

## Application for Student's Pass (for foreign students)

Foreign applicants who wish to pursue full-time studies at ACTS College are required to apply for a Student's Pass. Upon receiving the letter of acceptance from ACTS College, the student will need to pay the Student's Pass application fee of S\$90 (non-refundable, as required by ICA Singapore), a deposit of S\$200 for module fees, and the necessary bank charges.

Dateline for payment of the deposit is one month from the date of acceptance letter and the application for Student's Pass will commence upon the receipt of deposit from the applicants.

The Registrar will facilitate the Student's Pass application procedure by registering the student through the ICA's SOLAR+ system. Students are advised not to enter Singapore until their applications for Student's Pass have been approved.

## STUDENT LIFE

### Student Handbook

A student handbook is available online at [acts.edu.sg/student-handbook](https://acts.edu.sg/student-handbook). This handbook contains the policies and guidelines for students attending ACTS College. Matriculated students are required to attend all events in the College's academic calendar.

### Spiritual Emphasis

The variety of services available at ACTS College underscores its commitment to create a balanced spiritual and learning environment. Each semester begins with Spiritual Emphasis chapel service. In addition, an annual college retreat is organised for the whole learning community in the second semester. All students are encouraged to maintain regular devotions and to serve in the ministries of a local church.



### Chapel Celebrations

Chapel celebrations are conducted in the day/night during the semester.

### Koinonia

Small group fellowship and prayer are held during the day/night to facilitate closer interpersonal relationships between faculty and students. They are led by faculty facilitators.

### World Mission

The Mission Ignite committee seeks to instil mission awareness by means of mission information, prayer for the needs of the world, direct contributions to various projects through faith pledges, and mission outreach.

### Housing

Housing arrangements are made by the students themselves.



## College Publications

The Lighthouse, an annual publication, highlights the year's events and carries scholarly articles of general interest and contemporary significance.

ACTS Today is a college newsletter to keep its constituents informed of the latest developments at the college.

## Guidance and Counsel

The college maintains an open counselling programme to assist the students' development academically, socially, and spiritually. Students are free to seek guidance from those whom they feel are approachable, qualified, and genuinely interested in their welfare.

## Engagement / Marriage

Marriage is a lifelong commitment that requires adjustment to life and additional responsibilities. In order not to be distracted from the primary purpose of preparing for ministry, any student intending to get engaged or married must first make an appointment with the Dean of Students for counselling.

## Student Life Committee

Each year various students volunteer to serve on the Student Life Committee (SLC). The SLC organises student activities and meets periodically with the Dean of Students to discuss matters relating to students' welfare.



## Mission Ignite

Each year various students volunteer to serve on the Mission Ignite Committee (MI). The MI organizes MI chapels and mission outreaches.

## Alumni Fellowship

The Alumni Fellowship is open to all graduates and former students of the college. Its primary purpose is to foster continued fellowship among graduates and former students as well as to promote the alma mater in the community.

## Programmes of Study

ACTS offers the following programmes of theological and ministerial studies:

Certificate of Theology

Diploma of Theology

Bachelor of Theology

Graduate Diploma of Theology

Master of Theological Studies

Master of Divinity

Doctor of Ministry (in collaboration with Asia Pacific Theological Seminary)

## Academic Load and Matriculation

The academic load is based on the semester system. Each credit hour represents class work consisting of 800 minutes of classroom instruction including the final exam of the module.

A student may not enrol in more than 18 credit hours per semester.

A maximum of 15 credits may be taken without matriculation.

## Class Attendance

Students are expected to be present at every class session. They will receive a fail grade if they are absent for more than twice the number of credit hours for a module.

## Language Requirements

Additional English language requirements may be added to the student's programme in order to help the student obtain satisfactory English proficiency.

## Probation

All students are on probation for one semester. However, the probation may be extended for another semester if students do not maintain the minimum GPA requirement in their particular programme of study. Students on extended probation may not carry the normal academic load.

## Grading System

The following grading system is followed:

Percentage	Letter Grade	Point Grade	
93-100	A	4.00	Superior
90-92	A-	3.70	
86-89	B+	3.30	Good
83-85	B	3.00	
80-82	B-	2.70	
76-79	C+	2.30	Fair
73-75	C	2.00	
70-72	C-	1.70	
66-69	D+	1.30	Unacceptable*
63-65	D	1.00	
60-62	D-	0.70	
Below 60	F	0.70	

W – Module dropped after first two weeks and before mid-semester.

\*except in Christian Ministry programmes

## Incomplete Modules and Withdrawals

An incomplete module must be completed four weeks from the day of the final examination of that module. If the module is not completed after four weeks, the “incomplete” grade will be changed to a “fail” grade.

A student who desires to withdraw from the college must secure an official withdrawal form from the Registrar. The student must return the completed withdrawal form, signed by the Academic Dean, to the Registrar. Failure to withdraw officially will result in automatic fail grades in the modules for which the student is enrolled and possible refusal of re-entry. Official withdrawals from college are graded the same way as withdrawals from modules.

No student may withdraw within the last two weeks of the semester (excluding the final examination week).

## Module Numbering

The following system of module numbering is used (the first letter indicate the division of study):

B: Biblical Studies    T: History & Theology    M: Ministry

The first digit which follows the letter indicates module programme level:

5: Modules in the Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor of Theology programmes.      6: Modules in the Graduate Diploma of Theology, Master of Theological Studies, and Master of Divinity programmes.

The last two digits refer to module sequence.

## Transfer of Credits

Students desiring to transfer credits from another college are required to submit an official transcript along with a copy of the college prospectus and/or module syllabi to the Dean of Studies. Transferred modules having fewer hours than ACTS modules will be given the value at which the modules were taken, but those having more hours than ACTS modules will be given the value at which ACTS offers them. ACTS reserves the right to accept or reject work done at another college.

A student may transfer up to one-third of an academic programme’s credits from another college if the modules are comparable to those in ACTS’ programme.



## Programme Time Limits

- 1 Students are allowed a maximum of 4 years to complete the Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Theology programmes.
- 2 Students are allowed a maximum of 6 years to complete the Diploma of Theology and Master of Theological Studies programmes.
- 3 Students are allowed a maximum of 8 years to complete the Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity programmes.

### [BIBLICAL STUDIES]

#### GENERAL

##### **B500 / B600 BIBLICAL ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Biblical Studies.

##### **B500A / B600A BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY IN MINISTRY**

An exploration of the biblical motif of hospitality in ministry. Emphasis will be given to examining the roles of guest and host in God's economy, and their implications for God's people today.

##### **B501 / B601 BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION**

A study of the principles and approaches to interpreting the Bible. Emphasis will be given to developing the skill for an integrated approach to biblical interpretation.

##### **B502 / B602 BIBLICAL LANGUAGES RESEARCH**

An overview of the structure of biblical languages and instruction in the use of various tools based on the original languages. Emphasis will be given to the proper use of reference tools to interpret the Bible.

#### OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES & THEOLOGY

##### **B510 / B610 OLD TESTAMENT ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of the Old Testament.

##### **B511 / B611 HEBREW 1**

##### **B512 / B612 HEBREW 2**

An introductory study in classical Hebrew designed to give the student a basic understanding of the elements of Hebrew orthography, phonology, morphology and syntax. Emphasis will be placed on grammar and vocabulary building/development.

##### **B513 / B613 OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS**

An exploration of the various methods and the practice of exegesis in the Hebrew Old Testament. Attention will be given to the study of textual criticism. Pre-requisites: Hebrew 1 & Hebrew 2

##### **B514 / B614 OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATIONS**

A study of each of the 39 books of the Old Testament including its historical background, content outline, major themes and present day significance.

##### **B515 / B615 OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY**

An introduction to the various approaches to Old Testament theology and the major theological themes in the Old Testament in light of the historical and social environment. Emphasis will be given to Pentecostal and charismatic issues.

##### **B516 / B616 HEBREW NARRATIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Hebrew Narratives.

##### **B516A / B616A PENTATEUCH**

A study of the first five books of the Bible seeing God's handiwork of creation, His plan for mankind when sin entered the earth, and an emphasis on the birth and development of a nation chosen by God. God's nature, love, mercy, and guidance of His people will be seen through this study.

##### **B516B / B616B GENESIS**

An exposition of Genesis in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological themes and their significance today.

##### **B517 / B617 HEBREW PROPHETS**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Hebrew Prophets.

##### **B517A / B617A MINOR PROPHETS**

An overview of the times, happenings and cultures of the two primary kingdoms – Northern and Southern. This course will deal with the dates, times, customs and contemporaries of the various prophets. The spiritual conditions of the people will be discussed, along with promises both of judgment and blessings by God during the reign of the various kings and peoples.

##### **B518 / B618 HEBREW WRITINGS**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Hebrew Writings.

##### **B518A / B618A PSALMS**

An interpretation of a selection of representative psalms and a consideration of their place in contemporary worship.

## NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES & THEOLOGY

### **B530 / B630 NEW TESTAMENT ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of the New Testament.

### **B531 / B631 GREEK 1 & B532 / B632 GREEK 2**

An introductory study in Koine Greek designed to give the student a basic understanding of the elements of Greek orthography, phonology, morphology and syntax. Emphasis will be placed on grammar and vocabulary building/development.

### **B533 / B633 NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS**

An exploration of the various methods and the practice of exegesis in the Greek New Testament. Attention will be given to the study of syntax and textual criticism. Pre-requisites: Greek 1 and Greek 2

### **B534 / B634 NEW TESTAMENT FOUNDATIONS**

An introduction to the message of the New Testament in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B535 / B635 NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY**

An introduction to the various approaches to New Testament theology and the major theological themes in the New Testament in light of the historical and social environment. Emphasis will be given to Pentecostal and charismatic issues.

### **B536 / B636 GOSPEL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Gospel Studies.

### **B536A / B636A MATTHEW**

A close reading of the Gospel according to Matthew. Emphasis will be given to Matthew's understanding of Jesus, the kingdom of heaven, and discipleship and its contemporary significance.

### **B536B / B636B JOHN**

A close reading of the Gospel according to John. Emphasis will be given to its theology and major theological themes and their contemporary significance.

### **B536C / B636C LUKE-ACTS**

A close reading of the narratives of Luke and Acts. Emphasis will be given to Luke's understanding of Jesus and the role of the Holy Spirit, and their contemporary significance.

### **B537 / B637 PAULINE STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Pauline Studies.

### **B537A / B637A ROMANS**

An exegetical study of the Epistle to the Romans in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B537B / B637B 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS**

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Corinthians in light of their socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B537C / B637C PASTORAL EPISTLES**

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus in light of their socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B537D / B637D Spirituality in Philippians**

An exegetical study of Philippians in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B537E / B637E EPHESIANS**

An exegetical study of Ephesians in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538 / B638 GENERAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of General Studies.

### **B538A / B638A GENERAL EPISTLES**

An exegetical study of the General Epistles in light of the socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538B / B638B HEBREWS**

An exegetical study of Hebrews in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538C / B638C 1 & 2 PETER**

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Peter in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538D / B638D JOHANNINE EPISTLES**

An exegetical study of the Johannine Epistles in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538E / B638E REVELATION**

An exegetical study of Revelation in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

### **B538F / B638F JAMES**

An exegetical study of the Epistle of James in light of its socio-historical context. Emphasis will be given to major theological issues and their significance today.

## **[ HISTORY & THEOLOGY ]**

### **GENERAL**

#### **T500 / T600 HISTORY / THEOLOGY ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of History and Theology.

#### **T501 / T601 RESEARCH IN ETHICS**

A study of research methodology and the preparation of research writing in the area of contemporary ethical issues.

### **HISTORY**

#### **T510 / T610 HISTORICAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Historical Studies.

#### **T510A / T610A CHRISTIAN HERITAGE**

An interpretative study of the major historical events and movements in the Church from the apostolic age to the present day. Consideration will be given to the history of the Church in Asia.

#### **T510B / T610B PENTECOSTAL HERITAGE**

A critical study of the Pentecostal movement including the more recent Charismatic renewal. Emphasis will be given to understanding the dynamics of the movement and its global impact.

## **THEOLOGY**

### **T510 / T610 THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Theological Studies.

#### **T520A / T620A PENTECOSTAL FOUNDATIONS 1 (GOD, CHRIST & HOLY SPIRIT)**

An introductory study on the person and ministry of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Emphasis is placed on delineating the essentials of Pentecostal beliefs and their practical implications.

#### **T520B / T620B PENTECOSTAL FOUNDATIONS 2 (MAN, CHURCH & FUTURE)**

A systematic study of the biblical, historical and contemporary teachings on humanity, the church and the future. Emphasis will be given to the development of a coherent understanding of the Pentecostal faith.

#### **T520C / T620C HOLY SPIRIT**

A study of the Holy Spirit. Related contemporary issues will be evaluated in order to arrive at a sound Pentecostal understanding of the Holy Spirit.

#### **T520D / T620D ASIAN THEOLOGICAL ISSUES**

A study of contemporary theological issues confronting the churches in Asia. Emphasis will be given to the development of an Asian Pentecostal theology.

#### **T520E / T620E PENTECOSTAL FOUNDATIONS**

A module designed to acquaint students with the basic teachings on the person and ministry of God, Christ and the Holy Spirit. Emphasis will be given to delineating the essentials of Pentecostal beliefs and their practical implications.

#### **T520F / T620F SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

A study of the biblical-theological understanding of spiritual gifts. Emphasis will be given to the development of gift ministry in our lives and community.

#### **T520G / T620G APOLOGETICS**

A study on how to demonstrate the validity and coherence of the Christian faith.

## **[ MINISTRY ]**

### **GENERAL**

#### **M500 / M600 MINISTRY ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Ministry.

### **M501 / M601 COACHING FOR MINISTRY**

A four-part series dealing with the spiritual dynamics in the personal growth and leadership development of the minister.

### **M501A / M601A COACHING FOR MINISTRY 1: DISCERNMENT OF CALLING**

First part of a 4-part series dealing with the spiritual dynamics in the personal growth and leadership development of the minister.

### **M501B / M601B COACHING FOR MINISTRY 2: DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP**

Second part of a 4-part series dealing with the spiritual dynamics in the personal growth and leadership development of the minister.

### **M501C / M601C COACHING FOR MINISTRY 3: DISCOVERY OF GIFTING**

Third part of a 4-part series dealing with the spiritual dynamics in the personal growth and leadership development of the minister.

### **M501D / M601D COACHING FOR MINISTRY 4: MANAGEMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING**

Fourth part of a 4-part series dealing with the spiritual dynamics in the personal growth and leadership development of the minister.

### **M502 / M602 PRACTICUM**

A series of directed explorations for the student to gain practical experience in various aspects of ministry. The practicum will be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in cooperation with a local pastor or church worker.

### **M502A / M602A PRACTICUM A**

An opportunity for the student to gain practical experience in various aspects of ministry. The practicum will be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in cooperation with a local pastor or church worker.

### **M502B / M602B PRACTICUM B**

An opportunity for the student to gain practical experience in various aspects of ministry. The practicum will be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in cooperation with a local pastor or church worker.

### **M502C / M602C PRACTICUM C**

An opportunity for the student to gain practical experience in various aspects of ministry. The practicum will be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in cooperation with a local pastor or church worker.

### **M502D / M602D PRACTICUM D**

An opportunity for the student to gain practical experience in various aspects of ministry. The practicum will be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in cooperation with a local pastor or church worker.

## **PASTORAL STUDIES**

### **M510 / M610 PASTORAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Pastoral Studies.

### **M510A / M610A BIBLICAL PREACHING**

A study on how to develop skills in the preparation of expository sermons based on sound exegesis and interpretation. Opportunity will be given for practice and analysis of expository messages.

### **M510B / M610B PASTORAL MINISTRIES**

A consideration of the call, qualifications, preparation and work of a Pentecostal pastor. Practical instruction on specific pastoral duties like planning an order of worship, planning a preaching calendar, administering the Holy Communion, conducting weddings, conducting funerals, praying for healing and deliverance, etc. will be given.

### **M510C / M610C SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

An experimental study of the dynamics of group processes and interpersonal relationships. Emphasis will be given to the philosophies and strategies for building healthy small groups and interpersonal relationships in Christian community.

### **M510D / M610D PASTORAL COUNSELLING**

A general review of the theory and techniques of counselling in the local church setting. It will endeavour to integrate fundamental theological beliefs with developed counselling concepts. Both the advantages and limitations of pastoral counselling will be considered. The character and attitudes of the pastor/counsellor as a person will be a featured emphasis. The place of Scripture and prayer will be a recurring theme.

### **M510E / M610E LEADERSHIP**

An introduction to the leadership disciplines of personal mastery, collaborative inquiry and systems perspective. Emphasis will be given to developing competency for leading sustainable changes in Christian community.

### **M510F / M610F LIFE COACHING**

An introduction to the basics of life coaching. Emphasis will be given to enabling the student to develop skills in self-assessment of their lives with the objective of achieving personal, professional and spiritual goals.

### **M510G / M610G BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY IN MINISTRY**

An exploration of the biblical motif of hospitality in ministry. Emphasis will be given to examining the roles of guest and host in God's economy, and their implications for God's people today.

### **M510H / M610H ADVANCED PREACHING**

A study of a special area of interest in the field of preaching.

### **M510J / M610J SIGNS, WONDERS & MIRACLES**

An exploration of the role of supernatural power, signs, wonders and miracles in Pentecostal ministry.

## **INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**

### **M520 / M620 INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Intercultural Studies.

### **M520A / M620A FOUNDATIONS OF MISSION**

A study of the biblical, theological, and cultural foundations of world mission. Emphasis will be given to the development of a contemporary model for world mission.

### **M520B / M620B ASIAN RELIGIONS & CULTS**

A critical analysis of the basic teachings and practices of major religions and cults in Asia and a comparison of their teachings with Christianity.

### **M520C / M620C CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION**

An introduction to the principles and processes of intercultural communication. Emphasis will be given to communicating the Gospel cross-culturally.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **M530 / M630 SOCIAL STUDIES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Social Studies.

### **M530A / M630A ENGAGING CULTURES**

An exploration of different forms of cultural belief, expression and practice. Emphasis will be given to the evaluation of contemporary cultural beliefs, expressions and practices in light of Scripture.

### **M530B / M630B ENGAGING MARRIAGE & FAMILY**

An introduction to the nature and dynamics of marriage and family. Emphasis will be given to the development of a holistic perspective on healthy Christian marriage and family, and contemporary marriage and family issues in Singapore.

### **M530C / M630C ENGAGING HUMAN DIVERSITIES**

An introduction to major concepts and methods in cultural anthropology. Emphasis will be given to developing an awareness of culture and society, and an integrated strategy for analysing and serving in diverse sociocultural contexts in this globalised world.

### **M530D / M630D ENGAGING GLOBAL ISSUES**

An exploration of global issues affecting contemporary communities. Emphasis will be given to developing a Christian response to global issues.

## **EDUCATION STUDIES**

### **M540 / M640 EDUCATION ELECTIVES**

The study of a special area of interest in the field of Education.

### **M540A / M640A LEARNING IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

An introduction to the process of learning in the context of Christian community. Emphasis will be given to integrating learning within the formation of community.

### **M540B / M640B CREATIVE TEACHING**

An introduction to the process and ministry of teaching-learning within the Christian community. Emphasis will be given to developing creative teaching strategies to facilitate learning in the Christian community.

### **M540C / M640C ADVANCED TEACHING-LEARNING**

An experimental study on teaching-learning in theological education. Emphasis will be given to analysing, designing, developing, and evaluating the teaching-learning process in a learning community in order to produce quality teaching-learning in theological education.

### **M540D / M640D PRACTICE TEACHING**

An opportunity for student to experience, in depth, the full role and meaning of teaching in a learning community. Emphasis will be given to planning and organising for instruction, developing teaching competencies and skills, and evaluating learner progress in a learning community.

### **M540E / M640E EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY**

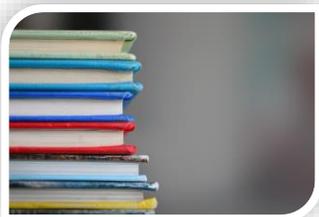
A study of the psychology of learning and teaching. Emphasis will be given to developing and understanding human development, learning and motivation, and their educational implications for teaching-learning.

### **M540F / M640F INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY MANAGEMENT**

An introduction to the principles and practices of library management. Principles of selection, acquisition, and management of library resources and space are included to prepare the student to set up a learning community library.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



Level One:

The **Certificate of Theology** (CertTh) is designed for leaders who desire to deepen their knowledge of God and His Word and grow in the ability to minister to others.

#### CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY

<b>Credits</b>	33
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have a GCE "A" level certificate, or a polytechnic / business college diploma or its equivalent. Mature applicants may apply for provisional entry. They will need to complete their first four modules successfully to be admitted into the full programme.
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 1 year Part-time: 4 years

<b>CertTh Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (9cr) Engaging with Faith (6cr) Engaging with Ministry (6cr) Engaging with Community (3cr) Engaging with Special Interests (3cr)	<b>Total credits: 33</b>
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#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 33 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 2.30
- 4 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 5 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office  
Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)



Level Two:

The **Diploma of Theology** (DipTh) is designed for leaders who desire to prepare themselves to serve in market-place ministry or lay-ministry in the church.

#### DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY

<b>Credits</b>	65
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have a GCE "A" level certificate, or a polytechnic / business college diploma or its equivalent. Mature applicants may apply for provisional entry. They will need to complete their first four modules successfully to be admitted into the full programme.
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 2 years Part-time: 6 years

<b>DipTh Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (18cr) Engaging with Faith (12cr) Engaging with Ministry (12cr) Engaging with Community (6cr) Engaging with Special Interests (9cr) Practicum (2cr)	<b>Total credits: 65</b>
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#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 65 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 2.30
- 3 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 4 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 5 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### GRADUATE STUDIES



Level Three:

The **Bachelor of Theology (BTh)** is designed for leaders who desire to prepare for effective ministry as pastors, missionaries, and lay-leaders.

#### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

<b>Credits</b>	100
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have a GCE "A" level certificate, or a polytechnic / business college diploma or its equivalent. Mature applicants may apply for provisional entry. They will need to complete their first four modules successfully to be admitted into the full programme.
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 8 years

<b>DipTh Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (27cr) Engaging with Faith (15cr) Engaging with Ministry (18cr) Engaging with Community (9cr) Engaging with Special Interests (9cr) Electives (12cr) Practicum (4cr)	<b>Total credits: 100</b>
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#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 100 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 2.30
- 3 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 4 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 5 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

Level One:

The **Graduate Diploma of Theology (GradDipTh)** is a graduate-level programme designed to provide advanced theological training for the university graduates (non-theological degree) who desire to do short-term, intensive study to deepen their knowledge of God and his Word, and to grow in their ability to minister to others. It also serves as the required bridging programme into the Master of Theological Studies/Master of Divinity programme.

#### GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY

<b>Credits</b>	33
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have an acceptable Bachelor degree (non-theological) from a recognised university or its equivalent. Mature applicants with some deficiencies may apply for provisional entry. They will need to complete their deficiencies successfully to be admitted into the full programme.
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 1 year Part-time: 4 years

<b>GradDipTh Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (9cr) Engaging with Faith (6cr) Engaging with Ministry (6cr) Engaging with Community (3cr) Engaging with Special Interests (3cr)	<b>Total credits: 33</b>
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#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 33 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 3.00
- 3 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 4 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 5 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)



Level Two:  
The **Master of Theological Studies** (MTS) is a graduate-level programme designed to provide advanced theological training for graduates. The Master of Theological Studies is a 65-credit programme for university graduates and a 32-credit programme for Bachelor of Theology graduates (with at least GPA 3.0).

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	
<b>Credits</b>	65
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have an acceptable Bachelor degree (non-theological) from a recognised university or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have a recognised Bachelor of Theology degree (with at least GPA 3.0).
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 2 years Part-time: 6 years

<b>MTS Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (18cr) Engaging with Faith (12cr) Engaging with Ministry (12cr) Engaging with Community (6cr) Engaging with Special Interests (9cr) Practicum (2cr)	<b>Total credits: 65</b>
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#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 65 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 3.00
- 3 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 4 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 5 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)



Level Three:  
The **Master of Divinity** (MDiv) is a graduate-level programme designed to provide advanced theological training for graduates. It is also intended for those who desire to go for further specialized training. The Master of Divinity is a 97-credit programme for university graduates and a 64-credit programme for Bachelor of Theology graduates (with at least GPA 3.0).

MASTER OF DIVINITY	
<b>Credits</b>	97
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have an acceptable Bachelor degree (non-theological) from a recognised university or its equivalent. Alternatively, applicants must have a recognised Bachelor of Theology degree (with at least GPA 3.0).
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 8 years

<b>MDiv Summary</b>	Foundations (6cr) Engaging with Bible (24cr) Engaging with Faith (18cr) Engaging with Ministry (18cr) Engaging with Community (9cr) Engaging with Special Interests (9cr) Electives (9cr) Practicum (4cr)	<b>Total credits: 97</b>
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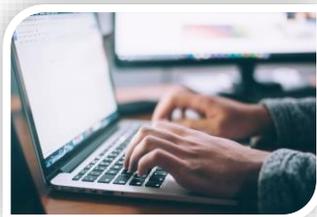
#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 97 credits
- 2 Maintaining a GPA of 3.00
- 3 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 4 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 5 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### POST-GRADUATE STUDIES

Post-graduate studies at ACTS College are designed to empower leaders for effective ministry as pastors, missionaries, and educators. The flexible modular structure allows learners to complete their study full-time or part-time (maximum 5 years) without leaving their current ministry.



#### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

(in collaboration with Asia Pacific Theological Seminary)

<b>Overview</b>	The <b>Doctor of Ministry (DMin)</b> in Pentecostal/Charismatic Ministries is designed to provide quality education and training in selected areas of Pentecostal/Charismatic ministries. The program aims to enhance the participant's personal growth toward maturity and professional competence in the practice of ministry and to prepare gifted scholars and qualified ministers for teaching positions in Bible colleges. The DMin programme offers formal coursework, plus interaction and evaluative structures.
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Applicants must have an acceptable Master of Divinity (GPA 3.3 from a recognized Bible College or its equivalent). Applicants must also have a minimum of three years active ministry experience. International applicant whose native language is not English must submit proof of English proficiency equivalent to 550 on the TOEFL (IELTS 6).
<b>Format</b>	Courses are conducted on one-week block (Mon-Fri: 9.00 am-6.00 pm) thrice a year (viz. January, May, and July). All pre-reading (1500 pages) and pre-assignments must be completed one week before the course begins. Final Research Project may be done on APTS campus on request.

#### Requirements for Graduation:

- 1 Completion of 8 modules / 24 credits with minimum GPA of 3.0 or "B" (as listed below)
- 2 Completion of Comprehensive Exam
- 3 Completion of Research Project including Oral Defense
- 4 Faculty approval of Christian character and conduct
- 5 Settlement of all financial obligation with the Administration Office
- 6 Attendance at Graduation exercises (unless special permission for absence is obtained)

#### Note:

A student who has received two course grades below B minus for work done at any stage of the course will be reviewed by the Post-Graduate Programmes Committee for possible termination from the programme.