



**Christ the Redeemer College**  
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## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (THEOLOGY)

### Course title

BA (Hons) Theology and Ministerial Leadership  
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Media Culture  
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Counselling  
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Youth Work and Music  
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship

BA (Hons) Theology and Ministerial Leadership with Foundation Year  
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Media Culture with Foundation Year  
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BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship with Foundation Year

### Brief description of course and relevance

#### Structure

Christ the Redeemer's undergraduate programmes combine academic study and practice. The BA in Theology and Ministry programme prepares students for future leadership and ministry roles (in church or community-based settings) through developing their knowledge and understanding of Christian theology and enabling them to apply that knowledge in a professional / ministry context. It also seeks to develop their capacity for leadership and for working collaboratively and to have acquired the academic skills necessary for successful completion of the programme at level 6 and for future postgraduate study. The programme is based around five pathways: Ministerial leadership; Counselling; Entrepreneurship; Media Culture; and Youth Ministry and Music. At level 5 there is compulsory placement module, which can be extended through students undertaking the work-based research project at level 6.

#### Content

Through this programme students engage with theology, biblical studies, ministry studies and one of the five pathway options (outlined above) as well as the academic competencies required of higher education programmes. Students develop their self-awareness, understanding of community and contemporary culture, which when combined with opportunities for work-based learning enables them to develop and extend their leadership capacity. Students progressively develop knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours and critically reflect of their personal formation and development, including through the application of a range of Personal Development Planning (PDP) approaches. The programme is compliant with the National Occupational Standards for the role of Church Minister which is approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education and recognised by a range of Christian denominations in the UK.

#### Skills

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will have developed a portfolio of experiences, learning and skills, and have extended their capacity as leaders and competency in the professional practice linked to their chosen study pathway. They are also able to communicate effectively in a range of written and presentation forms, reflecting critically on their own ministry practice and that of others, and having the ability to think and work independently.

#### Course Aims

The programme aims to enable students to:

- critically explore knowledge and understanding of Christian theology and to apply that in a professional / ministry context;
- develop their capacity for leadership and for working collaboratively, in both faith-based and community settings;
- develop the ability to engage critically as a confident, independent learner able to take responsibility for one's own learning;
- develop critical evaluative skills in research, management and synthesis of information and the capacity to critically analyse information from a range of sources;
- be confident writing in an academic voice and competent in using academic writing conventions;
- be confident communicating orally using a range of communication formats;
- be prepared for further study at postgraduate level.

### Course duration

Course Title	Full-Time	Part-Time
BA (Hons) Theology with Ministerial Leadership	3 years	4.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Media Culture	3 years	4.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Counselling	3 years	4.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Youth Work and Music	3 years	4.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship	3 years	4.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Ministerial Leadership with Foundation Year	4 years	5.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Media Culture with Foundation Year	4 years	5.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Counselling with Foundation Year	4 years	5.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Youth Work and Music with Foundation Year	4 years	5.5 years
BA (Hons) Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship with Foundation Year	4 years	5.5 years

### Modules covered in course broken down by years

Foundation Year	
Compulsory modules	Introduction to Theological English
	Communication and Technology for Academic Purposes
	English for Academic Purposes
	Introduction to Academic Skills
	Principles of Leadership
	Introduction to Biblical Studies
BA Year 1 (Level 4)	
Compulsory modules	Study Skills and Personal Development Planning
	Introduction to Biblical Theology

	Introduction to Practical Theology and Ethics
	Ministerial Leadership: Theory and Skills
Elective option 1: Counselling or Media culture	Person-Centred Counselling: Theory and Skills
	Media Culture: Theory and Skills
Elective option 2: Youth Ministry and Music or Entrepreneurship	Youth Ministry and Music: Theory and Skills
	Introduction to Management: Theory and Skills
<b>BA Year 2 (Level 5)</b>	
Compulsory modules	Systematic Theology
	Hermeneutics
	Placement Module
	Research Methods
Ministerial Leadership pathway	Apologetics and missiology
	Homiletics
Counselling pathway	Principles of Psychology and Counselling
	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Counselling: Theory and Skills
Media Culture pathway (Year A)	Sociology of Religion (Intermediate)
	Media in the Church (Intermediate)
Media Culture pathway (Year B)	Media Practice and Psychology (Intermediate)
	Media, Mission and Popular Culture (Intermediate)
Youth Ministry and Music pathway (Year A)	Philosophy of Youth and Music-Based Ministry (Intermediate)
	Human Development and the Discipleship of Young People (Intermediate)
Youth Ministry and Music pathway (Year B)	Youth Ministry: Policy and Practice (Intermediate)
	Youth, Music and Mission (Intermediate)
Entrepreneurship pathway	New Enterprise Creation
	Management Accounting for Decision-Makers
<b>BA Year 3 (Level 6)</b>	
Compulsory modules	Cross-Cultural Mission and Ministry
	Pastoral Theology and Pastoral Care
Major project options	Dissertation
	Work-Based Research Project
	Applied Pentecostal Theology

Ministerial Leadership pathway	Apostolic Ministry
Counselling pathway	Psycho-Dynamic Counselling: Theory and Skills
	Integrative Counselling: Theory and Skills
Media Culture pathway (Year A)	Media Practice and Psychology (Advanced)
	Media, Mission and Popular Culture (Advanced)
Media Culture pathway (Year B)	Sociology of Religion (Advanced)
	Media in the Church (Advanced)
Youth Ministry and Music pathway (Year A)	Youth Ministry: Policy and Practice (Advanced)
	Youth, Music and Mission (Advanced)
Youth Ministry and Music pathway (Year B)	Philosophy of Youth and Music-Based Ministry (Advanced)
	Human Development and the Discipleship of Young People (Advanced)
Entrepreneurship pathway	Leadership, Innovation and Change
	Marketing Strategy and Management

### Options/pathways

There are five pathways on the undergraduate programme:

Theology with Ministerial Leadership  
Theology and Ministry with Media Culture  
Theology and Ministry with Counselling  
Theology and Ministry with Youth Work and Music  
Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship

Each of the above pathways is also available with a Foundation Year.

### Mode of study: Full-time / part-time / blended / distance learning

Course Title	Modes of Study Available			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Blended	Fully Online / Distance
Foundation Year	✓	✗	✓	✗
BA Theology with Ministerial Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓
BA Theology and Ministry with Media Culture	✓	✓	✓	✗
BA Theology and Ministry with Counselling	✓	✓	✓	✗
BA Theology and Ministry with Youth Work and Music	✓	✓	✓	✗
BA Theology and Ministry with Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓	✗

## Intake Period

Full-Time, Part-Time and Blended - September Intake  
Fully Online / Distance - Anytime

## Application deadline

15 September 2020

## Awarding body

Newman University

## Additional information

### Integrated Degree Apprenticeship – Church Minister role

A special feature of this programme is the integration of the BA Theology and Ministry (all pathways) with the National Occupational Standards for the role of Church Minister (ST0527), as approved by the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education. However, as noted above, although the apprenticeship standard and end point assessment (EPA) plan have been approved, the funding band has not yet been approved, and therefore the degree apprenticeship is unlikely to be available until the 2020-21 academic year.

### A Term-based Academic Year

A Term-based academic year consists of 36 teaching weeks comprising three Terms each with 40 credits of study. This will enable students who need to work (for example in a ministry context) or are undertaking the apprenticeship-based study option to extend their studies over more weeks and in so doing reduce the intensity of a typical semester-based approach. It is anticipated that some modules will be taught as study weeks or study weekends in order to facilitate student engagement. These options will be clearly set out prior to student enrolment onto the course in order to comply with CMA requirements.

A typical Term-based academic calendar is set out below:

Term 1: September to December (12 weeks): 2 x 20 credit modules = 40 credits

Term 2: January to March (12 weeks): 2 x 20 credit modules = 40 credits

Term 3: April to July (12 weeks): 2 x 20 credit modules = 40 credits

## Progression/ career opportunities

Students who complete the BA Theology and Ministry programme will be enabled to seek employment in a Christian organisation or other work in the private, public or voluntary sectors, for example in Christian ministry, leadership of church networks, youth ministry, faith-based organisations, non-government organisations, community-based work, and community development roles.

<b>Ministerial Leadership pathway</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Minister</li><li>• Pioneer Minister</li><li>• Leader of a faith-based organisation</li><li>• Chaplain</li><li>• Church Planter</li></ul>
<b>Counselling pathway</b>

- Counsellor
- Church leader with responsibility for pastoral care
- Chaplain
- Community Support Worker/Leader

#### **Youth Ministry and Music pathway**

- Church leader with responsibility for youth ministry and/or music ministry
- Project worker / leader involving youth work and/or music
- Schools Chaplain/Worker
- Para-Church Organisation Youth Worker
- Detached Youth Worker

#### **Media Culture pathway**

- Church leader with responsibility for digital media production
- Digital media production
- Leader of a faith-based organisation with focus on media engagement
- Mission with focus on media engagement

#### **Entrepreneurship pathway**

- Church leader with responsibility for organisational development / community projects
- Entrepreneur / Social Entrepreneur
- Community Development Worker / Leader
- Faith-Based Charity Worker / Leader
- Overseas Mission with focus on Business as Mission