

PCA Candidate Course of Training with Cross-Credits – 2019

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Recognition is given for equivalent courses and units successfully completed at other theological colleges of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. Credit for individual units may be granted upon application on the basis of equivalent units or recognised prior learning (RPL). The following table provides a guideline as the exemptions which students from other ACT institutions and Moore College might expect to be granted. Supporting documentation must be supplied by the candidate for non-ACT studies (transcripts in all cases, and unit descriptions where requested by QTC).

QTC Candidates Course	Cross Credit from other ACT Colleges	Cross Credit from Moore College	EXEMPTION? Y/N
Old Testament / Hebrew			
OT301/501 OT Foundations	OT301/501	OT1	
OT302/502 From Israel to Judah	OT302/502	OT1	
LA003A&B Biblical Hebrew ¹	LA003A&B	Hebrew 1A	
OT430/630 Pentateuch (Heb)	OT430/630 (Heb) ²	OT2 (Heb)	
OT433/633 Exilic Prophets (Heb)	OT433/633 (Heb) ²	OT3 (Heb)	
OT436/636 Psalter (Heb)	OT436/636 (Heb) ²	OT3 (Heb)	
OT431/631 Former Prophets (Heb)	OT431/631 (Heb) ²	OT2 (Heb)	
New Testament / Greek			
NT301/501 Jesus & the Gospels	NT301/501	NT1	
NT302/502 Early NT Church	NT302/502	NT1	
LA004 NT Greek A&B (2 semesters)	LA004A&B	Greek 1	
NT430/630 Synoptic Gospels (Grk)	NT430/630 (Grk) ³	NT3	
NT434/634 Fourth Gospel (Gk)	NT434/634 (Gk) ³	NT2	
NT439/639 Romans (Gk)	NT439/639 or NT435/635 (Gk) ³	NT3	
NT438/638 Other Writings (Gk)	NT438/638 (Gk) ³	NT2	
Theology			
TRT32/52 Foundations of Systematic Theology (2cps)	TH304/504, TH305/505, or a TH elective unit, or completion of a suitable BTh, BD or MDiv	Doctrine 1	
TH401/601 Knowledge of God	TH401/601	Doctrine 2	
TH402/602 Doctrines of God & Work of Christ	TH402/602	Doctrine 2	
TH403/603 Grace and Eschatology	TH403/603	Doctrine 3	
TH404/604 Church, Sacrs, Ministry ⁶	TH404/604	Doctrine 3	
Westminster Confession ⁵ (2cps)	TH410/610		
Theology in Practice Seminar ⁵ or TH489/689 Capstone		Issues in Theology	
Philosophy/Ethics			
PE425/625 Philosophy	PE425/625 or PE426/626	Philosophy 1	
PE420/620 Apologetics	PE310/510 or PE420/620	Philosophy 3 or CT311	
PE402/602 Theological Ethics	PE301/501 or PE402/602	Christian Ethics	
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Church History			
CH305/505 Early Church History	CH305/505 or CH301/501	Church History 1	
CH306/506 The Reformation	CH306/506, CH424/624 or CH421/621	Church History 2	
CH425/625 History of Evangelicalism	CH425/625 or CH302/502		
CH409/609 Australian Church Hist ⁴	CH409/609 ⁴	Church History 4	
Practical/Pastoral			
PC403/603 Pastoral Skills & Methods	PC403/603 or PC405/605	Pastoral Counselling 2 & 3, or Advanced Pastoral Ministry	
PC315/515 Christian Worship			
PC447/647 Introductory Preaching	Any Preaching Unit	Any Preaching or Bible Exposition unit, or Ministry & Miss 1&2	
Presbyterian Polity ⁵ (2cps)			
Ministry in Practice A ^{5,7}			
Ministry in Practice B ^{5,7}			
FES: Min 6 Semesters	Supervised experienced based units, student minister placement, or full-time ministry post-college	Student Minister Position or full-time ministry post-college	Min 2 Semesters while at QTC, placement allocated by QTC Faculty

Notes: Important – Please Read!

1. Exemption for LA003A & LA003B (Hebrew A & B) can be applied for on the basis of age (>45).
2. Credit may instead be granted for any other 400/600 level Hebrew exegesis subject, provided that across all units taken students have taken units on the four major divisions of the OT: Pentateuch, Former Prophets, Latter Prophets, Writings. Students who have taken 400/600 level units in English rather than Hebrew may be permitted to take the original language exegesis components of these subjects only (without themes/theology).
3. Credit may instead be granted for any other 400/600 level Greek exegesis subject, provided across all units taken, students have taken at least one Gospels exegesis unit and one Romans exegesis unit. Students who have taken 400/600 level units in English rather than Greek may be permitted to take the original language exegesis components of these subjects only (without themes/theology).
4. Students who did not take this subject within a Presbyterian college may be asked to complete additional exercises to ensure that they are sufficiently familiar with the history of Australian Presbyterianism.
5. These Semester-length units are internal to QTC and not available for ACT credit. Ministry & Practice A & B requires three hours of class contact per week, and Presbyterian Polity and Westminster Confession two hours per week. NB: although not for ACT credit, these units all have set assessment exercises and readings which need to be completed to be awarded credit towards the candidates' course. Students are required to attend classes and complete any assessments at least to Bachelor's degree standard (300/400 level).
6. Students who have taken these units in a non-Presbyterian context may be asked to complete additional exercises to ensure that they are sufficiently familiar with a Presbyterian and Reformed perspective on the doctrines covered.

7. Students with five or more years of full-time experience in pastoral ministry (or part-time equivalent) may in some cases be exempted from part or all of Ministry in Practice, at the discretion of the QTC Faculty.

8. At least 50% of the candidates course, must be completed in weekly classroom mode, and at least 85% must be taken in face-to-face modes (i.e. not online or by other forms of external study).

Where a student enters the candidates course having already completed a qualification for which they are eligible to be granted credit into the candidates course, credit equivalent to no more than 50% of the candidates course in total shall be granted for any studies completed online/externally and/or in intensive mode. Whatever the amount of credit that is granted, at least 50% of the student's total four-year course (credit granted + further studies at QTC), is to be completed in weekly-attendance (classroom) mode (i.e. at least two years full-time, or part-time equivalent).

Prospective applicants for PCA candidacy should note that this checklist is reviewed and approved annually by the GAA College Committee (normally in May of each year), and that as a result its content may change from year to year. The requirements applying to candidates shall be those in force at the point at which a student's application for candidacy is confirmed as accepted by the PCQ Committee on Ministries Training. Applicants should note that the above represents the exemptions that applicants may be granted by the QTC Faculty. The Faculty is unable to grant exemptions beyond those listed without receiving permission from the GAA College Committee or its Grading Subcommittee. The Faculty reserves the right to request that individual candidates complete studies beyond what may be indicated by the above table, if in its view or on the advice of the Presbytery and/or the CTM, additional studies are required to ensure that the candidate is fully prepared for the challenges and gospel opportunities of ordained ministry.