

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (Anglia Ruskin University)

It is essential that you read the relevant sections of the *Cambridge Theological Federation's Handbook* and/or the Federation website, as well as the Federation timetable, alongside the information set out below.

The Certificate is appropriate for students (ordained or lay) who are at Ridley for one year. This also comprises Year One of the two-year Diploma or three-year Degree in Christian Theology. Modules which Ridley normally requires full-time ordination students to do are indicated in bold. Independent students need not feel constrained by the bold type! In addition, the Certificate is the qualification often undertaken by students in their post-Tripos year – but in their case, because of their previous study, they are likely to take modules from levels 2 and 3.

Independent students are not required to do a parish attachment, a parish placement or a social context placement but they may choose to do **one** of these.

YEAR (LEVEL) ONE	COURSE NAME/NUMBER	CREDITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
Biblical Studies	NT Greek (A112)	30	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	OT Hebrew (A111)	30	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	Reading the Old Testament (A118)	15		L	E	1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Reading the New Testament (A119)	15	M			2 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words) or group project
Doctrine	Reading the Bible (A110)	30	M	L	E	Combination of A118 & A119
	The Christian God (A122)	15		L		1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Church History	Introduction to Church History (A123)	15	M			1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Worship	Living with God in Prayer & Worship (A124)	15		L		1 double session/week; 2 essays (1500 words each)
Mission Studies	The Theology and Practice of Mission (A245)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
Independent	Independent Learning Module (option for ex-Tripos students)	15				To be arranged through Director of Studies
Pastoral Studies	Introduction to Life and Service 1	30	M	L	E	1 triple session/week; portfolio of 3 essays (2000 words each)
	Pastoral Skills for Mission and Ministry (A126)	15	M			1 triple session/week; 1 practical assessment & 1 theological reflection on given case study
Also required	Church Context: Theological Reflection	15				1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
	Social Context: Theological Reflection	15				1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
	Focus on Prayer			L		Week-end attendance (optional for independent students)
	Federation Intensive Courses			L		2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed
	Ridley Intensive Courses		M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
	Parish Attachment		M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
Parish Mission (if not year 2)					Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report	
Introduction to Pastoral Skills and Spiritual Direction (if not year 2)			M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice