

## KEY OBJECTIVE

To provide opportunities for further professional and vocational development after the completion of a first degree in Ministry or Theology.

## THE MASTER OF ARTS (Ministry)

- is intended for practitioners who already have some professional experience or for initial professional development.
- utilises and reflects upon prior knowledge and experience, as well as current specialised Ministry knowledge, ideas and practice.
- integrates and synthesises learning and knowledge from a wide range of sources and contexts.
- brings enhanced professional and vocational capacity to engagement with the challenges of contemporary Christianity, society and the wider world.

## THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO TYPICALLY...

- Already have some professional experience or would like initial professional development.
- Wish to further their understanding of the Ministry concepts begun in their first degree in Ministry or Theology.
- Would like an introduction to the research principles and methods applicable to the specialised study of Ministry. looking to remain in their vocational settings while growing their capacity for missional leadership.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 5 compulsory core units including a 7,000 - 8,000 word project (1 unit), or a 14,000 - 16,000 word project (2 units).
- 3 electives from any field.

## 1. Compulsory Core Units

Students will have the opportunity to choose from core units in the areas of Pastoral & Church-Focused Ministry or Evangelism & Missiology.

- **Pastoral & Church-Focused Ministry**

Church ministry can be demanding and full of unexpected challenges that require much wisdom to navigate. Subjects in this area build a firm foundation for ministry that thrives and perseveres in the long-term.

- **Evangelism & Missiology**

An important aspect of ministry has always been the taking the gospel to those who do not believe. Subjects in this area equip students for this complex and often overwhelming task. MST offers subjects in this area as part of the Arthur Jeffery Centre for the Study of Islam and Other Faiths for those who are particularly interested in Islamic contexts.

## 2. Elective Units

A variety of electives are available within your area of interest.

## 3. Research Project

In depth research in an area of interest discovered in your studies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Ministry, Theology or other equivalent study.
- Language requirements for NESB: IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum 7.0 in reading and writing, and 6.5 in listening and speaking.

## DURATION

Full time study over 1.5 years. The maximum time allowed is 6 years.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Dr. Peter Riddell, Program Leader for the Master of Arts (Ministry) at MST who will be glad to answer your questions.

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