

About the Anglican Institute

The Anglican Institute is a specialised learning community at Ridley College which seeks to **train and equip future** ordained leaders for the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Anglican Institute has three areas of focus:

1. Missional Leadership Training and Formation – teaching the core competencies required to be effective, as well helping students grow in godly character
2. Research and Publications – providing opportunities for research into Anglican identity and practice, both its history and its contemporary expression and mission
3. Public Lectures and Conferences – assisting churches and leaders be better equipped for future gospel ministry in the world

What do we want our Ridley Ordinands to be like?

- Mission minded - able to create an evangelistic culture in both traditional Anglican contexts as well as in fresh expressions of church and church plants.
- Skilled in teaching the Bible and preaching the gospel
- Effective in leadership and able to build teams and set a creative vision
- Gifted in leading public worship
- Spiritually disciplined – living a life of holiness forged through daily prayer and Bible study
- Strong in interpersonal skills – being self aware and able to develop healthy relationships
- Theologically rigorous – having a mature theological understanding demonstrated in preaching and a commitment to continued reading and study.

How will we achieve this?

- A comprehensive programme of teaching in Bible, Theology, and Practical Ministry subjects leading to a Master of Divinity, Master of Ministry, Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Ministry
- A Monday Anglican formation program leading to a Ridley Certificate in Anglican Studies. This includes units such as Anglican History and Identity; Anglican Prayer Book; Pastoral Care Field Education; Congregational Field Education; Advanced Preaching Workshop.
- Field placements which include both traditional and missional churches
- Assist students to find a ministry mentor
- Regular leadership and preaching opportunities with feedback

How do I become part of this learning community?

Students who have been accepted as ordination candidates by a Bishop are automatically members of the Anglican Institute. Students who are considering ordination are encouraged to become Associate Members and participate in the Monday program.

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Ordination Candidates Units (ANGLICAN Diocese of Melbourne)

Ordination candidates are required to attend campus on Mondays for at least two years.

In order to meet requirements of the Diocese of Melbourne, candidates must undertake a four-year program leading to a combined BTh/BMin degree for undergraduates, or the MDiv plus a GradDipDiv for graduates.

Ordination candidates need to complete the Diocesan and College requirements for ordination in addition to the requirements for their degree, which is why a 4-year program is normally required.

The learning pathway for ordination candidates is the same as those for the relevant degrees, except that electives must include the following:

EM018-*12	Ministry in a Culturally Diverse Context (or)
EM030-*12	Gospel, Church & Australian Society
PC002-*12	Pastoral Care
PC004-*12	Christian Worship
PC035-*12	Principles of Leadership and Management
PC047-*12	Preaching
PE001-*12	Introduction to Ethics
PC000-*12	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)
EM063-*06	Introduction to Personal Evangelism
EM064-*06	Ministry Foundations
CH016-*06	Anglican Identity
PC085-*06	Anglican Prayer Book

The four years will then allow for a further six units to be undertaken. These may include units from the full syllabus, including Hebrew language study (usually undertaken in your second year). However, these further units must include:

1 - OT & NT Exegesis

(so that you complete total at least 8 exegesis units in 4 years)

2 - CH010-*12 Reformation Church History

Ordination candidates are also required to complete two supervised placements, one of which will gain credit for Supervised Field Education [PC092-*12], and other units and activities of the Anglican Institute.

Anglican Institute Fees

Full Membership of the Anglican Institute is available to candidates for Ordination.

- The Anglican Institute program for members comprises : Monday Chapel; Lunch; Vocational Mentoring Group; Preparation for Anglican Ministry (exiting ordination candidates only); Ordination Candidates Camp.
- Candidates for Ordination are required to pay \$500 for the AI Training Fee in 2020 (Total costs of \$1400 per semester subsidised by Hunter Scott Scholarship - \$900 per semester).

Associate Membership of the Anglican Institute is available to students in the Year of Discernment.

- Students who are accepted into Associate Membership are required to pay \$250 for Monday Chapel, Monday Lunch, and Vocational Mentoring Group (Total costs of \$340 per semester subsidised by Hunter Scott Scholarship - \$90 per semester).

Fee discounts and subsidies (applicable to tuition fees only)

- Hunter Scott Scholarships: Available for training of ordinands or ordained ministers.
- Ellen Margaret Taylor Bursary: Available for women studying theology, with preference given to women from country Victoria.

Study Pathways for Ordination

Diocese of Melbourne Ordinand Learning Pathways

Pathway 1 - four year program with Greek

Pathway 2 - four year program with Greek and Hebrew

Pathway 3 - three year program with Greek

Pathway 1 | four year program with Greek | MDiv/Grad DipDiv or BTh/BMin

32 units 384 credit points	Ministry and Practice	Christian Thought	Bible and Languages
First Year	1. Evangelism - Ministry Foundations	2. Early Church History	3. Greek A 4. Greek B 5. Old Testament Foundations 6. Old Testament Prophets and Writings 7. Jesus and The Gospels 8. Early New Testament Church
Second Year	1. Field Placement A 2. Preaching	3. The Knowledge of God 4. The Person and Work of Christ 5. Reformation Church History	6. Gospel Exegesis (Greek) 7. Epistle Exegesis (Greek) 8. OT Exegesis (English)
Third Year	1. Field Placement B 2. Christian Worship 3. Gospel, Church and Australian Culture 4a. Anglican History and Identity (6cps) 4b. Advanced Preaching (6cps)	5. Grace and Eschatology 6. Church, Ministry and Sacraments	7. NT Exegesis (Greek) 8. OT Exegesis (English)
Fourth Year	1. Clinical Pastoral Education 2. Pastoral Care 3. Leadership and Management 4a. Anglican Prayer Book (6cps) 4b. Advanced Preaching (6cps)	5. Ethics	6. Either NT Exegesis (Greek) Or OT Exegesis (English)
7. elective from any field 8. elective from any field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT Exegesis • OT Exegesis • Chaplaincy in Educational Settings • Living Faiths • Apologetics • Church Planting • Pastoral Skills and Methods • Bible in Context Tour • Reformation in Context Tour • History of Evangelicalism • The Bible in Mission • Biblical Theology of Mission • Guided Spiritual Formation • Introduction to Hebrew 			

Pathway 2 | four year program with Greek and Hebrew | MDiv/Grad DipDiv or BTh/BMin

32 units 384 credit points	Ministry and Practice	Christian Thought	Bible and Languages
First Year	1. Evangelism - Ministry Foundations	2. Early Church History	3. Greek A 4. Greek B 5. Old Testament Foundations 6. Old Testament Prophets and Writings 7. New Testament Overview 8. Biblical Theology and Interpretation
Second Year	1. Field Placement A 2. Preaching	3. The Knowledge of God 4. The Person and Work of Christ 5. Reformation Church History	6. Gospel Exegesis (Greek) 7. Hebrew A 8. Hebrew B
Third Year	1. Field Placement B 2. Christian Worship 3. Gospel, Church and Australian Culture 4a. Anglican Identity (6cps) 4b. Advanced Preaching (6cps)	5. Grace and Eschatology 6. Church, Ministry and Sacraments	7. Epistle Exegesis (Greek) 8. OT Exegesis (Hebrew)
Fourth Year	1. Clinical Pastoral Education 2. Pastoral Care 3. Leadership and Management 4a. Anglican Prayer Book (6cps) 4b. Advanced Preaching (6cps)	5. Ethics	6. NT Exegesis (Greek) 7. OT Exegesis (Hebrew)
	8. one elective from any field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT Exegesis • OT Exegesis • Chaplaincy in Educational Settings • Living Faiths • Apologetics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Planting • Pastoral Skills and Methods • Bible in Context Tour • Reformation in Context Tour • History of Evangelicalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible in Mission • Biblical Theology of Mission • Guided Spiritual Formation • Introduction to Hebrew

Pathway 3 | three year program with Greek | MDiv or BTh

24 units 288 credit points	Ministry and Practice	Christian Thought	Bible and Languages
First Year	1. Evangelism - Ministry Foundations	2. Early Church History	3. Greek A 4. Greek B 5. Old Testament Foundations 6. Old Testament Prophets and Writings 7. New Testament Overview 8. Biblical Theology and Interpretation
Second Year	1. Field Placement 2. Preaching 3. Gospel, Church and Australian Culture	4. The Knowledge of God 5. The Person and Work of Christ 6. Reformation Church History	7. Gospel Exegesis (Greek) 8. OT Exegesis (English)
Third Year	1. Christian Worship 2. Foundations of Pastoral Care 3a. Anglican Identity (6cps) 3b. Anglican Prayer Book (6cps)	4. Grace and Eschatology 5. Church, Ministry and Sacraments	6. Epistle Exegesis (Greek) 7. OT Exegesis (English)
	8. one elective from any field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT Exegesis • OT Exegesis • Ethics • Clinical Pastoral Education • Leadership and Management • Orientation to Children's & Youth Min. • Chaplaincy in Educational Settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Faiths • Apologetics • Church Planting • Pastoral Skills and Methods • Bible in Context Tour • Reformation in Context Tour • History of Evangelicalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible in Mission • Biblical Theology of Mission • Guided Spiritual Formation • Introduction to Hebrew • Advanced Preaching

Learning Community Application Form

Personal Details

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Ministry Plans

Please include as appropriate:

- Ordination Candidate for Diocese of _____
- Enrolled in/Currently undertaking Year of Discernment
- Interested in Parish Ministry
- Interested in Chaplaincy – School, Hospital, Prison, Other: _____
- Interested in Church Planting
- Interested in Missionary Service/Overseas Ministry

Study Plans

Please indicate the course you are currently involved in:

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Ministry
- Graduate Diploma of Divinity
- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Ministry

Expected year of completion of studies _____

