MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDiv)

A graduate entry program for students with a previous non-theological degree seeking to undertake their initial theological studies. It is a comprehensive degree leading to Christian Ministry or graduate research study in theology at the highest level.

The Master of Divinity is a coursework program designed for two categories of candidates:

- Those who hold a tertiary qualification in a non-theological discipline, who seek a comprehensive education in theology comparable in breadth and depth to the Bachelor of Theology, including a deeper biblical and theological understanding, spiritual formation, and cultural literacy that will prepare them for ordained or other professional ministry in church, para-church or non-profit organisations, and other similar vocational settings.

- Those who hold a tertiary qualification in a theological discipline who wish to pursue a graduate qualification in theology as part of their continuing ministerial education.

The award provides a systematic and comprehensive study of theological and related disciplines through a structure of specialisations and sub-specialisations.

Course Structure

216 credit points (24 course subjects) at AQF 8 and/or AQF 9 level (8500 and/or 9600 series) including:

- A specialisation in Biblical Studies (six subjects). 54 credit points from subjects assigned to Biblical Studies including no more than 18 credit points from 8500 series subjects. Plus two subjects in Biblical Languages.
- A specialisation in Theology (six subjects). 54 credit points from subjects assigned to Theology including no more than 18 credit points from 8500 series subjects.
- A sub-specialisation from the Christian Life & Ministry discipline.
- At least one subject in Church History.
- For other requirements please refer to the SCD Handbook.

Entrance Requirements

Category I: an AQF 7 award in theology (Bachelor of Theology/Ministry)

Category II: an AQF 8 award in theology (eg SCD Graduate Certificate in Arts)

Articulation to Other SCD Awards

Students are eligible to articulate to the Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Ministry, or Doctor of Theology
Master of Divinity

offered by the Sydney College of Divinity provided they meet the entry requirements (including undertaking a specified research component within the Master of Divinity).

Course Structure Master of Divinity Sample Program

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| FIRST | Introduction to the Old Testament  
Introduction to Pastoral and Practical Theology  
Introducing Theology  
Perspectives on World Mission  
Introduction to New Testament  
Interpretation of the Bible  
Basic Christian Doctrines  
The Early Church |
| SECOND | Biblical Language I  
Principles of Christian Ethics  
Romans  
Christology  
Biblical Language II  
The Lukan Literature  
Psychology of Leadership  
Issues in Theology: Christian Apologetics |
| THIRD | Preaching  
Gospel, Culture and Communication in Australia and NZ  
Prophetic and Wisdom Literature  
Focus Study in Trinitarian Theology  
Issues in Contemporary Theology  
Transformational Leadership in Ministry  
Pneumatology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology  
Research Project |