

Cross-credit for courses

Students may apply for credit for degree-level courses completed at other colleges accredited by SPATS or MATS or from an equivalent institution. No more than 50% of courses can be credited in this way and only those successfully completed in the 10 years prior to registration.

Fees and mixed-mode delivery

The tuition fee of **\$520** for each extension course includes texts and/or reading materials. Students who live in or near Suva may do a mixture of extension and face-to-face courses. Please enquire for charges and class registration requirements.

Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the BD will be able to:

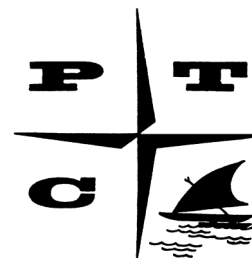
- **Articulate** confidently the theological positions they hold dear and demonstrate their relevance to the contemporary world
- **Demonstrate** understanding of differing religious views and positions, in a spirit of openness and respect
- **Appreciate** the importance of contextualisation in any doctrinal or denominational formulation of the Christian faith
- **Use** the theological tools they have acquired as practical equipment for life and faith, mission and ministry, in diverse contexts

Requirements for Graduation

The Bachelor of Divinity will be conferred on candidates who complete no fewer than 28 required courses with an average grade no lower than C. It is therefore the equivalent of a BD completed in residential mode. Students who wish to continue to post-graduate studies must complete the additional requirements of a BD with Honours. Progression to Honours is subject to approval by the PTC Academic Dean and Faculty.

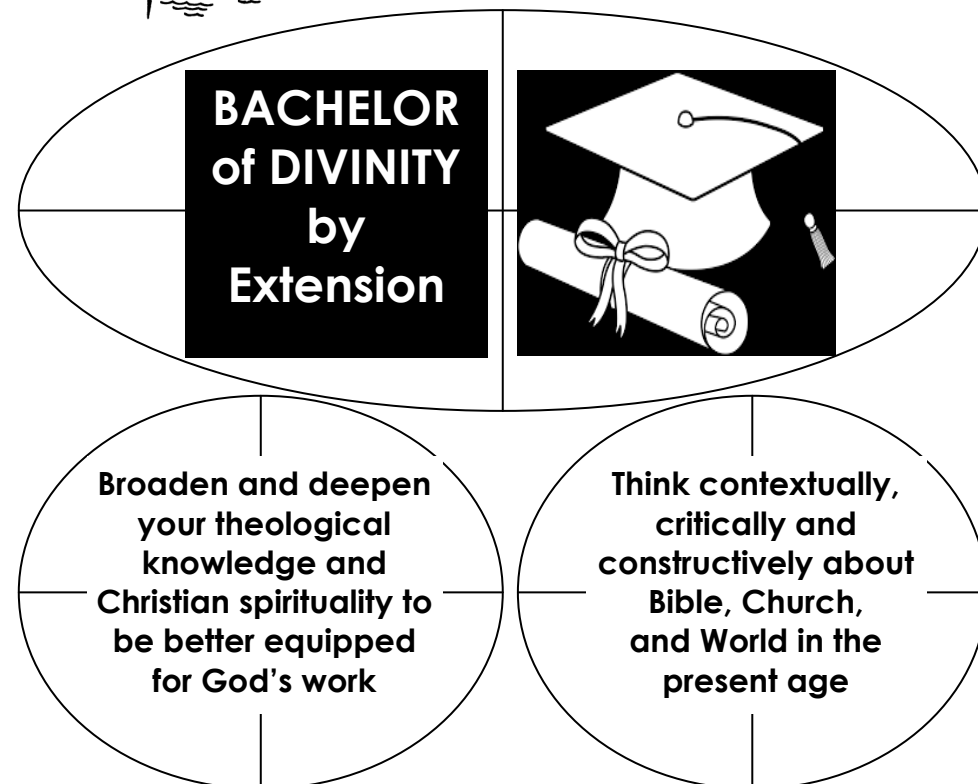
For more information and application forms (also downloadable from the PTCEE web page) contact:

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Pacific Theological College

Education by Extension



Designed to serve those who would like to take theological studies to degree level but are unable to attend a residential programme, e.g.

- lay people who can demonstrate their interest in, aptitude for and commitment to theological studies
- those already in full or part-time Church ministry who wish to advance in their theological education
- those in or preparing for responsible positions within the churches of Oceania who need further theological resourcing

Admission

Admission to the Bachelor of Divinity is normally granted to candidates who have:

- A university entrance certificate, **OR** a university degree,
- A Diploma in Theology, **OR** an equivalent qualification.

Students without university entrance are required to pass an English language ability test. Applicants without previous theological training are required to complete an *Introduction to the Bible course* at the start of their study programme. PTCEE may also test an applicant's readiness for the BD by additional oral or written examination. All admissions are subject to approval by the PTC Academic Dean and Faculty.

Church-sponsored applicants must be endorsed by the head of their church. Self-funded applicants do not need church endorsement but are greatly encouraged to seek their Church's support and blessing.

Structure

The Bachelor of Divinity requires a total of **28** required courses. Each course requires **100 nominal hours**. Foundation courses must be completed at the beginning of the programme.

Timing

Extension students may enter the BD programme at any time. The degree must be completed within eight years. Each Extension course must be completed within 12 weeks, although a 3-week grace period may be granted.

Assignments

Students are requested to submit their assignments in typed form if possible, but handwriting will be accepted. Students may submit work by e-mail.

Challenge Exams

Students who believe they have already covered material in a specific course to the equivalent of BD standard may request that an examination be set for them to test this. If a challenge exam is passed successfully, the related course does not need to be taken and credit will be given towards successful completion.

BD Courses (subject to ongoing revisions)

Academic Skills 1 and 2 (*foundation courses*)

Biblical Studies (7)

Introduction to Exegesis (*foundation course*)

Introduction to the Study of Torah

Introduction to the Study of the Prophets

Introduction to the Study of the Writings

Intro to the Study of the Synoptic Gospels & Acts

Intro to the Study of the Letters Attributed to Paul

Intro to the Study of John, James and Revelation

Church History (5)

Early Church History (*foundation course*)

Nineteenth Century Mission in the Pacific

Medieval & Reformation Church History

Modern Church History

20th Century Pacific Church History

Ministry (6)

Foundations of Ministry (*foundation course*)

Social Analysis: Ministry in a Social Context

Worship and Liturgy

Introduction to Pastoral Counselling

Theology & Meaning of Mission in the Pacific Today

Fundamentals of Christian Education

Systematic Theology & Ethics (8)

Methods in Contextual Theology (*foundation*)

Christology

Trinity

Spirit, Church and Sacraments

Ecclesiology and Ecumenism

Ethical Principles

Theology & Science

Introduction to World Religions