

Diploma in Christian Formation

Purpose

The Diploma in Christian Formation offers a basic diploma program in Christian formation for mature persons who want to learn the basic concepts of the bible, spirituality, church, culture, and Christian faith. The Diploma in Christian Formation is a four-year program (96 credits) and is composed of Bible and Theology (8 classes), General Studies (4 classes), Formation (4 classes), Practice (8 classes), and Mentored Christian Formation (1 credit x 8 semesters).

Learning Outcomes

It is expected that all students completing the Diploma in Christian Formation will

- 1) Grow as Christians by learning basic Christian faith and spirituality
- 2) Learn and apply the essence of basic biblical, theological, and cultural knowledge in order them to live out their life not only in churches but also in their ordinary lives.
- 3) Participate in the ministry of Christian communities in worships, educations, missions, and services.

Duration

The Diploma in Christian Formation requires the successful completion of 96 semester hours. Students can complete the Diploma in Christian Formation in four years with full-time study (12 hours per semester).

Curriculum

Bible & Theology (BT)	BT401	The Story of the Old Testament	3 Credits
	BT411	The Story of the New Testament	3 Credits
	BT421	The Story of Church History	3 Credits
	BT431	The Story of Systematic Theology	3 Credits
	BT412	Exploring the New Testament	3 Credits
	BT402	Exploring the Old Testament	3 Credits
	BT413	Encountering the New Testament	3 Credits
	BT403	Encountering the Old Testament	3 Credits
General Studies (GS)	GS401	History and Culture	4 Credits
	GS411	Logic and Thinking	4 Credits
	GS421	Writing Skills	4 Credits
	GS431	Speech and Debate	4 Credits
Formation (FO)	FO401	Healing and Growth	4 Credits
	FO402	Elements of Spiritual Formation	4 Credits
	FO403	Christian Living	4 Credits
	FO405	Reading Christian Classics	4 Credits
Practice (PA)	PA401	Church Music and Worship	4 Credits
	PA403	Christian Media	4 Credits
	PA413	Work and God's Calling	4 Credits
	PA412	Intergenerational Communication	4 Credits
	PA423	Marriage and Family	4 Credits
	PA422	History of Mission	4 Credits
	PA433	Christian Leadership	4 Credits
PA434	Social Service Ministry	4 Credits	
Mentored Christian Formation (MCF)	MCF401	Mentored Christian Formation (Every Semester x 8)	1 Credits (8 Credits)
			Total 96 Credits