

SECTION 2

QUALIFICATION AND COURSE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHANGES TO QUALIFICATIONS

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) directed all tertiary education providers of non-degree certificates and diplomas in New Zealand in a targeted review of qualifications. TCI, as a provider of theological certificates and diplomas, has been included in this review.

The review for the theological sector is now complete and there are new qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework for certificates and diplomas in Christian Studies. The new qualifications will be offered by TCI from 2017 onwards.

What does this mean for TCI?

At present, the NZQA registered qualifications available at TCI have been developed by TCI and are specific to TCI. The new qualifications will be New Zealand Certificates and New Zealand Diplomas and will be available at other theological institutes. TCI has developed programmes of study to match the new qualifications and has applied to NZQA for registration of the new programmes of study. The current (old) qualifications offered by TCI will be taken off the National Qualifications Framework at the beginning of 2019. Although they are no longer on the NQF, they remain valid, accredited qualifications.

TCI has applied to NZQA to register programmes of study and approval to teach the following:

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies (Level 5) with strands in:

- Christian Ministry (60 credits)
- Religious Education (80 credits)

And

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies (Level 6; 120 credits) with strands in:

- Christian Leadership
- Religious Studies
- Theological Studies
- Pastoral Ministry

A full description of the new qualifications will be available on the TCI website (www.tci.ac.nz/programmes) when TCI obtains NZQA approval.

What does this mean for current students?

For 2017, current students will **continue with the programmes of study** in which they are enrolled. When the new qualifications are available, students may

- transfer to a new qualification
- or continue with the qualification they enrolled in originally

Students will have until the end of 2018 to complete a current (old) qualification; if this time is insufficient, please contact the Head of Student & Business Support. Students can be assured that they will not be disadvantaged in the transition.

What does this mean for new students?

New students will study for the new qualifications. Please indicate on your enrolment form which qualification you wish to study toward.

You will be enrolled in:

- **Certificate of Personal Interest** and transferred to your preferred qualification when it is registered.

New Qualifications and Course (Paper) Codes and Titles

The codes and names of TCI's courses (papers) will be changing. The content of the courses (papers) will be updated but not substantially different. The reason for the change is that the old codes and titles belong to the old qualifications and the new qualifications require new codes and titles.

So, for example:

RE101 Introduction to Religious Education will become **RE501 Religious Education Today**.

In the section on course descriptions and in the timetables, *both* the old and the new codes and titles will be used. We apologise for any confusion this may cause during the transition between the qualifications.

TCI is applying to NZQA to register the following qualifications and to be accredited to teach these:

NEW QUALIFICATIONS

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies

with strands in

- **Christian Ministry**
- **Religious Education**

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies

with strands in

- **Religious Education**
- **Christian Leadership**
- **Pastoral Ministry**
- **Theological Studies**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies – Christian Ministry: open-entry to all students over the age of 17, who have left school and display a proven ability to cope with tertiary education.

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies – Religious Education: this is open to students enrolled in University Colleges of Education (or equivalent) and practising teachers. There is a pre-service component for teacher trainees and an in-service component for qualified teachers.

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies (strands in Christian Leadership; Pastoral Ministry; Religious Education; Theological Studies): intending students must have either:

- the New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies – Christian Ministry or Religious Education; or
- a Level 5 Certificate in a similar area of study; or
- evidence of equivalent work experience and learning at level 5.

STRUCTURE OF NEW QUALIFICATIONS

Please Note: These are **provisional** programmes of study; they may change before final approval is gained from NZQA. See page 12 for an explanation of the different codes and names of courses.

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies-Christian Ministry Level 5 60 credits

NZCCS- CM

All *four* courses (papers) below

- SC501 Understanding the Old Testament
- SC502 Interpreting the New Testament
- TH501 What Catholics Believe
- TH502 What is Theology?*

And *two* of the following three courses (papers)

- PM501 Prayer and Liturgy
- PM503 Mission and Ministry
- PM504 Pastoral Ministry Praxis

There are two specialist options for this qualification

1. NZCCS-CM specialising in Hospital or Prison Ministry

All *four* courses (papers) below

- SC501 Understanding the Old Testament
- SC502 Interpreting the New Testament
- TH501 What Catholics Believe
- TH502 What is Theology?*

And *two* of the following three courses (papers)

- PM502 Spirituality for Ministry
- PM504 Pastoral Ministry Praxis
- PM507 Pastoral Theology for Ministries

2. NZCCS-CM specialising in Catholic Youth Ministry

Students complete all *six* courses (papers) below

SC501 Understanding the Old Testament

SC502 Interpreting the New Testament

TH501 What Catholics Believe

PM502 Spirituality for Ministry

PM505 Catholic Youth Ministry

PM506 Youth Ministry Practice

***Substitute Courses** (papers)

Any *one* of the following may be substituted for TH502

TH503 Church and Sacraments

TH505 Issues in Christian Ethics

TH504 Catholic Social Teaching

TH506 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa I

New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies-Religious Education Level 5 80 credits

NZCCS- RE (for teacher trainees enrolled in a University College of Education or equivalent)

All *seven* courses (papers) below

SC501 Understanding the Old Testament

SC502 Interpreting the New Testament

TH501 What Catholics Believe

TH502 What is Theology?*

RE501 Religious Education Today

RE502 Spirituality for Teachers

RE503 Teaching Practice (20 credits)

NZCCS- RE (for qualified teachers)

All *seven* courses (papers) below

SC501 Understanding the Old Testament

SC502 Interpreting the New Testament

TH501 What Catholics Believe

TH502 What is Theology?*

RE501 Religious Education Today

RE502 Spirituality for Teachers

RE504 Teaching in a Catholic School (20 credits)

***Substitute Courses** (papers)

Any *one* of the following may be substituted for TH502

TH503 Church and Sacraments

TH505 Issues in Christian Ethics

TH504 Catholic Social Teaching

TH506 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa I

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies-Christian Leadership Level 6 120 credits

All *eight* courses (papers) below

PM602 Celebrating Liturgy

TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II

SC635 Biblical Themes and Models for Leadership

TH633 Values and Ethics in Leadership

TH601 Sacraments Today

TH603 Renewing the Church

TH619 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa II

TH602 The Person and Work of Jesus

Professional Courses (papers) -not part of the NZDCS-CL; for those who will work in Pastoral Leadership

PM632 Liturgical Leadership and Practice

TH631 Catholic Spiritual Tradition

LDPM632 Skills for Pastoral Leadership

TH636 The NZ Church: Leadership in Context

LDPM631 Leadership and Ministry

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies-Pastoral Ministry Level 6 120 credits

Both courses (papers) below

TH603 Renewing the Church

PM603 RCIA

Two of the following courses (papers)

PM602 Celebrating the Liturgy

PM606 Traditions of Prayer

TH601 Sacraments Today

TH619 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa II

Two of the following courses (papers)

TH602 The Person and Work of Jesus

TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II

TH608 Understanding World Religions

TH633 Values and Ethics in Leadership

A Church history course of your choice

Two level 6 Scripture courses (papers) of your choice

New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies-Religious Education Level 6 120 credits

The *three* courses (papers) below:

RE601 What Makes a School Catholic?

TH602 The Person and Work of Jesus

TH633 Values and Ethics in Leadership

Two of the following courses (papers):

PM602 Celebrating Liturgy

One or more Scripture course of your choice

Three of the following courses (papers):

TH619 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa II

TH601 Sacraments Today

TH603 Renewing the Church

TH608 Understanding World Religions

TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II

One or more Church History course of your choice

The *four* courses (papers) below:

- TH601 Sacraments Today
- TH602 The Person and Work of Jesus
- TH603 Renewing the Church
- A Church History course of your choice

Two level 6 Scripture courses (papers) of your choice

Two of the following courses (papers):

- TH619 Māori Spirituality: He Rau Toroa II
- TH633 Values and Ethics in Leadership
- TH608 Understanding World Religions
- TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II
- PM602 Celebrating Liturgy
- PM606 Traditions of Prayer