

## Guntur Theological Seminary – Course

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### Introduction

Guntur Theological Seminary is committed to equipping men and women for faithful service in the church and society. Programs are structured to provide strong biblical, theological, and ministerial foundations. Courses are internationally recognized and prepare students for leadership, teaching, pastoral ministry, and Christian witness worldwide.

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### Diploma & Certificate Level

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Diploma of Christian Studies	1 year FT / 2 years PT	Year 12 or equivalent, IELTS 6.0	Bible, Christian Thought, Ministry Skills	Member of church education team
Diploma of Ministry	1.5 years (Pathway 1) / 1 year (Pathway 2)	Year 12 or equivalent	Evangelism, Pastoral Ministry, Developmental Ministry	Church ministry support and pastoral care roles
Diploma of Theology	1.5 years (Pathway 1) / 1 year (Pathway 2)	Year 12 or equivalent	Bible & Languages, Christian Thought & History	Foundation for ministry or further study
Advanced Diploma of Ministry	2 years FT	Year 12 or equivalent	Evangelism, Pastoral Leadership, Developmental Ministry	Mid-level leadership roles in churches

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Advanced Diploma of Theology	2 years FT	Year 12 or equivalent	Advanced Bible, Theology, Church History	Ministry leadership and theological grounding
Advanced Diploma of Theology/Ministry (Combined)	3 years FT	Year 12 or equivalent	Integrated Theology and Ministry	Higher-level pastoral and theological leadership
Graduate Certificate of Divinity	6 months FT / 2 years PT	Bachelor's degree	Introductory Bible, Theology, Ministry	Entry to MDiv / MTh, ministry training
Graduate Diploma of Divinity	1 year FT / 3 years PT	Bachelor's degree	Broader Bible and Theology focus	Preparation for postgraduate study or ministry leadership

## Undergraduate Degrees

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Associate Degree of Ministry	2 years	Year 12 or equivalent	Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Church Leadership	Church ministry support roles
Associate Degree of Theology	2 years	Year 12 or equivalent	Bible, Languages, Christian Thought	Entry-level leadership, further study
Bachelor of Christian Studies (BChrStuds)	3 years	Year 12 + IELTS 6.5	Bible, Theology + Non-theological Integration	Bi-vocational ministry and workplace witness
Bachelor of Ministry (BMin)	3 years	Year 12 + IELTS 6.5	Pastoral Leadership, Evangelism, Preaching	Ordination, church leadership, pastoral roles
Bachelor of Theology (BTh)	3 years	Year 12 + IELTS 6.5	Bible, Theology, Languages, Church History	Preaching, teaching, theological scholarship
Combined BTh / BMin	4 years	Year 12 + IELTS 6.5	Comprehensive Bible, Theology, Ministry	Senior ministry and leadership roles

## Honours Level

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Bachelor of Ministry (Honours)	1 year (after BMin)	BMin with GPA ≥ 2.8	Research, Thesis	Entry to MMin/MTh, academic preparation
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)	1 year (after BTh)	BTh with GPA ≥ 2.8 + Biblical Languages	Advanced Research, Thesis	Pathway to PhD/ThD, theological research

## Postgraduate Coursework

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Master of Ministry (MMin)	2 years	BMin or equivalent	Advanced leadership, Practical Theology	Senior pastoral and organizational leadership
Master of Divinity (MDiv)	3 years	Bachelor's degree (any field)	Comprehensive Theology, Ministry, Languages	Pastor, Educator, Ministry leader
MDiv + GradDipDiv (Combined)	2–3 years	Bachelor's degree	Integrated Theology and Ministry	Flexible entry to ministry leadership
MDiv + GradCertDiv (Combined)	2 years	Bachelor's degree	Core Theology & Ministry	Foundation for ministry or higher research

## Postgraduate Research Degrees

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Master of Theology (MTh)	2 years	BTh/BMin (Honours)	Advanced Theology, Research	Academic pathway, doctoral studies
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	3–5 years	MMin/MDiv	Professional Ministry Research	Advanced church leadership, pastoral formation
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3–6 years	MTh or equivalent	Original Research in Theology/Ministry	Senior academic, researcher, scholar

Program	Duration	Entry Requirements	Focus Areas	Graduate Outcomes
Doctor of Theology (ThD)	3–6 years	MTh or equivalent	Biblical Studies, Doctrine, Theology	Senior leadership in theological education

## Why Choose Guntur Theological Seminary?

- Strong **Biblical and Theological foundation**
- Emphasis on **practical ministry training**
- **Qualified faculty** with global experience
- **Flexible study modes**: full-time, part-time, modular
- Internationally **recognized accreditation**
- Preparation for **local and global ministry**

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