

Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies (Grad Dip CS)

The Grad Dip CS is basic to all course work at BGST. It is intended to prepare lay persons for a more effective role in their church. It is designed for those who desire to be better equipped for lay ministry as well as those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Bible and a range of sub-disciplines within a comprehensive lay theological school programme. It is also suitable for the training of parachurch workers and for professionals who wish to gain a biblical perspective on their professions.

The Grad Dip CS also acts as the foundation for Master's courses at BGST. Master's students will normally complete the Grad Dip CS as a first stage of their studies.

The Grad Dip CS is a 30-credit programme. It can be completed as a one-year full-time programme or on a part-time basis.

REQUIRED COURSES

OT Foundations I (OT 101)	3 credits
NT Foundations I (NT 101) or II (NT 102)	3 credits
Biblical Hermeneutics & Interpretation (HE 101)	3 credits
The Christian Faith (TS 101)	3 credits
The Educational Ministry of the Church (ECF 500/CE 101)	3 credits
Sub-total	15 credits

ELECTIVES

These can be taken from any area in the curriculum.

Sub-total **15 credits**

TOTAL CREDITS

30 credits

Notes:

Requirements for those intending to proceed to the M Div.

It is recommended that you commence EITHER Biblical Hebrew (BH 111 & BH 112) or NT Greek (BG 111 & BG 112) early in your programme of studies.

The M Div requirement is two years of studies in either Biblical Hebrew (BH 111, BH 112, BH 211 & BH 212) or Biblical Greek (BG 111, BG 112, BG 211 & BG 212).