

SEMINARY DEPARTMENT

- Regular **Program**

AB Theology – The undergraduate Christian Formation program in Theology seeks: to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural and intellectual formation of the students, to provide a basic and integrated knowledge of theology in the light of the scriptures, historical tradition and current issues in manner relevant to the local church and other cultures, and to provide structures of learning to develop skills in theological reflection.

TRACT 1 – MINISTERIAL STUDIES

1. **Pastoral Ministry (179 Units)** – A degree program that provides learners with a balanced mix of theoretical and applied studies. It is designed to help learners increase and develop knowledge of their faith so they can more effectively minister within any Christian church. As a result of completing the Pastoral Studies program, learners will be prepared to be lead pastors in a local church or parachurch organization.
2. **Christian Ministry (179 Units)** – A major aims to develop effective and efficient church ministries specialists by providing instruction, training and experience in carrying out the numerous plans and programs in the church for it to achieve its goal. This major is designed for students considering a career in ministry or missions. Additionally, this program is designed for students who might have other career aspirations but understand and desire to pursue God's ministry/missions calling for Christians in all vocations.
3. **Intercultural Studies (179 Units)** – A major which includes studies in theology, anthropology and cross-culture communications to increase your understanding of God's character, His work, and the diversity of human cultures. It is designed to equip you with the spiritual wisdom, academic knowledge and practical experience to share Christ effectively as you serve in a variety of cultural contexts. Intercultural Studies integrates meaningful classroom instruction with hands-on, experiential learning.

TRACT 2 – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education (194 Units) – This program is an introduction to the educational ministry of the church. Special attention will be given to five broad topics: the biblical, theological and philosophical foundations of education; emerging neuroscience foundations of the teaching/learning process; responding to diverse needs of learners in the Church; the spirituality within a teaching ministry; and design of the Christian education ministries within the Church. Professional Education subjects are incorporated to the program.

TRACT 3 – CHURCH MUSIC

Church Music (202 Units) – This program aims to train students with the perspective of being theologian, pastor and musician, the curriculum will integrate Bible and theology, music studies, church music, and worship courses. These courses will also be applied to the current Philippine context. In the learning experiences of the students, it is vital to integrate spiritual and character formation, so that they grow a heart that is pastoral and become church music educators.

Special Program

1. **Diploma in Theology and Christian Ministry** – A 75 unit ladderized full bible and theology program. This is designed for college graduates who is called and intends to enter the full time Christian Ministry. For College graduates who wants to pursue a regular AB Theology program, an additional 25 units and an internship will be required.
2. **Diploma in Christian Education** – A 60 unit program offered for college graduates who would like to pursue Christian Education training both in church and school settings.
3. **Certificate in Church in Music** – is a non-CHED program. It is supported by a program of worship, theology, music, and general studies embedded in its curriculum. This certificate is structured to develop musicians who will utilize their talent to serve and lead a church or other related ministry setting. Students who successfully completed this certificate may choose to further their studies at the bachelor's level in church music or worship studies.
4. **Basic Bible Course (BBC)** – A 50-unit Basic Bible program that focuses on the preparation of senior high school (SHS) graduates for college life and ministry.

5. **Christian Studies** – 30-unit extension program offered to senior high school (SHS) and college graduates. This is in partnership with the local church that will serve as the host of the extension classes.
6. **Shepherdology** – A 30-unit non-CHED program for individuals who are already serving in their local church setting.