



STUDY PROGRESSION FOR NEW CHAPLAINCY & SPIRITUAL CARE STUDENTS IN 2025 – SYDNEY v2

Each semester, you can choose between 1 and 4 units of study. A unit is what colleges and universities call a subject. See below for further explanations of codes, modes, pre and corequisites etc.

CODE	NAME	Prerequisites or Corequisites	Mode of Delivery	Semester 1 Schedule	OR	Semester 2 Schedule
CHA801	Professional Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Formation & Skills 1	NIL	Semi Intensive On Campus	On Campus 20, 21 March 14, 15, 16 May (9am – 5pm)		DOES NOT RUN
CHA802	Professional Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Formation & Skills 2	Prerequisite: CHA801	Semi Intensive On Campus	DOES NOT RUN		On Campus 14, 15 August 11, 12, 13 September (9.00am – 5.00pm)
CHA807	Biblical & Theological Dimensions of Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care	NIL	Live Online	Monday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)		DOES NOT RUN
CHA811	Legal, Ethical, & Cultural Issues in Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care	NIL	Live Online	Live Online: Wednesday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)		Livestream: Wednesday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)
CHA812	Human Development	NIL	Live Online or On Campus	On Campus: Thursday (1.30pm – 4.15pm)		Livestream: Thursday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)



SPECIALTY 1	CHA821	Palliative & Dementia Care	Corequisites: CHA801 CHA807 CHA811 CHA812	On Campus or Live Online	DOES NOT RUN	Live Online: Tuesday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)
	CHA822	Spirituality & Ageing	Corequisites: CHA801 CHA807 CHA811 CHA812	On Campus or Live Online	Live Online: Tuesday (6.00pm – 8.45pm)	DOES NOT RUN
SPECIALTY 2	CHA831	Mental Health Presentations in Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care	Corequisites: CHA801 CHA807 CHA811 CHA812	Mixed & On Campus	DOES NOT RUN	Mixed: Online + 3 Livestream classes – 29 Jul, 29 Aug, 14 Oct 6.30pm-8.30pm + On Campus: 25, 26 September 9.00am – 5.00pm
	CHA832	Psychological Crisis & Trauma	Corequisites: CHA801 CHA807 CHA811 CHA812	Live Online & On Campus	Mixed: Live Online: Thursday Week 1 – Week 6 Week 12 – Week 14 (6.00pm – 8.45pm) On Campus: 8,9 May 9.00am – 5.00pm	DOES NOT RUN
	CHA850	Applied Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Skills 1 (G. Dip Only)	Corequisites: CHA802 CHA811 1 Specialty unit	Off Site at Placement location	NA	NA

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME?

- It takes on **average**, a total of 9 or 10 hours per week to complete one unit. This includes your 'in class' time as well as time required to complete readings, assessments etc.
- You can complete your study either full or part-time.
- 3 or 4 units studied during a single semester are considered full-time. If you are applying for Austudy you must complete either 3 or 4 units per semester.
- 1 or 2 units studied during a single semester is considered part-time.

UNITS OF STUDY:

- **Take note** of which semester the units are offered, and whether they have pre or co-requisites.
- Pre-requisites – these are units you must complete PRIOR to completing the nominated unit. For example, you must complete CHA801, prior to completing CHA802.
- Co-requisites – these are units you can complete AT THE SAME TIME as the nominated unit. For example, you can complete CHA802 at the same time as completing CHA831. You can also complete co-requisites PRIOR to completing the nominated unit, but not after. For example, you would not be able to enrol in CHA801 after CHA841, it must be done either before, or at the same time.

UNIT CODES:

- CHA indicates that the unit is a Chaplaincy unit. Some units are also taught in Counselling, and you will see them in the timetable noted with both a CHA and COU code.
- The number you see relates to the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) number. All the units in the Graduate Certificate or the Graduate Diploma are coded AQF 8. The first year of Masters is completed at AQF 8.
- AQF 8 level units must be completed PRIOR to commencing AQF 9 level units. The exception is CHA850, if enrolled in the Master of Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care this unit is not completed.

SPECIALTIES:

- Both units from a specialty must be completed. Specialties are highlighted with different colours. You are unable to complete a unit from 2 different specialties.

MODES OF DELIVERY:

- **On Campus** – the class is conducted on campus, and must be attended on campus
- **Semi-intensive** – the class is split into several weekends across the semester. Friday night: 6.00pm – 9.00pm, and Saturday: 9.30am – 4.30pm.
- **Live Online** – the class will be conducted via zoom, and must be attended during the nominated times
- **Summer School Intensive** – the class is conducted on campus for 4 or 5 days (9am-5pm) prior to the start of semester 1
- **Winter School Intensive** – the class is conducted on campus for 4 or 5 days (9am – 5pm) during the mid-year break
- **Mixed Delivery** – the class is conducted as a mixture, with either online or livestream classes and a 2 or 3 day intensive.
- **Online** – study at your own pace and time, generally one week per lesson. Also usually includes 3 livestream tutorials.
- **Offsite** – this is the placement unit. Students usually complete their placement one day per week at their chosen placement.