

What is the cost?

The cost of the MA degree course is £3,300, plus a one-off £100 registration fee. Five instalments of £660 can be paid on a module by module basis. The fee includes tuition, supervision and use of libraries.

Am I qualified to take this course?

Candidates need to provide evidence of their ability to study to the level of a Master's degree and of previous or current experience of theological or religious studies and Christian pastoral work.

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Why is this course for me?

Although the course is run by the Cambridge Theological Federation it is based in Chelmsford, so it offers:

- A local and easily accessible base in central Chelmsford.
- The opportunity to study with an ecumenical group involving a range of people and interests.
- Locally supported learning.
- Access to the Cathedral library as well as the Cambridge Theological Federation and Anglia Ruskin University libraries.
- The opportunity, if desired, to study in Cambridge, Norwich, or St Albans.



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STUDIES IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY LEADING TO AN MA OR POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE



Ecumenical Chelmsford-based study for those seeking to deepen their theological skills and perceptions whether in ordained or lay roles.

Who runs the course?

The course is run by the Cambridge Theological Federation in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University. The Federation consists of seven institutions covering a wide spectrum of ministerial training in East Anglia and has an established reputation.

The course has a full time Director of Studies in Cambridge as well as a Chelmsford-based person to provide local support.

Who teaches the course?

Teaching staff are drawn from a wide variety of background across the region, from different denominations and from academic institutions and local churches.

What does the course offer?

A compulsory core module, *Pastoral Theology in History and Practice*, introduces Pastoral Theology as a discipline and offers methods of theological reflection in a practical context.

Other modules are chosen from a wide list, such as Christian Ethics, Christian Worship and Human Community, a placement module.

Not all modules are available in any one year.

Modules available in Chelmsford include: Pastoral Theology in History and Practice, Christian Ethics, Biblical Hermeneutics, Contemporary Spirituality and its Sources.

In 2010/11 in Chelmsford the module Pastoral Theology in History and Practice will be offered. Placement and Independent Learning Module are always available.

For other modules available with the programme see www.theofed.cam.ac.uk

How does the course work?

The MA consists of the compulsory core module plus three others and a 15,000 word dissertation (180 credits).

A post-graduate diploma is awarded on the basis of the core module and three other modules (120 credits).

The certificate is based on the core module and one other module (60 credits).

The course can be taken full-time or part-time up to a maximum of 5 years.

In Chelmsford the course is run on a part-time basis monthly on Saturdays (6 x 4-hour sessions). Students should expect to undertake 25 hours reading and reflection between sessions, or the equivalent of 6 hours per week.