

MTh in Practical Theology

Specialisation: Youth Ministry (50792:889)

Specific Admission Requirements

- See specific, as well as supplementary admission requirements as for all MTh programmes. You must also be involved in a congregation.
- A maximum of 15 students per year will be admitted to the programme. The programme will only be presented if at least 10 students register for it.

Duration of Programme

This part-time programme is presented over two years, in six two-week block courses per year, namely in the first two full weeks of March, June and September.

Assessment and Examination

You will be examined during each block. The six lectured modules contribute two-thirds to the value of 120 credits to the final mark, and a research assignment contributes the other third to the value of 60 credits.

Programme Outcomes

The programme is designed to equip students for youth ministry. The programme aims:

- to provide students with specialised knowledge of today's youth and specific youth problems;
- to illustrate the way in which the Gospel must be communicated to the youth in order to develop faith and growth towards religious maturity; and
- to impart the knowledge and skills necessary for empirical research.

Programme Content

Total 180 credits

Compulsory Modules

(credits = 180)

Ministry to Adolescents	872(20)
Ministry to Pre-school and Primary School Children	872(20)
Pastoral Care of the Youth	872(20)
Research Assignment Youth Ministry	875(60)
Strategic Theological Planning and Analysis of Congregations	872(20)
The Educational and Psychological Basis of Faith Development	872(20)
Youth Ministry as Specialised Congregational Ministry	872(20)