

About ACOM

The Australian College of Ministries (ACOM) is a national ministry training college. As a Member Institution of the Sydney College of Divinity, our courses are internationally recognised. Presently our courses are taught in all States of Australia and in the United Kingdom.

Our staff and student body are cross-denominational, while we are owned by the Churches of Christ in NSW and QLD. Our staff includes internationally renowned scholars and pastors on the cutting edge of mission.

Our distinctives are a missional ethos, flexible, student-centred training, the personal formation of our students, on-the-job training and a unique blend of high academic standards and incredibly practical training.

Our philosophy holds that training should take place in real life contexts where the practice of ministry is undertaken with people you know and trust. While committed to academic excellence, the primary intent of our training is the development of practical skills that work in both the church and community.

We are committed to preparing Missional leaders who will not only transform churches but who will also impact the communities that surround these churches. In order to fulfil our philosophy, ACOM provides an integrated study programme that develops knowledge, values and skills needed by a leader for the future while fostering personal development and spirituality in the midst of the busyness of life

Applying for study

Please contact the ACOM National Helpdesk for a full application pack to be posted out. Full year applications close 23 March 2009.

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Arrow Leadership Australia

And

The Australian College of Ministries

Invite you to complete a

Graduate Certificate of Arts (Christian Leadership)

or a

Graduate Diploma of Arts (Christian Leadership)

Through your participation in the Arrow program



The plan for how it all works

This partnership between Arrow Leadership and the Australian College of Ministries (ACOM) allows Arrow participants to complete a Graduate Certificate or Diploma of Arts (Christian Leadership) as part of your involvement in the Arrow program.

As there is substantial overlap between the Arrow and ACOM programs, your assigned work in Arrow can be counted towards your ACOM studies. Modules, readings, journaling and cluster groups will all count towards your requirements in accredited post-graduate study.

As well as completing the Arrow requirements, students will also need to complete ACOM reading for two subjects, and two practical assignments for each subject.

Enrolments for the full Diploma or Certificate close on March 23rd, but individual subjects may be studied at any stage throughout the Arrow course, and other subjects may be completed after Arrow.

All ACOM course fees for Australian Citizens may be paid for through the Federal Government FeeHelp scheme. No price is charged for such funding, and the debt rises with the inflation rate only. However, the course fees are still tax-deductible in the year of study, even if paid via FeeHelp.

Graduate Diploma in Arts requirements

1. Complete all ARROW requirements
2. Do the ACOM reading for 2 subjects only
3. Do the Major essay and Field assignment for each of 6 subjects

Year 1

Personal Growth for Mission

Principles of Christian Leadership

Working in a Team Ministry

Year 2

Becoming a Missional Leader

Reaching Aussies with the gospel

Preaching 2

4. In the year after Arrow, do a double-subject that allows you to reflect on and apply your Arrow experience

On average, this will involve 4.8 hours per week of ACOM work on top of the Arrow program, for 45 weeks of the year.

Students that go on to do a further four subjects may earn a Master of Arts.

Graduate Certificate in Arts requirements

1. Complete all ARROW requirements
2. Do the ACOM reading for 1 subject only
3. Do the Major essay and Field assignment for each of 4 subjects

Year 1

Principles of Christian Leadership

Working in a Team Ministry

Year 2

Becoming a Missional Leader

Reaching Aussies with the gospel

On average, this will involve 3.2 hours per week of ACOM work on top of the Arrow program, for 45 weeks of the year.

Students that go on to do a further eight subjects may earn a Master of Arts.