

Ordination Requirements

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Districts served by EuNC

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Introduction

The EuNC Diploma in Christian Ministry programme is based on the minimum requirements of the districts for ordination. In order to accommodate the various requirements of the districts, the EuNC programme has flexibility built into it in terms of electives. Each district has taken the programme and utilised these electives in a particular way to address specific areas of concentration for their district. In some cases, more ECTS have been used for some courses in order to cover them in more depth. This document details the specific course requirements of the EuNC curriculum that are needed in each district to be ordained.

NOTE: In some districts, there may be additional courses beyond the EuNC programme in order to meet the full requirements for ordination.

CE Field (Albania-Kosovo; Bulgaria; Romania)

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch and OT Prophets	6
	Synoptic Gospels and Pauline Literature	6
		27
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	5
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	5
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
		28
C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	3
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	3
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	3
		27
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Church Leadership	5
	Pastoral Care and Counselling	3
	Practicum	3
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
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CE Field (Albania-Kosovo; Bulgaria; Romania)

Cluster	Course	ECTS
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
		13
	Elective: Church Development or John Wesley's Theology	3
	Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry	120
Additional Courses Required for Ordination (provided by the district or educational providers)		
	Compassionate Ministries	3*
	Total ECTS for Ordination	123

* or the equivalent.

EMED Field (Holy Land; Jordan; Lebanon)

Cluster	Course	ECTS	
A	Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
		Introduction to New Testament	5
		Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
		Pentateuch	3
		OT Prophets	3
		Synoptic Gospels	3
		Pauline Literature	5
		Two of the following:	
		Johaninne Literature, General Epistles, Psalms and Wisdom Literature, Romans, Hebrews	6
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B	Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
		Holiness and identity	3
		Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
		Nazarene History and Polity	3
		Church History 1 and 2	6
		Christian Ethics	3
		John Wesley's Theology	3
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C	God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
		Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
		Spiritual Formation	3
		Mentoring	2
		Evangelism and the Church	3
		Intercultural Missions	4
		Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
		Christian Worship	3
		Holistic Wellbeing of the Minister	3
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EMED Field (Holy Land; Jordan; Lebanon)

Cluster	Course	ECTS
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Church Leadership	3
	Pastoral Care and Counselling	5
	Practicum	1
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
	Electives: Additional Practicum(s) or Internship(s)	2
		22
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	Interpersonal Communication	2
		10
Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry		120
Additional Curricular Ordination Requirements		
	Ministry Conference: Women in Ministry	1
	Total ECTS for Ordination	121

EN Field (Armenia, Central Asia, Russia, Ukraine)

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch or OT Prophets	5
	Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature	5
		25
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	5
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History	5
	Christian Ethics	3
		25
C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	5
	Christian Worship	3
	Electives: Urban Ministry or Special Studies in Pastoral Ministries	3
		30
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Elective: Church Leadership, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Special Studies in Christian Ministry	10
	Practicum	1
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
	Elective: Additional Practicum(s) or Internship	2
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EN Field (Armenia, Central Asia, Russia, Ukraine)

Cluster	Course	ECTS
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	Marriage and the Family	3
		16
	Totals	120
	Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Ordination	120

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch or OT Prophets	5
	Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature	5
		25
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
		24
C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	3
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	5
	Church Development	3
		31
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Church Leadership	5
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	5
	Practicum	3
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
		24

Cluster	Course	ECTS
	EuNC Orientation	0
E Academic Skills and General Studies	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
		16
Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Ordination		120

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	6
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch	5
	Synoptic Gospels	5
	Pauline Literature	5
	Elective	5
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B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
	John Wesley's Theology	3
	Christian Apologetics	3
Contemporary Wesleyan-Holiness Theology	3	
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	3
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	3
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	5
	Holistic Wellbeing of the Minister	3
Special Studies in Pastoral Ministries	4	
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Cluster	Course	ECTS
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	5
	Church Leadership	5
	Practicum	5
	Internship	8
	Ministry Integration	3
	Summative Review	5
	Introduction to Theological Reflection on Life and Ministry	1
	Theological Reflection on Life and Ministry	11
	Special Studies in Christian Ministry	11
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E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
		16
	Totals	180
Total ECTS for the Advanced Diploma in Applied Theology and Ordination		180

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch or OT Prophets	5
	Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature	5
		25
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History	5
	Christian Ethics	3
	Theology Conference	3
	Special Studies in Theology and Church History	3
Christian Apologetics	3	
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	3
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	3
		23
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
	Church Leadership	5
	Foundations for Youth and Family Ministries	3
	Practicum	1
Internship	3	

Cluster	Course	ECTS
D Ministerial Skills	Ministry Integration	3
	Electives: Practicum(s) or Internship	2
	Introduction to Social Problems	2
		27
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	General Sociology	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
		13
Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry		120

Additional Curricular Ordination Requirements

Theology Conference	1
Introduction to Church Music	2
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Total ECTS for Ordination	126

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch	3
	OT Prophets	3
	Synoptic Gospels	3
	Pauline Literature	3
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Johannine Literature	3
		30
	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	5
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History	5
C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	Christian Ethics	3
	Christian Apologetics	3
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	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	5
Intercultural Missions	4	
D Ministerial Skills	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	3
		25
	Preaching	5
	Pastoral Care and Counselling; Church Leadership or Foundations for Youth and Family Ministries	5
	Practicum	1
	Internship	3
Ministry Integration	3	
Additional: Practicum or Internship	2	
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Cluster	Course	ECTS
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
		13
	Totals	115
	Electives	5
	Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Ordination	120

The Netherlands

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch or OT Prophets	5
	Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature	5
		25
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History	5
	Christian Ethics	3
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	3
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	3
		23
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Elective Courses: Foundations of Youth and Family Ministry; Pastoral Care and Counselling; Church Leadership	10
	Practicum	1
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
	Electives: Additional Practicum(s); Internship(s)	2
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The Netherlands

Cluster	Course	ECTS
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
		10
	Totals	105
	Electives	15
	Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry	120

Additional Courses Required for Ordination (provided by the district or educational providers)

Electives	20*
Total ECTS for ordination	140

* or the equivalent.

Portugal

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch	3
	OT Prophets	3
	Synoptic Gospels	3
	Pauline Literature	3
	Johaninne Literature	2
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B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	3
	Evangelism and the Church	3
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	3
	Urban Ministry	3
D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	5
	Church Leadership	3
	Practicum	3
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
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Cluster	Course	ECTS
	EuNC Orientation	0
	General Sociology	3
E Academic Skills and General Studies	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Marriage and the Family	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
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Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry		120
Additional Curricular Ordination Requirements		
	World Religions	3
Total ECTS for Ordination		123

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch or OT Prophets	5
	Synoptic Gospels or Pauline Literature	5
		25
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	3
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	5
	Church Development	3
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D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	5
	Church Leadership	5
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	5
	Practicum	3
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
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Cluster	Course	ECTS
	EuNC Orientation	0
E Academic Skills and General Studies	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
		16
Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Ordination		120

Cluster	Course	ECTS
A Bible	Introduction to Old Testament	5
	Introduction to New Testament	5
	Foundations for Biblical Studies	5
	Pentateuch	3
	OT Prophets	3
	Synoptic Gospels	3
	Pauline Literature	3
		27
B Theology, Tradition & Identity	Introduction to Theology	3
	Holiness and identity	3
	Christian Doctrines 1 and 2	6
	Nazarene History and Polity	3
	Church History 1 and 2	6
	Christian Ethics	3
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C God's Mission, The Church, Vocation	God's Mission and the Church	3
	Vocation and Personal Ministry	2
	Spiritual Formation	3
	Mentoring	2
	Evangelism and the Church	5
	Intercultural Missions	4
	Faith Development in the Local Congregation	3
	Christian Worship	5
	Holistic Wellbeing of the Minister	3
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D Ministerial Skills	Preaching	6
	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
	Church Leadership	3
	Practicum	3
	Internship	3
	Ministry Integration	3
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Cluster	Course	ECTS
E Academic Skills and General Studies	EuNC Orientation	0
	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	Human Growth and Development	3
	Interpersonal Communication	2
	Academic Skills 1	3
	Academic Skills 2	2
	World Religions	3
		16
	Totals	118
	Electives	2
	Total ECTS for the Diploma in Christian Ministry and Ordination	120