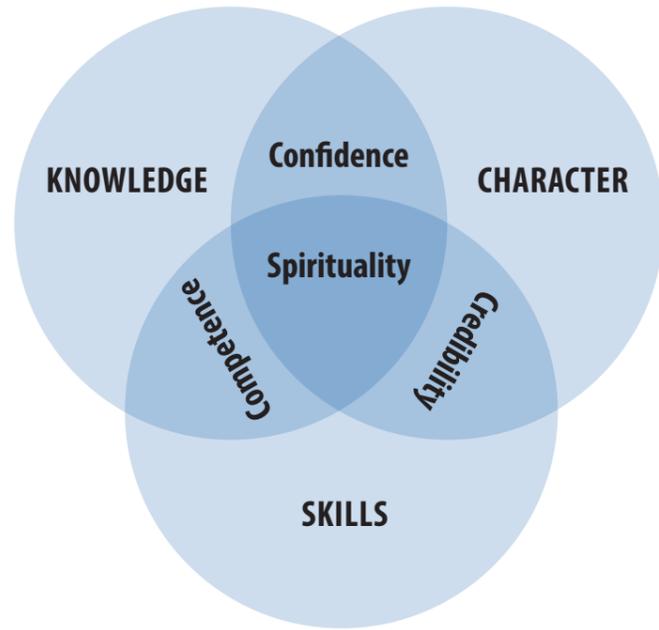


THE THREE-FOLD MODEL

In the fulfilment of this core activity the training and education offered by the College aims to integrate knowledge, skills and character so as to enable participants to become confident, competent and credible leaders in the churches and communities they serve. This model is illustrated by the following diagram.

Each of these strands is important.

- The **knowledge strand** is important because leaders need to know what they are talking about. This requires deep immersion in the Scriptures, in the Christian story and its enduring convictions, in the church and its practices and in contemporary society. The aim is to enable ministers to interpret the Christian faith for today.
- The **skills strand** is important because leaders are practitioners and are rightly looked to for competent leadership in a complex world. Those who are recognised in ministry should be able to deliver it with integrity and reliability, to a high standard and in a life enhancing way.
- The **character strand** is important because ministry is far more than what we do or know. It concerns who and what we are. 'Formation' (the process of becoming



people of maturity) is therefore as important as 'education' (the process of growing in understanding). Formation aims at producing trustworthy and reliable leaders.

Together these represent the *head, hands* and *heart* in the process of learning and growing.

At Spurgeon's College our aim is to prepare men and women for Christian mission, ministry and leadership in the contemporary world. We hope that this information gives you a flavour of the range of courses we offer that have been specifically designed for students from a wide variety of backgrounds. Our admissions staff will be happy to advise and guide you if you have any questions. Alternatively, come and meet our academic staff at one of our Open Days or Open Evenings – see the website for dates.



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Part-time 6 years

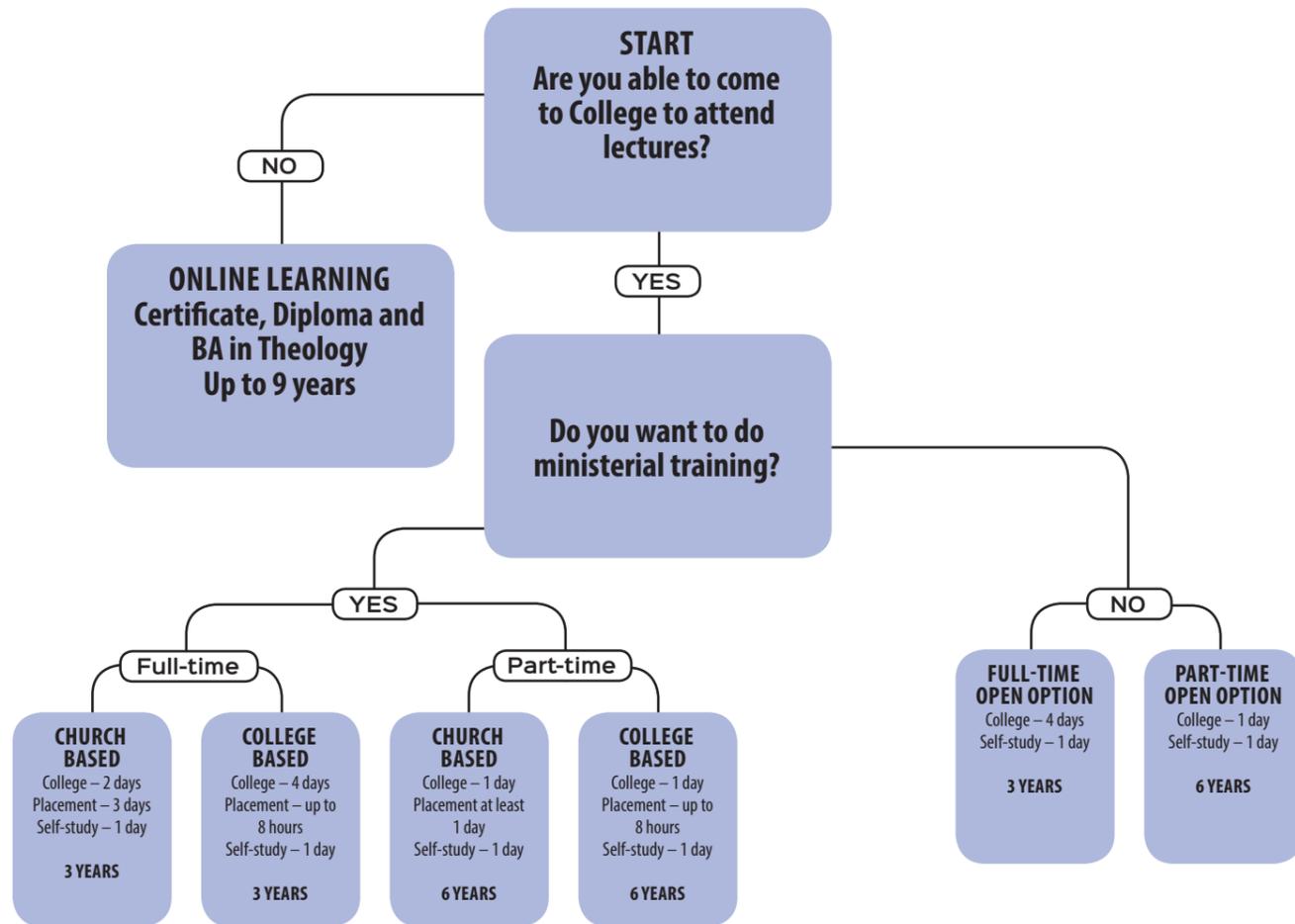
Online up to 9 years



This BA (Hons) gives you the option to study either full or part-time. You can choose to study in college or by distance learning, or a combination of the two.

Those training for Ministry and Mission have the option to combine this course with a church placement, giving you both an opportunity to study and reflect on your practice of ministry.

WHICH UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?



STRUCTURE

All our courses are designed to meet the individual needs of students. This personal approach is a key distinctive of Spurgeon's College.

The degree programme consists of three levels. Each level can be completed in one year (full-time), two years (part-time) or up to three years (online).

DEGREE PROGRAMME

Level 4 (120 credits)	Level 5 (240 credits)	Level 6 (360 credits)
Spurgeon's Award		
Certificate of Higher Education in Theology		
Diploma of Higher Education in Theology		
BA Hons in Theology		

At each level of the programme you study units on the Bible, Christian Doctrine and vocational units. At Degree level there are some optional units: full details are on our website. You will develop appropriate skills, confidence and personal qualities for engaging in Christian leadership, communication and theological reflection.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Requirement
Certificate in Theology (Level 4)	3 GCSE's Grades A to C or equivalent (grades 9-4)
BA in Theology	2 A levels Grades A to C or equivalent
English Language	A score of 6.5 or over on the IELTS test for non-native English speakers

ASSESSMENT

Most units are assessed by essays and submitted electronically; only the taught languages carry a written examination. Once enrolled, assessment information can be found on our virtual learning environment (Moodle) along with the aims, objectives and content of each unit and a reading list for each subject.

DISTANCE LEARNING

No matter where you are living or working, you can study online with Spurgeon's College at a time and pace that suits you best. You can begin with the Certificate, followed by the Diploma and Degree, all validated by the University of Manchester. The process of registering, paying for units, studying and submitting assignments is easy and straightforward... because everything is done online. Visit www.spurgeons.ac.uk to apply or find out more.

FEES

Our undergraduate and postgraduate courses are eligible for student finance. You can apply via the Student Loan Company at www.slc.co.uk

Full details of our fees can be found on our website at www.spurgeons.ac.uk

APPLICATION

Ideally the earlier you apply the better particularly if you are interested in doing a Church based course as it takes time to arrange a placement.

Full-time Undergraduate applications are accessed via UCAS (www.ucas.com). **Please apply before the end of June.** Spurgeon's College code is S57 and the Theology course code is OJ57. From June onwards you can apply direct to the College where there is an admin fee of £25. Closing date for applications is **31 August**.

For part-time Undergraduate studies, please complete the application form on our website www.spurgeons.ac.uk. The closing date is **31 August**.

Online students are registered with the University of Manchester each September. Please apply before **31 August** by completing the application form on our website www.spurgeons.ac.uk.

Alternatively, you can sign up for the Spurgeon's award at any time. See our website for more details.

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