



# Professional Practice and Leadership 2022

# Master's study at BTI supports you to develop competence and confidence in research-informed practice and leadership

## Wholly online and now available offshore

Our reputable programme is available entirely online, using our dedicated learning platform as well as tools of remote working. You can study with us from anywhere in the world, joining our community while staying within your community.

## Unique approach

At BTI we recognise that we are created to not just engage with the social and physical aspects of our lives in the places where we live and work, but also with the spiritual dimension. It is this unique approach that our BTI Master of Professional Practice & Leadership (MPPL) programme offers you.

## Move up in your career

Completing a reputable postgraduate degree such as the MPPL can help to advance your career, creating opportunities for promotion or into a connected field.

## Integrate professional with personal

We help you to consider how theoretical, personal, and professional learning can work together, looking at varied professions.

## Any background

Teachers, counsellors, chaplains and social workers - regardless of your profession, If you are seeking a deeper understanding of your personal gifts and calling and how this interacts with your work, then this programme is for you.



**“The best thing about the MPPL programme is that I get to work and study with people who love God as much and more than I do. I get to learn from others, I get to learn about myself, & most importantly God is becoming more important in what I do.”**

— Uria Jenkins, Graduate from Master's of Professional Practice and Leadership

# Master of Professional Practice & Leadership

**Gain a sharper focus on your gifts, talents, and strengths. Engage with other like-minded professionals and cutting-edge research. Consider Biblical narrative in relation to your professional context. Engage with Treaty of Waitangi-informed critical thinking and practice.**



Level 9



180 Credits  
4 x 30 credit  
taught modules  
+ 60 credit  
supervised  
thesis



2.5 years  
(Part-time)



Study anywhere  
in the world



Full online or  
mixed delivery  
options

BTI also offers:

- exceptional learning support - dedicated staff, one-on-one consultations, resources, video tutorials etc
- dedicated international student help
- online resources and detailed information
- research-led teaching
- professional and experienced educators
- vibrant student group, including many studying by distance within Aotearoa New Zealand.

## Fees free for first year (NZers)

Domestic students (from Aotearoa New Zealand) maybe eligible for their first year of study fees free. Other fees are payable - visit our website [www.bti.ac.nz](http://www.bti.ac.nz) for details.

## What do I need?

- A completed NZ Qualifications Authority approved Level 7 bachelor degree (evidence of).
- If no degree, you can submit an essay with your application, and need to successfully complete MPP841 with at least a B grade before progressing.
- For overseas degrees, an International Qualifications Assessment (IQA) for NZQA approved Level 7 equivalency.
- A minimum 2 years' professional experience.

For more information, contact [applications@bti.ac.nz](mailto:applications@bti.ac.nz)





### **Study from offshore**

- High quality affordable education that will give you a point of difference
- Smaller class sizes give you access to academic staff and community or industry partners
- You'll get invaluable practical workplace training and work on 'real world' scenarios
- Get the skills you need to work in the industry you want, and with BTI to advance your career in the industry you choose.
- Your qualification will be recognised globally.

### **BTI Graduate Profile**

Graduates will be supported and encouraged to:

- Harmonise their professional, personal, cultural and spiritual identities to catalyse and sustain professional growth.
- Develop a reflective researcher-practitioner stance as a foundation for excellence in evidence-based practice
- Engage with multiple perspectives with humility, empathy and grace.
- Draw upon their faith and spirituality in a way that is a meaningful and integral part of their professional work
- Consider the various benefits and challenges of different leadership approaches and locate oneself within this landscape.

# Professional Practice & Leadership programme

## MPP 841:

Developing professional **identity** through:

- Engaging with a biblical understanding of God, people, and work.
- Self-reflection to increase awareness of one's own talents, gifts and calling.
- Consideration of leadership from a place of humility.
- Scholarship informed by faith, inspired by hope and motivated by love.

## MPP 842:

Developing professional **practice** through:

- Critical reflection on one's own professional practice
- Consideration of power, privilege, and culture.
- Critical engagement with biblical mandate for social change.
- Reflection on leadership approaches.

## MPP 843:

Developing **leadership competence** through:

- Critical exploration of theoretical leadership models.
- Applying leadership concepts to professional practice.
- Engaging with biblical narratives about leadership.
- Taking responsibility for what we do with what we come to know.

**Option to exit with a Postgrad Diploma**

## MPP 844:

Planning a research project. This includes the opportunity to:

- Evaluate research methods used in research-informed professional practice.
- Engage with principles and practices of research ethics.
- Learn to critically review current literature.
- Gain confidence and competence in writing at a publishable level.

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## MPP 850

Completing a 60 credit thesis based on an aspect of your own professional practice, including a leadership or leadership development component or focus.

# How do I apply?



You must supply all necessary documentation required by BTI before your application can be completed.



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# Why BTI?

Our mission is to provide Christ-centered, biblically informed professional preparation, development and research for influential service.

We support people to grow holistically and academically.

Given NZQA's highest rating, our programmes are highly effective and shaped by stakeholder feedback.

**GREAT  
HEARTS  
& MINDS**

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