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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:
Master of Arts (Philosophy)
MA(Philosophy)

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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Master of Arts (Philosophy).

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:
The Master of Arts (Philosophy) has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability:
The Master of Arts (Philosophy) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:
The Master of Arts (Philosophy) is accredited by the University as a Level 9 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Master of Arts (Philosophy) is two (2) years of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.

An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Arts (Philosophy) Award is five (5) years.

4.6 Study Mode
The Master of Arts (Philosophy) is offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements:
To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the University’s minimum requirements for admission. The requirements for admission are detailed in the University’s Policy: Admissions.

5.2 Specific Program Requirement for Admission:
To be eligible for admission to the Master of Arts (Philosophy) applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

- Must have a Bachelor’s degree (AQF Level 7).
6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

There are no practicum or internship requirements for this Program.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of the Master of Arts (Philosophy) students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate the acquisition of a body of knowledge regarding recent developments in philosophy
2. Demonstrate knowledge of principles and methods applicable to research in philosophy
3. Demonstrate philosophical, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, problems, concepts and theories and to apply established theories to different bodies of knowledge
4. Demonstrate communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret philosophical propositions, methodologies, conclusions and ethical decisions that can be understood by specialist and non-specialist audiences
5. Demonstrate the application of philosophical knowledge and skills with creativity and initiative for further learning with a high level personal autonomy.

7.2 Required Courses:
One Core Curriculum course as per General Regulations 3.1.1 (d).

Students enrolled in the Master of Arts (Philosophy) are required to complete one (1) required course (PHTH6006 Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology - 75 units of credit).

7.3 Elective Courses:
Students enrolled in the Master of Arts (Philosophy) are required to complete thirteen (13) elective courses (325 units of credit) chosen from the list of courses in Appendix B.

7.4 Course substitutions:
Course substitutions are permitted but must be approved by the Dean.

Specialisations: There are specialisation available in the Master of Arts (Philosophy). See Appendix C for details.

1) Catholic Thought
2) Bioethics
3) Catholic Leadership

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

• Leave of Absence
• Major
• Units of Credit
• Pre-requisite Course
• Minor
• Elective Co-requisite Course
• Specialisation
• General Elective
APPENDIX A: Master of Arts (Philosophy) Program Scaffold

This program scaffold is indicative only. Students should discuss enrolment with the Program Coordinator of the School before choosing courses.

### YEAR ONE

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**Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2**: 100

**Total Units of Credit Year One**: 200

### YEAR TWO

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**Total Units of Credit Year Two**: 200

**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT**: 400
APPENDIX B: Philosophy Courses

Philosophy electives can be chosen from any of the following courses. Consult the School Home page for a list of courses offered in any given semester. There are no Pre-/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Philosophy course. Courses which may comprise a specialisation are listed in Appendix C. All courses are 25 units of credit.

A - FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY
PHIL6000 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological Approaches
PHIL6300 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing
PHIL6310 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science
PHIL6510 Metaphysics
PHIL6070 Philosophy of Education
PHTH6002 Reason and Revelation

B - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY
PHIL6100 History of Philosophy: Ancient
PHIL6110 History of Philosophy: Medieval
PHIL6130 History of Philosophy: Modern
PHIL6140 History of Philosophy: Contemporary

C – MORAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL6010 Business Ethics
PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy
PHTH6000 Bioethics
PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life
PHIL6051 Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art
PHIL6080 Natural Law
PHIL6410 Political Philosophy

D – PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON
PHIL6150 Philosophy of Love and Friendship
PHIL6210 Philosophy of the Human Person
PHIL6520 Philosophy of Religion

OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES (Dean’s approval is required to enrol in the following courses)
PHIL6900 Directed Individual Study
PHIL6950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics
APPENDIX C: Specialisations

A Specialisation is an approved sequence within a Postgraduate Program of at least four Courses of 25 Units of Credit (or equivalent) that develops a particular academic theme. There are three Specialisations available within the Master of Liberal Arts as listed below. Consult the School Home page for a list of courses offered in any given semester. There are no Pre-/Co-Requisites for any postgraduate Philosophy or Theology course. All courses are 25 units of credit.

- Catholic Thought
- Catholic Leadership
- Bioethics

**Catholic Thought**

Four compulsory courses as listed below:

- PHTH6008 The Human Person in Catholic Thought
- PHTH6009 The Good Life in Catholic Thought
- PHTH6010 Teaching what the Catholic Church Teaches
- PHTH6011 Education in the Catholic Liberal Arts Tradition

**Catholic Leadership**

THEO6150 Theology of Leadership (Compulsory course within the specialisation)

Three other 6000 level courses in leadership or management from the selection below:

- PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life
- THEO6950 Special Topics in Theology
- PHIL6950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics
- LAWS5339 Canon Law
- THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology

**Bioethics**

PHTH6000 Bioethics (Compulsory course within the specialisation)

Three other 6000 level courses in moral philosophy or moral theology from the selection below:

- PHIL6050 Moral Philosophy
- PHIL6080 Natural Law
- PHIL6210 Philosophy of the Human Person
- THEO6240 Scripture and Morality
- THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology – online only
- THEO6460 Eschatology: The Living Hope of Christians
- THEO6490 Bioethics