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MA (Theol)

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2 AMENDMENTS

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

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	August 2014	Creation of new program	Dean
2	July 2015	Formatting & minor corrections	Dean
3	September 2017	New course codes assigned	PVCA
3	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA

3 PURPOSE

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

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:

The Master of Arts (Theology) has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability:

The Master of Arts (Theology) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

The Master of Arts (Theology) is accredited by the University as a Level 9 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Master of Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) Award is five (5) years.

4.6 Study Mode

The Master of Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate broad and general knowledge of theological concepts, arguments and principles in specific areas of theology.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of principles and methods applicable to research in theology
3. Demonstrate theological skills that show mastery of theoretical knowledge and to reflect critically on theory and scholarship
4. Demonstrate communication and technical research skills to justify and interpret theological propositions, methodologies, conclusions and ethical decisions that can be understood by specialist and non-specialist audiences
5. Demonstrate the application of theological 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 (Theology) 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 (Theology) are required to complete thirteen (13) elective courses (325 units of credit) chosen from the list of courses in Appendix B and C.

7.4 Course substitutions:

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

7.5 Specialisations:

There are specialisation available in the Master of Arts (Theology). 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

9 APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Master of Arts (Theology) Program Scaffold

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

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
6000-level	Theology elective 1	25	6000-level	Theology elective 5	25	
6000-level	Theology elective 2	25	6000-level	Theology elective 6	25	
6000-level	Theology elective 3	25	6000-level	Theology elective 7	25	
6000-level	Theology elective 4	25	6000-level	Theology elective 8	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	200
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
6000-level	Theology elective 9	25	6000-level	Theology elective 13	25	
6000-level	Theology elective 10	25	PHTH6006	Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology	75	
6000-level	Theology elective 11	25				
6000-level	Theology elective 12	25				
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT	400

APPENDIX B: Theology Courses

Theology elective courses 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 Theology course. Courses which may comprise a specialisation are listed in Appendix C. All courses are 25 units of credit.

THEOLOGY COURSES

A – SCRIPTURE

THEO6001 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
THEO6002: Introduction to New Testament Greek
THEO6003: Introduction to Latin
THEO6006: Writings of Paul
THEO6010: Scripture and Church
THEO6011 Translating Biblical Hebrew
THEO6012 Translating New Testament Greek
THEO6013: Translating Latin
THEO6110: Introduction to Old Testament
THEO6120: Pentateuch
THEO6130: Psalms and Wisdom
THEO6140: The Prophets - Critics of the Status Quo
THEO6210: Introduction to New Testament
THEO6220: Johannine Literature
THEO6230: Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles

B – CHURCH HISTORY

THEO6004: Early Church History: The Story Begins
THEO6340: Modern Church History

C – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

THEO6005: Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation
THEO6150: Theology of Leadership
THEO6250: Introduction to Sacramental Theology
THEO6370: The Theology and Practice of the New Evangelisation
THEO6400: Christology
THEO6410: Fundamental Theology
THEO6420: Eucharist
THEO6450: Marriage and Orders
THEO6460: Eschatology: The Living Hope of Christians
THEO6470: Sacraments in Catholic Tradition
THEO6480L Sacraments of Initiation
THEO6510: Liturgy: Work of God and Work of God's People
THEO6540: Trinity

D – MORAL THEOLOGY

THEO6240: Scripture and Morality
THEO6350: Foundations of Moral Theology
THEO6490: Bioethics – A Catholic Theological Analysis
THEO6520: Ministry of Social Justice
THEO6560: Marriage and Sexuality

E – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

PHTH6020: Pastoral Placement
THEO6020: Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation
THEO6550: Pastoral Theology Foundations
THEO6590: Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow

THEO6680: Personal Growth and Integration
THEO6700: Human Affectivity in Theology and Christian Living

OTHER THEOLOGY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)

THEO6900: Directed Individual Study
THEO6950: Special Topics in Theology

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