



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

6600 Doctor of Philosophy (Arts&Sc)

6102 Doctor of Philosophy (Business)

6201 Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

6302 Doctor of Philosophy (Health Sciences)

6400 Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

6502 Doctor of Philosophy (Phil&Theol)

PhD

CRICOS Code: 011396F

6900 Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine)

PhD

CRICOS Code: 057673K

6800 Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)

PhD

CRICOS Code: 057674J

6002 Doctor of Philosophy (Physiotherapy)

PhD

CRICOS Code: 075782M

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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	February 2007	Amendments to program regulations	PVC, Research
2	September 2007	Amendments to program regulations	PVC, Research
3	July 2011	Amendments to program regulations	PVC, Research
4	November 2017	Amendments to nomenclature	PVCA
5	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
6	November 2018	Transfer to new regulation template	PVC, Research

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Doctor of Philosophy has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus, Sydney Campus and Broome Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Doctor of Philosophy is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Doctor of Philosophy is accredited by the University as a Level 10 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Doctor of Philosophy is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study.

A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis. The minimum enrolment load permitted is 0.5 FTE in any given semester.

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 Doctor of Philosophy Research Award is four (4) years full time, or eight (8) years part-time, excluding periods of approved leave of absence.

4.6 Study Mode

The Doctor of Philosophy is offered in Internal and External 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 Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 The Pro Vice Chancellor-Research, on the advice of the Dean of the School, determines admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Award.

5.2.2 Applicants to the Doctor of Philosophy Award are expected to satisfy the following criteria:

5.2.2.1 Possession of a research Masters appropriate to the professional field of the applicant; or

5.2.2.2 Possession of a Bachelor's degree with Honours (typically 1st Class or Class 2A Honours level or equivalent); or

- 5.2.2.3 In exceptional circumstances, an equivalent academic or professional background that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Doctoral level.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the [name of program] graduates will be able to:

1. Interpret a body of literature and employ relevant research methodologies to develop a theoretical understanding of recent advances, concepts and questions in a substantial area of knowledge
2. Show an awareness of the ethical dimensions of the environment in which research occurs
3. Summarise, document, report and reflect on progress
4. Construct coherent arguments and disseminate new knowledge to peers and the community
5. Generate new knowledge comprising a substantial and original contribution to a body of knowledge or area of professional practice
6. Work independently and be self-reliant, exercising advanced project planning skills, authoritative judgement, flexibility and open-mindedness.

7.2 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Doctor of Philosophy students must complete supervised Research Courses which are discipline-appropriate and in accordance with enrolment load.

For the Doctor of Philosophy Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

7.3 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses in the Doctor of Philosophy.

7.4 Course substitutions

There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

7.5 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy.

7.6 Alternative Pathways

Alternative Pathways are not available for this Award.

7.7 Concurrent Study

A student may, on the determination of the Pro Vice Chancellor-Research after consultation with the Dean and the Supervisor/s, be required to undertake concurrent courses relevant to the acquisition of required research knowledge and skills.

7.8 Thesis

The thesis component is an original, systematic and advanced level investigation into a significant question, problem or phenomenon. The thesis topic must be a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

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

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APPENDIX A: Indicative Award Structure: Doctor of Philosophy

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	
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	
RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of credit Year Two	200

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	RSCHXXXX	Supervised Research	100	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	600