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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

GradCertEd(RE)

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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 2005	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
2	December 2006	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
3	May 2010	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
4	May 2011	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
5	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
6	January 2018	New unit codes assigned	PVCA
7	November 2018	Amendments to program regulations	Dean

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is 0.5 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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is 2.5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

4.6 Study Mode

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is offered in Intensive / Semi-intensive and External modes.

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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and

5.2.2 Have a GPA of at least 2.5 or higher; and

5.2.3 Have at least three years of professional experience

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this degree.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education graduates will be able to:

1. Critically apply and reflect on advanced knowledge and understandings of specialised educational and theological theory and practices within the domain of religious education.
2. Critically evaluate issues in RE curriculum, leadership and pedagogy, pastoral care, spirituality and values development underlying the understanding of significant recent developments in Catholic education.
3. Use cognitive, technical and creative skills with initiative and a high level of personal autonomy and accountability to generate understanding of complex issues in religious education.
4. Use communication and technical skills to implement, justify and interpret critical issues in religious education, pastoral care, spirituality and values education presented within Catholic educational contexts.

7.2 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Religious Education students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit chosen from:

One (1) Compulsory Religious Education Course from:

EDUC6188 Critical Issues in Catholic Schooling

OR

EDUC6189 Critical Issues in Religious Education

Any one (1) of the three (3) Compulsory Theology Courses:

THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology

THEO6400 Christology

THEO6440 Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament

Two (2) Specialisation Courses from the list of Courses in Appendix B.

Any deviation from the courses listed will need to be discussed with the Program Coordinator.

7.3 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses in the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

7.4 Honours

There is no honours component in this program.

7.5 Course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

7.6 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

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 LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

	Units of Credit
One (1) Compulsory Religious Education Courses: For example: EDUC6188 Critical Issues in Catholic Schooling	25
Any one (1) of the three (3) Compulsory Theology Courses: For Example: THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology	25
Two (2) Specialisation Courses from the list of Courses in Appendix B For Example: EDUC6000 Critical and Creative Thinking in Religious Education EDUC6960 Religious and Spiritual Capabilities of Young People	 25 25
TOTAL	100

APPENDIX B: SPECIALISATION REQUIREMENTS

Specialisation: Students are to select two (2) courses from this list.

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit
EDUC6000	Critical and Creative Thinking in Religious Education	25
EDUC6001	Retreat Leadership in Catholic Schools	25
EDUC6160	Christian Formation in Education	25
EDUC6182	Values across the Curriculum	25
EDUC6192	Understanding Jesus' Heritage: Implications for Religious Education	25
EDUC6200	Justice and Social Teaching	25
EDUC6260	Pastoral Care and the School	25
EDUC6320	Theories and Models of Leadership for Catholic Schools	25
EDUC6381	Educating for a New Earth and the Environmental Challenge	25
EDUC6507	Theology of Leadership	25
EDUC6960	Religious and Spiritual Capabilities of Young People	25
EDUC6970	The Professional Religious Educator	25
THEO6010	Scripture and Church	25
THEO6590	Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow	25