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Graduate Certificate in Religious Education
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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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:
The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education has been approved for delivery on the Sydney 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 (one semester) 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.

4.6 Study Mode
The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education 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 Requirements for Admission
To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education applicants must also meet the following specific requirements:
1) Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
2) Normally have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Practicum or internship requirements are not applicable to this Program.
7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Articulate an advanced body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in the discipline of theology as a basis for independent lifelong learning
2. Critically analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
3. Demonstrate technical skills associated with an advanced understanding of knowledge
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement for identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
5. Communicate and present an advanced exposition of theological knowledge and concepts
6. Apply theological reflection, knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed theoretical and practical judgement and ethical responsibility.

7.2 Required Courses:
To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate in Religious Education students must complete two following required courses:
- EDUC6188: Critical Issues in Religious Education Catholic Schooling (25 units of credit)
- THEO6010: Scripture and Church (25 units of credit)

7.3 Theology Elective Courses:
Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education are required to complete two (2) Theology elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the list of courses in Appendix A.

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

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: Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Program Scaffold

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

There are no pre-requisites/co-requisites for postgraduate theology courses.

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