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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	January 2007	Amendments to course regulations	Dean
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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Theology (Honours).

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability:

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

4.2 Student Availability:

The Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

The Bachelor of Theology is accredited by the University as a Level 7 AQF qualification and the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF.

4.4 Duration

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

The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) is one (1) year 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 Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

4.6 Study Mode

The Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) 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:

For the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) the following Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria apply:

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Theology with Honours is by application and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Theology Honours program is permitted on a part-time basis with the permission of the Dean.

- (c) Students who have completed a relevant Bachelor's degree at another recognised tertiary institution may be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) program provided they meet the selection criteria outlined below.
- (d) Students admitted from other recognized tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum course in their honours year in addition to the required course work and research thesis.

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used for a student applying to enrol in the Bachelor of Theology Honours program:

- (a) Students entering from the Bachelor of Theology degree:
 - (i) The achievement of a GPA of 3.0 across all courses of study in the Bachelor degree.
 - (ii) No instance of confirmed (documented) misconduct or violation of academic integrity.
- (b) Where a student applies to enrol in the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) from another recognised tertiary institution their prior studies must, in addition the normal entry requirements for this program listed above, also meet the following criteria:
 - (i) A completed Bachelor's degree.

At least thirteen courses of theology within their completed Bachelor's degree

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

There are no practicum or internship requirements for these Programs.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description: Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology is a three (3) year full-time (or equivalent part-time) degree program leading to a first professional qualification in theology. It is designed to provide students with a comprehensive grounding in Biblical and Theological Studies and associated disciplines. It is intended for those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal growth and especially for those who have specific vocational and ministerial goals, in particular, those who intend to apply for leadership roles within education, health, social services and the professions generally.

Program Description: Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

An Honours Year promotes higher learning and can be a pathway for further research.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Theology, students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Articulate a broad and coherent 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 to a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in theology
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement for identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
5. Communicate and present a clear, coherent and independent 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.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) students should be able to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Review and interpret the relevant literature and texts in a specialised area of theology to develop an advanced knowledge and understanding of significant concepts and questions.

2. Demonstrate an advanced understanding of theological principles.
3. Explain the wider significance of theology to contemporary life.
4. Critically analyse and reflect on theological concepts and ideas to evaluate and develop theological arguments.
5. Effectively communicate theological knowledge, ideas and principles orally and in written formats.
6. Apply advanced knowledge and scholarly practices to undertake independent theological research.

7.3 Required Courses:

To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Theology students must complete a minimum of 600 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix B:

75 Units of Credit from three (3) Core Curriculum Courses
325 Units of Credit from thirteen (13) theology electives
200 Units of Credit from eight (8) general elective courses

To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Theology (Honours) students must complete a minimum of 200 Units of Credit as shown in Appendix A:

100 Units of Credit from four (4) compulsory courses
100 Units of Credit from PHTH Supervised Honours Philosophy and Theology

7.4 Theology Elective Courses:

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Theology are required to complete thirteen (13) theology elective courses. Theology elective courses can be selected from the list of courses in Appendix B.

There are no elective courses for Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Theology (Honours).

7.5 Honours:

There are no additional requirements for the award of Bachelor of Theology (Honours) other than as stated above. These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours.

7.6 Course substitutions:

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

7.7 Majors:

A major (8 courses) is available in the following disciplines (see Appendix C)

- Philosophy
- History
- English Literature
- Politics and International Relations
- Behavioural Science
- Social Justice

7.8 Minors:

A Minor (6 courses) is available in the following disciplines (see Appendix C)

- Philosophy
- History
- English Literature
- Politics and International Relations
- Behavioural Science
- Social Justice

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
- Co-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- General Elective

APPENDIX A: Bachelor of Theology Program Scaffold

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

- (F) = Fremantle Campus (S) = Sydney Campus

Three Required Courses (25 Units of Credit each):

CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy (F)
CORE1001 Logos I (S)

CORE1020 Ethics (F)
CORE1002 Logos II (S)

CORE1030 Introduction to Theology (F)
CORE1003 Logos III (S)

Elective Courses

There are thirteen theology electives within the Bachelor of Theology (325 units of credit). Please refer to Appendix B for the full list of courses, and consult the School Home page for a list of courses offered in any given semester.

There are an additional 8 courses required, being 200 units of credit. These may comprise a major or a minor if desired (refer to Appendix C).

Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Program Scaffold

The Honours Program is only applicable for students who have been invited to commence Honours.

YEAR FOUR (HONOURS)					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
PHTH4006	Honours Research Seminar A	25	PHTH4007	Honours Research Seminar B	25
PHTH4004	Honours Coursework 1	25	PHTH4005	Honours Coursework 2	25
PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy and Theology	50	PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy and Theology	50
Total Units of Credit for Y4 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y4 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year Four					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					800

APPENDIX B: Theology Courses

Theology 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.

	PRE-REQUISITES/ CO-REQUISITES
A - SCRIPTURE	
THEO1110: Introduction to Old Testament	Nil
THEO1210: Introduction to New Testament	Nil
THEO2001: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Nil
THEO2002: Introduction to New Testament Greek	Nil
THEO2003: Introduction to Latin	Nil
THEO2120: Pentateuch	Nil
THEO2130: Psalms and Wisdom	Nil
THEO2210: Writings of Paul	Nil
THEO2220: Synoptic Gospels	Nil
THEO2230: Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles	Nil
THEO3001: Translating Biblical Hebrew	THEO2001
THEO3002: Translating New Testament Greek	THEO2002
THEO3003: Translating Latin	THEO2002
THEO3010: Scripture and Church	Nil
THEO3140: The Prophets - Critics of the Status Quo	Nil
THEO3220: Johannine Literature	Nil
B – CHURCH HISTORY	
THEO2310: Early Church History	Nil
THEO2330: Medieval Christian Experience	Nil
THEO2340: Modern Church History	Nil
THEO2350: Reformations: Churches in the 16th Century	Nil
THEO2004: Patristics	Nil
C – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY	
THEO1000: Foundations of Catholic Theology	Nil
THEO1510: Liturgy: Work of God and Work of God's People	Nil
THEO2250: Introduction to Sacramental Theology	Nil
THEO2400: Christology	Nil
THEO2410: Fundamental Theology	Nil
THEO2460: Eschatology - The Living Hope of Christians	Nil
THEO2480: Sacraments of Initiation	Nil
THEO3370: The Theology and Practice of the New Evangelisation	Nil
THEO3410: Ecclesiology/Mariology	Nil
THEO3420: Eucharist	Nil
THEO3430: Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation	Nil
THEO3470: Sacraments in the Catholic Tradition	Nil
THEO3450: Marriage and Orders	Nil
THEO3540: Trinity	Nil
D – MORAL THEOLOGY	
THEO2020: Catholic Social Thought: An Introduction	Nil
THEO2240: Scripture and Morality	Nil
THEO2470: Fundamental Moral Theology	Nil
THEO3440: Christian Moral Thinking	Nil
THEO3490: Bioethics – A Catholic Theological Analysis	Nil
THEO3520: Ministry of Social Justice	Nil
THEO3560: Marriage and Sexuality	Nil
E – PASTORAL THEOLOGY	
THEO1020: Spirituality and the Challenges of Reconciliation	Nil
THEO1520: Introduction to Christian Spirituality	Nil
THEO2430: Anthropology: Human Being within the Mystery	Nil
THEO2550: Pastoral Theology Foundations	Nil

THEO3570: Theology of Today for Adults of Tomorrow	Nil
THEO3680: Personal Growth and Integration	Nil
THEO3700: Human Affectivity in Theology and Christian Living	Nil
OTHER THEOLOGY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)	
THEO3900: Directed Individual Study	Dean's approval
THEO3950: Special Topics in Theology	Dean's approval

APPENDIX C: Majors and Minors

MAJOR/MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

An eight (8) course major in philosophy can be added to the Bachelor of Theology and chosen courses may include a combination of 1000 level, 2000 level and 3000 level Courses provided that no more than three Courses are taken at the 1000 level and at least two Courses have to be taken at the 3000 level (*General Regulations* 3.9.1b).

A six (6) course minor in philosophy can be added to the Bachelor of Theology and chosen courses may include a combination of 1000 level, 2000 level and 3000 level Courses provided that no more than two Courses are taken at the 1000 level and at least one Course has to be taken at the 3000 level (*General Regulations* 3.9.1b).

- Philosophy (Philosophy and Theology)
- History (Arts and Sciences)
- English Literature (Arts and Sciences)
- Politics and International Relations (Arts and Sciences)
- Behavioural Science (Arts and Sciences)
- Social Justice (Arts and Sciences)

A - FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY	PRE-/CO-REQUISITES
PHIL1020: Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	Nil
PHIL1030: Critical Thinking	Nil
PHIL2010: Introduction to Formal Logic	Nil
PHIL2060: Philosophy of Science	Nil
PHIL2070: Philosophy of Language	Nil
PHIL3000: Aquinas - Analytic and Phenomenological approaches	Nil
PHIL3030: Introduction to Metaphysics	Nil
PHIL3040: Metaphysics, Being, and God	Nil
PHIL3060: Faith and Reason	Nil
PHIL3070: Philosophy of Education	Nil
PHIL3300: Epistemology - Ways of Knowing	Nil
PHIL3310: Cosmology and Philosophy of Science	Nil
PHIL3510: Metaphysics - Theories of Being and Existence	Nil
PHIL3710: Logical and Critical Thinking	Nil
B - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL2100: History of Philosophy: Ancient	Nil
PHIL2110: History of Philosophy: Medieval	Nil
PHIL2130: History of Philosophy: Modern	Nil
PHIL2140: History of Philosophy: Contemporary	Nil
C – MORAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL3010: Business Ethics	Nil
PHIL3050: Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art	Nil
PHIL3080: Natural Law	Nil
PHIL3090: Moral Philosophy	Nil
PHIL3410: Political Philosophy	Nil
PHIL3004: Virtue Ethics and Personalism	Nil
D – PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON	
PHIL3150: Philosophy of Love and Friendship	Nil
PHIL3210: Philosophy of the Human Person	Nil
PHIL3520: Philosophy of Religion	Nil
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES (Dean's approval is required to enrol in the following courses)	
PHIL3900: Directed Individual Study	Dean's Approval

PHIL3950: Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics	Dean's Approval
PHTH3002: Athens and Rome: Cradle of Western Civilisation	Dean's Approval

OTHER MAJOR/MINORS OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Students choosing a major or minor in any of the disciplines below should consult the Bachelor of Arts regulations from the School of Arts and Sciences.

- History
- English Literature
- Politics and International Relations
- Behavioural Science
- Social Justice