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## **PROGRAM REGULATIONS:**

### Diploma of Theology

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## 2 AMENDMENTS

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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 regulations	Dean
2	December 2008	Amendments to regulations	Dean
3	November 2009	Amendments to regulations	Dean
4	December 2010	Amendments to regulations	Dean
5	July 2011	Amendments to regulations	Dean
6	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
7	July 2015	Formatting & minor corrections	Dean
8	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
9	November 2018	New Program Template	PVCA
10	January 2021	Amendments to program regulations	Dean

### 3 PURPOSE

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These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Diploma of Theology.

### 4 OVERVIEW

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#### 4.1 Campus Availability:

The Diploma of Theology has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus and the Sydney Campus.

#### 4.2 Student Availability:

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

#### 4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework:

The Diploma of Theology is accredited by the University as a Level 5 AQF qualification.

#### 4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Diploma of Theology 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 Diploma of Theology Award is 4 years.

#### 4.6 Study Mode

The Diploma of Theology is offered in Internal Study mode.

#### 4.7 Professional Accreditation

There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

### 5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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#### 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:

There are no further requirements for admission to this Program.

### 6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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Practicum or internship requirements are not applicable to this Program.

## 7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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### 7.1 Program Description

The Diploma of Theology is a one year full-time (or equivalent part-time) program. It provides a first basic qualification in Theology for those with no previous background in theological studies, as well as being designed for those who wish to update their theological knowledge, or those preparing for or involved in pastoral ministry, or for those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth.

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

1. Articulate an introductory knowledge of 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 introductory understanding of 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.

### 7.3 Required Courses:

To be eligible for the award of Diploma of Theology students must complete a minimum of 200 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix B.

25 Units of Credit from one (1) Core Curriculum Course  
175 Units of Credit from seven (7) Theology electives

### 7.4 Theology Elective Courses:

Students enrolled in the Diploma of Theology are required to complete seven (7) Theology elective courses. Elective courses can be selected from the list of courses in Appendix B.

#### Philosophy Elective Course:

One elective course (25 units of credit) may be taken in Philosophy at 1000 or 2000 level, as approved by the Dean (or delegate) as being suitable for a student to undertake as part of the Diploma of Theology.

### 7.5 Course substitutions:

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

## 8 DEFINITIONS

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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: Diploma 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

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
	Core Curriculum Course	25		Theology Elective 4	25	
	Theology Elective 1	25		Theology Elective 5	25	
	Theology Elective 2	25		Theology Elective 6	25	
	Theology Elective 3	25		Theology Elective 7*	25	
<b>Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b>	<b>200</b>

\* One theology elective course can be swapped for a philosophy course (as per 7.3 above) but only after consultation with the program coordinator.

## 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.

	<b>PRE-REQUISITES/ CO-REQUISITES</b>
<b>A - SCRIPTURE</b>	
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 Ecclesiastical 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 Ecclesiastical Latin	THEO2002
THEO3010: Scripture and Church	Nil
THEO3140: Prophetic Literature	Nil
THEO3220: Johannine Literature	Nil
<b>B – CHURCH HISTORY</b>	
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
<b>C – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY</b>	
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 and 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
<b>D – MORAL THEOLOGY</b>	
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
<b>E – PASTORAL THEOLOGY</b>	
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
<b>OTHER THEOLOGY COURSES (Dean’s approval is required to enrol in the following courses)</b>	
THEO3900: Directed Individual Study	Dean’s approval
THEO3950: Special Topics in Theology	Dean’s approval