



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (WA)

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School of Education, Fremantle Campus

Are you a qualified teacher who would like to teach religion in WA's Catholic school system? If so, the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education at The University of Notre Dame Australia has been specifically created to meet your needs. This degree, approved by Western Australian Catholic Schools, consists of two compulsory courses and two electives and can be completed in six months of full-time study. Since classes are held during school holidays, weekends and evenings, the program will appeal to full-time teachers with limited study time. Get in touch today to enrol.

Why study this program?

Are you passionate about educating young minds? Do you love sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith? If so, the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education from Notre Dame is the ideal degree for you. Upon the successful completion of this program you can apply for a Master of Education (Religious Education).

Program summary

Two (2) compulsory courses:

- One (1) Religious Education course
- One (1) Theology course

Two (2) other courses (Any combination of the following can be used):

- Two (2) courses in Religious Education or
- Two (2) courses in Theology or
- One (1) course in Religious Education and One (1) course in Theology

You may commence your studies during Winter Term (June), in Semester 2 (July) or October Intensive, subject to course availability.

For a list of courses available please see [Schedule of Courses](#)

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/131/Education-Studies-Schedule.pdf)

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Requirements](#)

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/416/Certificate-in-Religious-Education.pdf).

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More information regarding courses can be found at the [course descriptions \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/fremantle/course-descriptions\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/fremantle/course-descriptions) page.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for admission applicants must be eligible for teacher registration in Australia.

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; and
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.

Career opportunities

A Graduate Certificate in Religious Education will give you the skills and knowledge to teach Religious Studies in Catholic primary and high schools.

Real-world experience

You will learn from our academics, who are leaders in their field. There are no practicum requirements for this program.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

Domestic Fee-Paying

A domestic fee-paying place is a place at university where the student is responsible for the full cost the program.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students may apply for the FEE-HELP loan scheme

(<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/108/a39069a0-c0d9-4ed5-ad8e-1df4d43a987a>)

which assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our Fees, costs and scholarships page (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships>).

More information

Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>)**

For more information, please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

For more information, please email studyonline@nd.edu.au. (<mailto:studyonline@nd.edu.au>)

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Duration type: Full time; Part time

Campus: Fremantle

Study mode: Online

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 4073

Fee: Domestic Full Fees

