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**MASTER OF ARTS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
(COURSEWORK)
MA(TheolSt)**

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SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Philosophy and Theology, Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Arts - Theological Studies (Coursework) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Arts - Theological Studies (Coursework) Award is not an AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

Applicants are required to have completed a Bachelor of Theology (or equivalent) or an undergraduate degree in another discipline

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Master of Arts – Theological Studies (Coursework) Award Structure (Fremantle Campus), refer to Appendix A.
For the Master of Arts – Theological Studies (Coursework) Award Structure (Sydney Campus), refer to Appendix B.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

There are four (4) Compulsory courses:

THEO6010 Scripture and Church (Core Course)	(25 units of credit)
THEO6400 Christology	(25 units of credit)
THEO6440 Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament	(25 units of credit)
THEO6350 Foundations of Moral Theology	(25 units of credit)

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

In addition to the Compulsory courses outlined in 3.1.1 students enrolled in this Award must successfully complete a further one hundred (100) units of credit (4 (four) courses). Three (3) of these courses must be taken at the 6000 level. One course may be taken from related disciplines of Religious Education, Educational Leadership, Justice Studies or Philosophy. The other three (3) are to be taken from Theology.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

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

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative Pathways are not admitted in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for this Award is 1 year of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

- (a) An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Arts - Theological Studies (Coursework) Award is 5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Arts - Theological Studies (Coursework) Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Master of Arts - Theological Studies (Coursework) Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
*THEO6400	Christology	25	*THEO6350	Foundations of Moral Theology	25
*THEO6440	Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament	25	THEO6130	Psalms and Wisdom	25
THEO6220	The Johannine Literature	25	THEO6680	Personal Growth and Integration	25
#THEO6010	Scripture and Church	25	THEO6140	The Prophets: Critics of the Status Quo	25
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year One					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT: 200					

NB –Other courses may be selected in place of those listed above. *Indicates compulsory courses. # indicates core course.



APPENDIX B:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
#THEO6010	Scripture & Church	25	*THEO6350	Foundations of Moral Theology	25
EDUC6188	Critical Issues in Religious Education I	25	*THEO6440	Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament	25
*THEO6400	Christology	25	THEO6560	Marriage and Sexuality	25
THEO6520	Ministry of Social Justice	25	THEO6230	Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles	25
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year One					200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT: 200					

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