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PROGRAM REGULATIONS SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS
MLA

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THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

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 Dean.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

- 1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
1	June 2016	Newly created	Dean
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Liberal Arts 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 the Master of Liberal Arts Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Master of Liberal Arts Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Liberal Arts Award is a Level 9 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

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

Refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

PHTH6001 Research Methods in Philosophy and Theology

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

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 is an option of a Specialisation in Philosophy or Theology in this Award.

For the Master of Liberal Arts, students can choose courses from four discipline areas in philosophy: Foundations of Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, or Philosophy of the Human Person. Alternatively, students can choose courses from five discipline areas of theology: Scripture, Church History, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, and Pastoral Theology.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

Students may, with the permission of the Dean, undertake special interest courses as part of this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Liberal Arts

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 permitted in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Master of Liberal Arts Award is 1.5 years 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 the Master of Liberal Arts Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Liberal Arts Award is 4 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 Liberal Arts 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 available for this Award. Students must meet the program requirements of the programs listed below. Refer to the program regulations for these programs.

Exit pathways include:

- Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (Sydney Campus only)
- Graduate Certificate in Liberal Arts (Philosophy and Theology)
- Graduate Diploma of Philosophy
- Graduate Diploma of Theology

3.9 Honours

The Master of Liberal Arts 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
	Elective course 1	25		Specialisation course 2	25
PHTH6001	Research Methods in Philosophy and Theology	25		Specialisation course 3	25
	Specialisation course 1	25		Specialisation course 4	25
	Elective course 2	25		Elective course 3	25
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		100
			Total Units of Credit Year One		
			200		

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
	Specialisation course 5	25			
PHTH6006	Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology	75			
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		0
			Total Units of Credit Year Two		
			100		
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					300

A list of approved courses for the Master of Liberal Arts is published by the School of Philosophy and Theology.

Please Note: Availability of courses for enrolment will be subject to the standard cycles of course offerings in the School of Philosophy and Theology.