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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS
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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is Assistant Dean, Sydney Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of 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 Arts and Sciences 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 Arts and Sciences 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 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 Arts Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

2.2.1 Possession of a Bachelor's award (AQF level 7 qualification) in a field relevant to the Specialisation; or

2.2.2 An equivalent academic or professional background that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work in a cognate discipline.

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

There are four (4) compulsory courses:

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| a. ARTS5010 Research Methods | (25 units of credit) |
| b. one (1) Core curriculum course: PHTH600 OR PHIL6020 | (25 units of credit) |
| c. two (2) Capstone courses: | (50 units of credit) |
| d. eight (8) courses from a Specialisation | (200 units of credit) |

See Appendix A for Award structure and details.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Electives 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

Students must successfully complete eight courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each from their chosen Specialisation. The Specialisations available include:

- Chaplaincy Studies
- Writing

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

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

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Whilst Practicums or Internships are not compulsory in this Award, if a student is completing a Specialisation that requires a practicum, it will be undertaken in the capstone unit(s).

3.4 Approved course substitutions

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

3.5 Alternative Pathways

There are no alternative pathways for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Master of Arts Award is one and a half (1.5) years of full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

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 this Award is five (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 this 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

This Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

	Units of credit
Core curriculum course: PTH6000 or PHIL6020	25
ARTS5010 Research Methods	25
Two Capstone courses	50
Eight courses for the nominated Specialisation	200
TOTAL	300
SPECIALISATION: CHAPLAINCY STUDIES	
ARTS5040 Capstone A: Professional Placement	25
ARTS5050 Capstone B: Professional Placement	25
COUN6002 Theoretical Approaches to Counselling	25
COUN6009 Trauma, Loss and Grief Counselling	25
THEO6010 Scripture and Church	25
THEO5090 Liturgy: Work of God, Work of God's People	25
THEO6400 Christology	25
THEO6440 Church and Sacraments	25
THEO6560 Marriage and Sexuality	25
THEO6350 Foundations Moral Theology	25
SPECIALISATION: WRITING	
ARTS5060 Capstone C: Research Project	25
ARTS5070 Capstone D: Research Project	25
WRIT6000 Reading and Writing	25
WRIT6001 Freelance Writing	25
WRIT6002 Corporate Writing	25
WRIT6003 Fiction Writing	25
WRIT6004 Creative Non Fiction Writing	25
WRIT6005 Playwriting	25
WRIT6006 Advanced Screenwriting	25
WRIT6007 Editing and Publishing in the Digital Age	25