



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GradCertEd(RE)**

**PROGRAM CODE: 4073**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 January 2018.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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## **1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education 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 Education 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 Education Regulations.

### **1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations**

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

### **1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University**

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

### **1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)**

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is a Level 8 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 Education Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

A student applying for the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education must:

- Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 or higher; and
- Have at least three years of professional experience

Education students who have English as an Additional language and are admitted on the basis of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assessment, or an equivalent English language proficiency assessment, are only admitted if they have attained an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 8.0 (with no score below 7.0 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening).

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education, refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

There are two compulsory courses within the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education and two Religious Education or Theology courses that can be selected from the list of approved course offerings published by the School of Education on an annual basis.

##### 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

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

##### 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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

#### 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 applicable to this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is 0.5 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

An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award.

**3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Award is 2.5 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

**3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education 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 Graduate Certificate in Religious Education 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
THEO6350	Foundations of Moral Theology	25	EDUC6188	Critical Issues in Religious Education 1	25
	<b>OR</b>			<b>OR</b>	
THEO6400	Christology	25	EDUC6189	Critical Issues in Religious Education 2	25
	<b>OR</b>				
THEO6440	Mystery of Christ 4: Church and Sacraments	25			
	600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25		600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		50	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		50
			<b>Total Units of credit Year One</b>		
			<b>100</b>		

A student must choose two compulsory courses plus two Religious Education or Theology courses from the list of course offerings published by the School of Education on an annual basis. Courses can be undertaken in any order.