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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

**MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)**  
MA(Philosophy)

**PROGRAM CODE: 5139**

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 Senior Administrative Officer, School of Philosophy and Theology, 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 or Arts (Philosophy) 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 or Arts (Philosophy), the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Master or Arts (Philosophy) is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Arts (Philosophy) 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**

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

Completion of a Bachelor degree from any discipline

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

For the Master of Arts (Philosophy) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

PHTH6006 Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology (75 units of credit)

#### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

The list of elective courses for this Award is available in the School of Philosophy and Theology Handbook.

#### 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 Master of Arts (Philosophy)

### 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

An Alternative Pathway is not applicable to this Award.

### 3.6 Volume of Learning

#### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Master or Arts (Philosophy) Award is two (2) 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 Master of Arts (Philosophy) Award.

#### 3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master or Arts: Philosophy 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 (Philosophy) 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.

Graduate Diploma of Philosophy (200 units of credit)

### **3.9 Honours**

The Master of Arts (Philosophy) 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                       |     |
| PHTH6002#                              | Reason and Revelation        | 25              | PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25                                    |     |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              | PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25                                    |     |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              | PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25                                    |     |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              | PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25                                    |     |
| <b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1</b> |                              | 100             | <b>Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2</b> |                              | 100                                   |     |
|  |                              |                 |  |                              | <b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b> | 200 |

| YEAR TWO                               |                              |                 |  |  |                                       |            |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One                           |                              |                 | Semester Two                           |  |                                       |            |
| Course Number                          | Course Title                 | Units of Credit | Course Number                          | Course Title                                       | Units of Credit                       |            |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              | PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course                       | 25                                    |            |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              | PHTH6006                               | Supervised Dissertation<br>Philosophy and Theology | 75                                    |            |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              |  |  |                                       |            |
| PHIL6XXX                               | 6000 Level Philosophy Course | 25              |  |  |                                       |            |
| <b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1</b> |                              | 100             | <b>Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2</b> |  | 100                                   |            |
|  |                              |                 |  |  | <b>Total Units of Credit Year Two</b> | 200        |
|  |                              |                 |  |  | <b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b> | <b>400</b> |

(# indicates compulsory core course Sydney campus)

On the Fremantle campus, the Core Curriculum course can be any 6000 level THEO or Ethics course

A list of approved courses for the Master of Arts - Philosophy 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.**