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

**MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY)**  
MA(Theology)

**PROGRAM CODE: 5138**

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.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Arts (Theology) 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 of 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 Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

PHTH6006 Supervised Dissertation	(75 Units of Credit)
PHTH6002 Reason and Revelation (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.

The list of elective courses 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 Master of Arts (Theology).

#### 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 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Master of Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Arts (Theology) 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 (Theology) 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 Certificate in Religious Education (100 units of credit) (Sydney Campus only)

Graduate Diploma of Theology (200 units of credit)

### **3.9 Honours**

The Master of Arts (Theology) 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	THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	
THEO6400	Christology	25	THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	
THEO6440	Mystery of Christ: Church and Sacrament	25	THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	
THEO6350	Foundations of Moral Theology	25	THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology 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	
THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	
THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25	PHTH6006	Supervised Dissertation Philosophy and Theology	75	
THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology Course	25				
THEO6XXX	6000 Level Theology 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>

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