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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.
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

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

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is a level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) 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 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

For the Bachelor of Philosophy Award Structure, refer to Appendix B (Fremantle) and Appendix D (Sydney).

For the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Award Structure, refer to Appendix C (Fremantle) and Appendix E (Sydney).

In order to graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, a student must complete a minimum of 24 courses, comprised of 16 compulsory courses and 8 elective courses.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

This degree comprises of the following compulsory requirements:

- (a) A minimum of 13 approved courses in Philosophy and/or Ethics (325 units of credit). A full list of approved courses is presented as Appendix A. A minimum of 4 of these 13 courses must be taken at the 3000 level.
- (b) Seventy Five (75) units of credit of Core Curriculum courses as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (c) A maximum of 8 general elective courses (200 units of credit).

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within these Awards.

- (a) A maximum of 8 general elective courses (a total of 200 units of credit) shall be undertaken. A student may choose from any discipline other than Philosophy and Ethics with the approval of the Program Coordinator.
- (b) A maximum of 4 general elective courses can be taken at the 1000 level if no Major or Minor is chosen.
- (c) While students may choose general elective courses from any discipline in the University (provided that relevant entry requirements and prerequisites are met and the School offering the course gives approval), a student may use their 8 general elective courses to complete a Major as listed in 3.1.3.
- (d) While students may choose general elective courses from any discipline in the University (provided that relevant entry requirements and prerequisites are met and the School offering the course gives approval), a student may use their 8 general elective courses to complete a Minor (6 courses for a Minor plus 2 general electives) in another discipline area, as listed in 3.1.4.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

A Major is available in:

- (i) Theology
- (ii) History
- (iii) English Literature
- (iv) Politics and International Relations
- (v) Behavioural Science
- (vi) Social Justice

Other Majors offered by Schools of the University may be permitted with the approval of the Dean of Philosophy & Theology.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor is available in:

- (i) Theology
- (ii) History
- (iii) English Literature

- (iv) Politics and International Relations
- (v) Behavioural Science
- (vi) Social Justice

Other Minors offered by Schools of the University may be permitted with the approval of the Dean of Philosophy & Theology.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations available in these Awards

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no special interest courses in these Awards.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in these Awards

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in these Awards.

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 these Awards.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Philosophy Award is three (3) years of equivalent full-time study. The standard duration for the Bachelor of Philosophy Award (Honours) is four (4) 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 these Awards.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete these Awards is detailed in the General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of these Awards 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 these Awards.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

3.9.1 Admission

- (a) Admission to the Bachelor of Philosophy with Honours is by application and is subject to approval by the Dean.
- (b) Enrolment in the Bachelor of Philosophy Honours program is permitted on a part-time basis with the permission of the Dean.
- (c) Students who have completed a relevant Bachelor's degree at another recognised tertiary institution may be admitted to the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program provided they meet the selection criteria outlined in 3.9.2 below.
- (d) Students admitted from other recognized tertiary institutions will be required to undertake one Core Curriculum course in their honours year in addition to the required course work and research thesis.

3.9.2 Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used for a student applying to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy Honours program:

- (a) Students entering from the Bachelor of Philosophy degree:
 - (i) The achievement of a GPA of 3.0 across all courses of study in the Bachelor degree.
 - (ii) No instance of confirmed (documented) misconduct or violation of academic integrity.
- (b) Where a student applies to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) from another recognised tertiary institution their prior studies must, in addition the normal entry requirements for this program listed above, also meet the following criteria:
 - (i) A completed Bachelor's degree.
 - (ii) At least thirteen courses of philosophy within their completed Bachelor's degree.

3.9.3 Deferral of Participation in the Honours Program

An option to defer a place in the Honours program is not available.

3.9.4 Structure

- (a) Semester One
 - (i) ARTS4010 Honours research seminar I
 - (ii) ARTS4030 Honours Directed Study
- (b) Semester Two
 - (i) ARTS4020 Honours research seminar II
 - (ii) ARTS4040 Honours coursework unit II
- (c) Research Component
 - (i) PHTH4003 Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology
 - (ii) The Honours research component requires the completion of a thesis, which is to be no less than 15,000 and no more than 18,000 words in length.

3.9.5 Examination of a Research Component

- (a) The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) research thesis will be examined by one internal and one external marker.

- (b) The School of Philosophy and Theology arranges the examination of the honours thesis using its own established guidelines and rubrics that are made available to students and examiners, and which are consistent with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours and General Regulations of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

3.9.6 Progress within Honours

In accord with the University Policy: *The Award of a Degree with Honours*:

- (a) When a student fails a coursework component of the honours program their candidature in the program will be normally be terminated. The Dean of the School of Philosophy and Theology may permit a student to repeat the coursework component or engage in other coursework studies in lieu of the failed coursework.
- (b) To qualify for the award of honours a student will normally be expected to receive at least a Credit grade for their research thesis.

3.9.7 Ranking of Honours Awards

The ranking on all Honours programs will be awarded in accordance with General Regulation 3.9.1.

3.9.8 Awarding Honours

Honours within the Bachelor of Philosophy Award is awarded as a graded Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: LIST OF APPROVED PHILOSOPHY COURSES FOR THE BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

A minimum of 13 approved courses drawn from the list below in Philosophy (and/or Ethics) (a total of 325 units of credit) are required in order for a student to graduate with the degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy*. A minimum of 4 courses must be taken at the 3000 level.

1. PHIL3710 Logical and Critical Thinking
2. PHIL3210 Philosophy of the Human Person
3. PHIL2100 History of Philosophy - Ancient
4. PHIL2110 History of Philosophy - Medieval
5. PHIL2130 History of Philosophy - Modern
6. PHIL2140 History of Philosophy - Contemporary
7. PHIL3510 Metaphysics - Theories of Being and Existence
8. PHIL3520 Philosophy of Religion
9. PHIL3300 Epistemology - Ways of Knowing
10. PHIL3310 Cosmology and Philosophy of Science
11. PHIL3150 Philosophy of Love and Friendship
12. PHIL3550 Myth and Meaning
13. PHIL3090 Moral Philosophy
14. PHIL3080 Natural Law
15. PHIL3410 Political Philosophy
16. PHIL3950 Special Topics in Philosophy and Ethics
17. PHIL3900 Directed Individual Study (on application to Dean)
18. PHIL3050 Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art
19. PHIL3070 Philosophy of Education

In addition, the following courses are offered on the Sydney Campus only:

1. PHIL1020 The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy
2. PHIL1030 Critical Thinking
3. PHIL2010 Introduction to Formal Logic
4. PHIL2060 The Philosophy of Science
5. PHIL2070 The Philosophy of Language
6. PHIL3030 An Introduction to Metaphysics
7. PHIL3040 Metaphysics, Being and God
8. PHIL3000 Aquinas: Analytic and Phenomenological approaches
9. PHIL3010 Business Ethics
10. PHIL3060 Faith and Reason



APPENDIX B: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
* CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25		Philosophy elective (1)	25	
* CORE1020	Ethics	25		Philosophy elective (2)	25	
* CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25		Philosophy elective (3)	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	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	
	Philosophy elective (4)	25		Philosophy elective (7)	25	
	Philosophy elective (5)	25		Philosophy elective (8)	25	
	Philosophy elective (6)	25		Philosophy elective (9)	25	
	General Elective 3	25		General Elective 4	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
	Philosophy elective (10)	25		Philosophy elective (12)	25	
	Philosophy elective (11)	25		Philosophy elective (13)	25	
	General Elective 5	25		General Elective 7	25	
	General Elective 6	25		General Elective 8	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT	600

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis.

* Indicates compulsory courses.



APPENDIX C: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
* CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy	25		Philosophy elective (1)	25	
* CORE1020	Ethics	25		Philosophy elective (2)	25	
* CORE1030	Introduction to Theology	25		Philosophy elective (3)	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	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	
	Philosophy elective (4)	25		Philosophy elective (7)	25	
	Philosophy elective (5)	25		Philosophy elective (8)	25	
	Philosophy elective (6)	25		Philosophy elective (9)	25	
	General Elective 3	25		General Elective 4	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
	Philosophy elective (10)	25		Philosophy elective (12)	25	
	Philosophy elective (11)	25		Philosophy elective (13)	25	
	General Elective 5	25		General Elective 7	25	
	General Elective 6	25		General Elective 8	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
ARTS4010	Honours research seminar I	25	ARTS4020	Honours research seminar II	25	
ARTS4030	Honours Directed Study	25	ARTS4040	Honours coursework unit II	25	
PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	
Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Four	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT	800

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis. * Indicates compulsory courses.



APPENDIX D: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
*CORE1001	LOGOS I	25	PHIL1030	Critical Thinking	25	
PHIL1020	The method and basic problems of philosophy	25	PHIL3210	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
PHIL2100	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PHIL2110	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	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	
PHIL2130	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PHIL2140	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
PHIL3300	Epistemology – Ways of Knowing	25	PHIL3410	Political Philosophy	25	
PHIL3090	Moral Philosophy	25	PHIL3080	Natural Law	25	
*CORE1002	LOGOS II	25		General Elective 3	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
PHIL3030	An Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PHIL3040	Metaphysics, Being, and God	25	
PHIL3060	Faith and Reason	25	PHIL2060	Philosophy of Science	25	
*CORE1003	LOGOS III	25		General Elective 5	25	
	General Elective 4	25		General Elective 6	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT	600

NB – The Bachelor of Philosophy may be completed on a part time basis. Other philosophy courses may be selected in place of those listed above. * Indicates compulsory courses.



APPENDIX E: Recommended Plan of Study Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
*CORE1001	LOGOS I	25	PHIL1030	Critical Thinking	25	
PHIL1020	The method and basic problems of philosophy	25	PHIL3210	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
PHIL2100	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PHIL2110	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
	General Elective 1	25		General Elective 2	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	
PHIL2130	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PHIL2140	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
PHIL3300	Epistemology – Ways of Knowing	25	PHIL3410	Political Philosophy	25	
PHIL3090	Moral Philosophy	25	PHIL3080	Natural Law	25	
*CORE1002	LOGOS II	25		General Elective 3	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	200
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
PHIL3030	An Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PHIL3040	Metaphysics, Being, and God	25	
PHIL3060	Faith and Reason	25	PHIL2060	Philosophy of Science	25	
*CORE1003	LOGOS III	25		General Elective 5	25	
	General Elective 4	25		General Elective 6	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
ARTS4010	Honours research seminar I	25	ARTS4020	Honours research seminar II	25	
ARTS4030	Honours Directed Study	25	ARTS4040	Honours coursework unit II	25	
PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	PHTH4001	Supervised Honours Philosophy & Theology	50	
Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Four	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT	800

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