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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**MRE**

**PROGRAM CODE: 5056**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## 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 Master of 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 Master of 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 Master of Religious Education Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Religious Education 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 Education Regulations.

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

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

A student applying for the Master of Religious Education must:

- Hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification; and
- A GPA of at least 2.5 or higher; and
- At least three years of professional experience in either a primary or secondary school setting.

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 in any of the four skills areas and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening).

### **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 Religious Education Award Structure refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

There are four compulsory courses within the Master of Religious Education Award and four 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

Special Interest courses are not available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of 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 permitted in this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Master of Religious Education Award is one (1.0) year 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

- (a) An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Religious Education Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Religious Education 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 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 Master of Religious Education Award is not offered with Honours.

**END OF REGULATIONS**

**APPENDIX A: Program Structure for Master of Religious Education (Coursework)**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
EDUC6188	Critical Issues in Religious Education 1	25		600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25
EDUC6189	Critical Issues in Religious Education 2	25		600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25
	Choose from <b>TWO</b> designated Theology courses:			600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25
THEO6400	Christology	25		600 level Religious Education or Theology course	25
THEO6350	Foundations of Moral Theology	25			
THEO6440	Mystery of Christ 4: Church & Sacraments	25			
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100
<b>Total Units of credit Year One</b>					<b>200</b>

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