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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
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**COURSE CODE: 5146**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- 1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
- 2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
- 3. The contact officer for this document is Assistant Dean, Sydney Campus.

**MODIFICATION HISTORY**

- 1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Arts 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 Arts and Sciences 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Master of Arts 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 Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Arts 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 Arts and Sciences Regulations.

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

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

2.2.1 Possession of a Bachelor's award (AQF level 7 qualification) in a relevant field; or

2.2.2 In exceptional circumstances, an equivalent academic or professional background that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work a Master's level.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure (Appendix A)

Refer to Award structure in Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

There are four (4) compulsory units:

Core curriculum unit: PT500 or ET502 (25 credit points)

RM5010 Research Methods (25 credit points)

And two (2) of the following four (4) Capstone units:

AL504 Capstone unit A: Professional Placement (25 credit points)

AL505 Capstone unit B: Professional Placement (25 credit points)

AL506 Capstone unit C: Research Project (25 credit points)

AL507 Capstone unit D: Research Project (25 credit points)

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) 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

Students must successfully complete another eight units of twenty five (25) credit points each from their chosen Specialisation. The Specialisations available include:

- Chaplaincy Studies

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest Units in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Arts.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Whilst Practicums or Internships are not compulsory in this Award, if a student is completing a Specialisation that requires a practicum, it will be undertaken in the capstone unit(s).

#### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

#### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

There are no alternative pathways for this Award.

#### 3.6 Volume of Learning

##### 3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Master of Arts Award is one and a half (1.5) years of 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 this Award.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is five (5) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first accepted into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course 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**

This Award is not offered with Honours.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

**GENERAL STRUCTURE:**

Core curriculum unit: PT500 or ET502	25 credit points
RM5010 Research Methods	25 credit points
Two Capstone units	
AL504 Capstone A: Professional Placement	25 credit points
AL505 Capstone B: Professional Placement	25 credit points
AL506 Capstone C: Research Project	25 credit points
AL507 Capstone D: Research Project	25 credit points
Elective units for the nominated Specialisation	200 credit points
<b>TOTAL 300 credit points</b>	

**SPECIALISATION: CHAPLAINCY STUDIES**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
CN599	Theories & Approaches to Counselling	20	CN503	Counselling Couples & Families	15
TH501	Scripture and Church	25	CN511	Trauma Counselling	15
TH509	Liturgy: Work of God, Work of God's People	25	ET502	Ethical Issues in Professional Life	25
TH555	Foundations Moral Theology	25	TH544	Church and Sacraments	25
			AL504	Capstone A: Professional Placement	25
	<b>Year 1 Semester 1 Total</b>	95		<b>Year 1 Semester 2 Total</b>	105
				<b>Year 1 Total</b>	200
Year Two					



Semester 1			Semester 2		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
RM5010	Research Methods	25			
TH542	Christology	25			
TH548	Marriage and Sexuality	25			
AL505	Capstone B: Professional Placement	25			
	<b>Year 2 Semester 1 Total</b>	100		<b>Year 2 Semester 2 Total</b>	
				<b>Year 2 Total</b>	100