Master of Religious Education
UNDA Course Code 5056
Not available for international students
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INTRODUCTION
The postgraduate courses in Religious Education provide a specialised program for those wishing to develop their religious education skills and qualifications. It is suited to those in leadership positions and teachers working in the area of Religious Education. These programs are offered in flexible modes.

COURSE STRUCTURE
The specialist Master of Religious Education degree provides an opportunity for those wishing to develop their skills as leaders of Religious Education in schools and is designed to provide a solid theological and educational grounding for the religious educator and school leader.

The structure of this degree offers students a wide choice of electives while at the same time ensures that relevant core material is covered. For example, if a student wishes to study predominantly Theology or Religious Education in their degree, it is possible to complete six units in either of these disciplines.

Students are required to complete eight units of study consisting of:

Two Core Religious Education Units
- Critical Issues in Religious Education 1
- Critical Issues in Religious Education 2

Two Core Units from Theology
- Christology
- Mystery of Christ 4: Church and Sacraments

Four Elective choices from Religious Education or Theology in consultation with the Course Coordinator
- For a current list of unit offerings in these disciplines, please contact the School of Education.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT
Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student. Units are available in a mix of modes: Intensive (during school holidays), Semi-intensive (four Saturdays over a semester) and External or Online. The degree may be completed entirely in External or Online modes.

Subject to unit availability, students can undertake their studies in Summer Term (January), first semester (February), April Intensive, Winter Term (July), second semester (July) or October Intensive. Assessment in each unit may consist of seminar presentations and a number of assignments or projects during the duration of the unit.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A student applying for the Master of Religious Education must hold the equivalent of a four year teaching qualification and have at least three years of professional experience in either a primary or secondary school setting.

Please consult the Notre Dame Course Guide for application due dates. Applications received after the due date cannot be guaranteed an interview.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Course Guide.

For more information please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

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