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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

While the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy is the newest Faculty in the University, beginning in 2009, its origins can be traced back to the very first universities. Many of the most prestigious and oldest universities in the world were instituted for the purposes of teaching theology and philosophy. Universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale continue to teach theology and philosophy today. Catholic universities around the world place a particular emphasis on teaching theology and philosophy because of the strong Catholic commitment to the unity of faith and reason.

The Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities, *Ex corde ecclesiae* (From the Heart of the Church) sets the agenda for our new Faculty:

Aided by the specific contributions of philosophy and theology, university scholars will be engaged in a constant effort to determine the relative place and meaning of each of the various disciplines within the context of a vision of the human person and the world that is enlightened by the Gospel, and therefore by a faith in Christ, the Logos, as the centre of creation and of human history.

Both theology and philosophy have a role in providing an integration of knowledge within a context of faith and reason. Theology in particular is inherently interdisciplinary and in constant dialogue with a range of other disciplines.

Both theology and philosophy ask the big questions of life: Where have we come from? What is the purpose of existence? What can we expect when we die? While philosophy draws on the resources of human reason to answer these questions, Catholic theology reflects on the Christian faith tradition, shaped by the Scriptures and central Church teachings. Both philosophy and theology are key parts of the Catholic intellectual tradition, and together these two disciplines provide a rich set of resources for the search for meaning and purpose in life.

Much of the teaching of the Faculty is for programs in other Faculties, particularly Education and Arts and Sciences. However, we do offer various programs in our own right, including a Bachelor of Theology, Master of Arts (Theology) and specialist Graduate Certificates in Catholic education, health and welfare. For those interested in interfaith issues there is a Graduate Certificate in Interfaith Relations and a Certificate in the Study of Islam. We offer also a Master of Practical Ministry. At the graduate level many of our courses are offered online.

Research is a real strength of the Faculty. Many of our theologians and philosophers have strong international reputations in research and publishing and the Faculty has a large number of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy research students. The Faculty contains four Centres with a research focus – Centre for Early Christian Studies, Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care, Golding Centre for Women's History, Theology and Spirituality and Asia-Pacific Centre for Interreligious Dialogue. We offer also a Doctor of Practical Ministry which has a major research component.

While people generally do not study theology and philosophy for lucrative careers, the skills learnt in these disciplines are valuable in many settings, particularly the use of critical reasoning and the close reading of text. Theology students can find careers in teaching, chaplaincy work and as a stepping stone to careers in Catholic health and welfare agencies. Students of philosophy can find careers in the public service, in ethics committees and wherever critical and disciplined thinking is required.

We hope that during your study at ACU you have the opportunity to take some of our offerings. It is not uncommon for students to discover a real passion for the questions raised by their theology and philosophy units, and to then find themselves completing majors or even whole degrees from our Faculty. As the Psalmist says, "taste and see the good things of the Lord" (Ps 34:8).

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FACULTY STAFF

The lists show family name first, then (in brackets) the title for correspondence, followed by other names or initials. Abbreviations of religious orders and institutions are shown in small capitals. Next, honours and decorations, and professional abbreviations such as TC, TPC, TSTC (to indicate a teaching qualification), RN, etcetera (for registered nurses) and various nursing certificates, ending with a comma.

Then come awards from universities, colleges of advanced education, etcetera with the name of the institution (usually abbreviated) in brackets. In general, the University uses the abbreviation preferred by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, and also follows the Association's practice in not printing gradations such as Honours, Distinctions, Merit, etc. and in omitting a degree subsumed by a higher one from the same institution (for example, BA MA is shown as MA). Qualifications of this University are followed by (ACU). Memberships and fellowships are shown last.

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Courses and Campuses at which they are available

Undergraduate Courses	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	Nationally online
Bachelor of Theology (Pass and Honours)	●	●	●	●		●	
Diploma in Theology (not offered in 2010)	●	●	●	●		●	
Diploma in Youth Ministry		●	●			●	

Non-award Courses	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	Nationally online
Certificate in Guiding Meditation				●			
Certificate in Theology	●	●	●	●		●	
Certificate in the Study of Islam (not offered in 2010)				●			

Postgraduate Courses	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	Nationally online
Graduate Certificate in Arts (Applied Ethics) (sponsored cohort only)							
Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology)	●	●	●	●		●	●
Graduate Certificate in Catholic Identity and Leadership (also, sponsored cohort)							●
Graduate Certificate in Catholic Studies				●			●
Graduate Certificate in Interfaith Relations (sponsored cohort only) (not offered in 2010)							

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Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture (sponsored cohort only)							
Graduate Certificate in Ministry		●					
Graduate Diploma in Ministry		●					
Master of Arts (Applied Ethics) (not offered in 2010)		●		●	●	●	
Master of Arts (Liturgy) (not offered in 2010)						●	
Master of Arts (Theology)	●	●	●	●		●	●
Master of Practical Ministry							●
Doctor of Practical Ministry							●

University Research Degrees	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield
Master of Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●	●
Doctor of Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●	●

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Pass and Honours)

BTheol

240 cp (Pass)

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

80 cp (Honours)

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria (Part-time only)

Brisbane Queensland

Canberra ACT

Melbourne Victoria

Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. **Admission Requirements**¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent:

New South Wales

Assumed knowledge: Nil

Queensland

Prerequisites: English (4, SA)

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

2. **Definitions**

“Major”: 60 cp in prescribed units in one discipline, including at least 10 cp at introductory level and at least 40 cp at advanced level.

“Minor”: 40 cp in prescribed units in one discipline, including at least 10 cp at introductory level and at least 20 cp at advanced level.

“Liberal Arts Major” and “Liberal Arts Minor”: an approved sequence of units selected in accordance with the rules for the Bachelor of Arts degree².

3. **Requirements for Completion of the Pass Degree**

To qualify for the Pass degree, a student must complete 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings³, consisting of:

(a) 60 cp from a Major in one of the disciplines of Biblical Studies, Christian Thought or Christian Practice;

(b) (i) for a student who completes a Major in Biblical Studies

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² Liberal Arts units may include further Theology or Philosophy units or other units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

³ The availability of majors and units will vary across campuses, having regard to staff availability and student demand.

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(a) 40 cp from a Minor in Christian Thought; and

(b) 40 cp from a Minor in Christian Practice, Philosophy or Study of Religions;

or

(ii) for a student who completes a Major in Christian Thought:

(a) 40 cp from a Minor in Biblical Studies; and

(b) 40 cp from a Minor in Christian Practice, Philosophy or Study of Religions;

or

(iii) for a student who completes a Major in Christian Practice:

(a) 40 cp from a Minor in Biblical Studies; and

(b) 40 cp from a Minor in Christian Thought;

(c) (i) 80 cp from one Liberal Arts Major; or

(ii) 40 cp from one Liberal Arts Minor; and

(iii) 40 cp from other units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Arts degree;

and

(d) 20 cp from Electives.

4. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree course, a student must have completed the Bachelor of Theology pass degree or equivalent, normally within the last five years, with at least a credit average, including (a) a major comprising at least 8 units in the discipline of the honours course; (b) at least a credit average in the entire pass degree including at least 4 of the units in the major sequence of the discipline of the honours course; and (c) satisfied prescribed prerequisites of the selected honours degree.

5. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

To qualify for the honours degree a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of the pass degree, complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Honours Units.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Biblical Studies

THBS100	10	Introduction to the Bible
THBS101	10	Archaeology and the Bible
THBS200	10	Pauline Literature (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS201	10	The Synoptic Tradition (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS203	10	Johannine Literature (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS204	10	Biblical Prophets (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS205	10	Narratives of Ancient Israel (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS206	10	Jewish Society: 200 BCE-200CE (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)
THBS207	10	Earliest Christianity: 30-100CE (Pre: THBS100 Introduction to the Bible)

Christian Thought

THCT100	10	What Christians Believe
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THCT101	10	The Church in History
THCT102	10	Early Church to 500CE
THCT200	10	Jesus Christ Today (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT201	10	Theology: Sources and Methods (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT202	10	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT203	10	Humanity, Hope and Salvation (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT204	10	Defining Moments in Church History (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT205	10	Church: Communion and Community (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT206	10	Church Reform in 16 th /17 th Centuries (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT207	10	Church: Purposes and Practices (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT209	10	Reformed Ethics (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT301	10	The Triune God (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT302	10	Contemporary Approaches to Theology (Pre: THCT100 What Christians Believe)
THCT303	10	Fathers and Heretics
THSR203	10	Interfaith Relations and Dialogue

Christian Practice

ENGL213	10	Sacred Australia
THCP100	10	The Signs of the Times
THCP200	10	Prayer and Liturgy
THCP201	10	Ministry Studies
THCP202	10	Faith and Human Development
THCP203	10	Christian Theological Ethics
THCP204	10	Theology, Psychology and Human Experience
THCP205	10	Church and Social Context
THCP206	10	Ecology and Theology
THCP207	10	Christian Community Experience
THCP210	10	Mission of the Church
THCP211	10	Practicum in Ministry
THCP212	10	The Church's Teaching Ministry
THCP213	10	The Ministry of Pastoral Care
THCP214	10	Uniting Worship
THCP215	10	Working with Families
THCP300	10	Contemporary Issues in Christian Theological Ethics

Philosophy

PHIL100	10	Introduction to Philosophical Enquiry
PHIL103	10	Origins of Western Philosophy
PHIL208	10	Faith and Reason (Pre: 10 cp from 100-level units in Philosophy)
PHIL214	10	Medieval Philosophy (Pre: 10 cp from 100-level units in Philosophy)
PHIL215	10	Modern Western Philosophy (Pre: 10 cp from 100-level units in Philosophy)

Study of Religions

THSR100	10	Indigenous Spiritualities
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THSR101	10	Introduction to Judaism and Islam
THSR200	10	Hinduism and Buddhism
THSR201	10	Ethics and Peace Studies in World Religions
THSR202	10	Religion in Australian Culture
THSR203	10	Interfaith Relations and Dialogue

Electives

Units listed for the disciplines of Biblical Studies, Christian Thought and Christian Practice plus:

THEL202	10	Biblical Hebrew
THEL203	10	New Testament Greek
THEL204	10	Ecclesiastical Latin A
THEL205	10	Ecclesiastical Latin B
THEL206	10	Ecclesiastical Latin C

Special Studies Unit

Under exceptional circumstances, students may complete THSS300 Theology Special Study and have the unit credited to the relevant discipline sequence.

Schedule of Honours Units

Core Units

THEL400	10	Research Methods Seminar
THEL401	10	Special Studies in Theology 1
THEL402	10	Special Studies in Theology 2

and

(a)

THEL403	20	Honours Thesis A (Full-time)
THEL404	30	Honours Thesis B (Full-time)

or

(b)

THEL405	10	Honours Thesis A (Part-time)
THEL406	10	Honours Thesis B (Part-time)
THEL407	10	Honours Thesis C (Part-time)
THEL408	20	Honours Thesis D (Part-time)

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

Not Offered in 2010

DipTheol

80 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW
Nationally by Distance Education (part-time only)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements

Prerequisites: Nil

2. Requirements for Completion of the Diploma

2.1 To qualify for the Diploma, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 60 cp from Electives.

2.2 A student who has successfully completed the Certificate in Theology will be granted 40 cp advanced standing.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THBS100	10	Introduction to the Bible
THCT100	10	What Christians Believe

Electives

Students may select units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Theology degree (subject to campus availability, unit limitations and provided that prerequisite and co-requisite requirements are met).

DIPLOMA IN YOUTH MINISTRY

DipYthMin

80 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed:

- (a) year 12 or equivalent; or
- (b) at least two years' post-secondary experience working in the area of youth ministry.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Diploma

To qualify for the Diploma, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 70 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 10 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THBS100	10	Introduction to the Bible
THCP100	10	The Signs of the Times
THCP103	10	Introduction to Youth Ministry
THCP200	10	Prayer and Liturgy
THCP201	10	Ministry Studies
THCP207	10	Christian Community Experience
THCT100	10	What Christians Believe

Electives

PHIL102	10	Theories of Human Nature
SOCI100	10	Introduction to Sociology
THCP202	10	Faith and Human Development
THCP203	10	Christian Theological Ethics
THCP204	10	Theology, Psychology and Human Experience
THSR203	10	Interfaith Relations and Dialogue
YSED100	10	History of Young People
YSED101	10	Ethical Principles and Practice of Youth Work

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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Other relevant unit approved by the Course Coordinator.

NON AWARD COURSES

CERTIFICATE IN GUIDING MEDITATION

CertGuidMedit

40 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) evidence of two years' sustained practice in meditation;
- (b) two referees' reports, one from a personal and one from a professional referee familiar with the applicant's meditative experience²; and
- (c) a satisfactory interview re suitability for the course.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

MEDT100	10	Meditation in the Christian Tradition
MEDT101	10	Meditation Across the Lifespan (Pre: MEDT100 Meditation in the Christian Tradition)
MEDT102	10	Meditation and Special Needs (Pre: MEDT100 Meditation in the Christian Tradition)
MEDT103	10	Meditation in Other Traditions (Pre: MEDT100 Meditation in the Christian Tradition)

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² For example a minister of religion, religious superior, school principal, director of nursing or other health supervisor.

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

CertTheol

40 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW
Nationally by Distance Education (part-time only)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements

Prerequisites: Nil

2. Requirements for Completion of the Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre). co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THBS100	10	Introduction to the Bible
THCT100	10	What Christians Believe

Electives

Students may select units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Theology degree (subject to campus availability, unit limitations and provided that prerequisite and co-requisite requirements are met).

CERTIFICATE IN THE STUDY OF ISLAM

Not offered in 2010

CertStIslam

40 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year part-time

Course available at: Melbourne, Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements

Prerequisites: Nil

2. Requirements for Completion of the Certificate

To qualify for the Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

APIS100	10	Introduction to Islam
APIS101	10	Approaches to the Qur'an and Hadith
APIS200	10	Islamic Faiths and Creeds: Ethics and praxis (Pre: APIS100 Introduction to Islam)
APIS201	10	Sufism: Spiritual Journeys (Pre: APIS100 Introduction to Islam)
APIS301	10	Islamic Law: Legal Tradition and Society (Pre: APIS100 Introduction to Islam and 10 cp from a 200-level APIS unit)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ARTS (Applied Ethics)

GradCertArts(ApplEth)

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Sponsored Cohort only

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have the following prerequisites:

- (a) graduates with up to three years' professional experience in business or health care (eg doctors, nurse managers, nurses, mission directors, health care administrators, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, members of ethics committees); or
- (b) professionals with five or more years' relevant experience; or
- (c) senior professionals nominated by their employer to undertake the course.

1. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 10 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 30 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

PHIL605 10 Philosophy and the Moral Life

Electives

PHIL508 10 Impacts of Regulatory and Legal Frameworks

PHIL509 10 Competing Interests, Choice and Conflict

PHIL609 10 Principles of Bioethics

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ARTS (Theology)

GradCertArts(Theol)

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW
Nationally online
(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THEO502	10	Biblical Studies
THEO558	10	Foundations of Christian Faith

Electives

THEO501	10	Approaching World Religions
THEO507	10	Christian Morality
THEO514	10	Christian Life and Thought to 590CE
THEO528	10	Foundations in Liturgy
THEO542	10	Theology of Church
THEO543	10	Theology of Sacraments
THEO555	10	Jesus the Christ
THEO556	10	Theology of the Human Person

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND LEADERSHIP

GradCertCathID&Lead

40 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years part-time.

Course available at: Nationally online

(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

Also available to Sponsored Cohorts

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a three year Bachelor degree in a relevant field and relevant professional experience.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

PHIL506	10	Ethics in a Faith-Based Context
THEO567	10	Catholic Ethos and Social Teaching

Electives

COUN615	10	Leadership and Communication
COUN616	10	Relationship and Family Counselling (Pre: COUN621 Foundations of Counselling ²)
COUN620	10	Grief and loss: Issues and Approaches (Pre: COUN621 Foundations of Counselling ²)
COUN622	10	Mediation and Conflict Resolution (Pre: COUN621 Foundations of Counselling ²)
LEGL504	10	The Legal Environment (Inc: EXSC661 Sports Law and the Regulatory Environment)
LEGL505	10	Duty of Care
SOCI607	10	Managing the Research Process
SOCI608	10	Contemporary Human Services Management
SOCI610	10	Social Justice and Advocacy
SWTP602	10	Leadership in Human Services Organisations
SWTP603	10	Professional Supervision and Consultation in the Human Services
SWTP604	10	Special Studies in the Human Services
SWTP605	10	Child Protection Context and Policy

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² For students who enter the course with recognised expertise in counselling, this prerequisite may be waived by the Course Coordinator.

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SWTP615	10	Families with High and Complex Needs
SWTP616	10	Models of Intervention in Human Services
SWTP617	10	Cross-Cultural Practice
THEO667	10	Theology of the Human Person
YSED600	10	Principles of Effective Youth Work
YSED601	10	Critical Issues, Young People and Schooling
YSED602	10	Young People at Risk
YSED604	10	Youth Cultures
YSED607	10	Justice and Young People
YSED610	10	Working with Children and Young People

Other elective approved by the Course Coordinator

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

GradCertCathSt

40 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years part-time

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria
Nationally online

(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree or accredited diploma or equivalent.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

EDRE526	10	Introducing Religious Education ²
THEO562	10	Introducing the Scriptures
THEO563	10	Introducing Theology
THEO564	10	Introducing Church Life

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² In exceptional circumstances, for online enrolments, the Course Coordinator may approve substitution of EDRE516 Religious Education Curriculum for this unit.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Not Offered in 2010

GradCertInterfaithRel

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Sponsored Cohort only

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

ECUM500	10	Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue
ECUM501	10	Judaism and Islam
ECUM502	10	Socio-Cultural Analysis and Leadership in Interfaith Relations
THEO558	10	Foundations of Christian Faith

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP AND CATHOLIC CULTURE

GradCertLead&CathCult

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Sponsored Cohort only

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

PHIL506	10	Ethics in a Faith-Based Context
THEL604	10	Catholic Social Thought
THEO568	10	Catholic Ethos and Health Care
THEO627	10	Leading the Mission in Catholic Health Care

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY

GradDipMin

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Diploma in Theology or equivalent; or
- (b) Bachelor degree in any field.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

THCP500	10	The Church Reaching Out
THCP501	10	Communication and Processes in Groups
THEO502	10	Biblical Studies
THEO558	10	Foundations of Christian Faith

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY

GradDipMin

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Diploma in Theology, or equivalent, and relevant pastoral experience; or
- (b) Bachelor degree in theology or any other field; or
- (c) Graduate Certificate in Ministry or in a related discipline².

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Diploma

2.1 To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 20 cp from Practicum Units;
- (c) 20 cp from Electives.

2.2 A student who has completed the requirements prescribed for the Graduate Certificate in Ministry may be granted advanced standing.

3. Exit Point

A student who has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Ministry may exit with that award.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THCP500	10	The Church Reaching Out
THCP501	10	Communication and Processes in Groups
THEO502	10	Biblical Studies
THEO558	10	Foundations of Christian Faith

Practicum Units

THCP506	10	Practicum I (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP507	10	Practicum 2 (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² Includes Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology) and Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

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Electives

THCP502	10	Advanced Preaching (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP503	10	Exploring Parish Culture (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP504	10	Teaching Ministry in the Church (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP505	10	Building Community (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP508	10	Exercising Leadership (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)
THCP509	10	Reformed and Evangelical Worship (Pre: THCP500 The Church Reaching Out; THCP501 Communication and Processes in Groups)

MASTER OF ARTS (Applied Ethics)

Not Offered in 2010

MA(AppIEth)

120 cp

Minimum duration: 1 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (Applied Ethics)

(Exit qualification only)

GradDipArts(AppIEth)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (North Sydney) NSW
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree, completed not less than three years previously, and professional experience in business or health care.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

2.1 To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 120 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 100 cp from Electives.

2.2 A candidate who has:

- (a) completed postgraduate studies in ethics or the equivalent; and
 - (b) at least three years' relevant experience;
- may be eligible for advanced standing.

3. Exit Point

3.1 The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Applied Ethics) is available only as an exit point from the Master's degree.

3.2 A student who has completed the following requirements may exit from the course with the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Applied Ethics):

80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units;

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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(b) 60 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

PHIL601	10	Research and Critical Thinking
PHIL605	10	Philosophy and the Moral Life

Electives²

Common Units

PHIL604	10	Issues in Philosophy of Religion
PHIL606	10	Values, Beliefs and Practical Ethics
PHIL607	20	Issues in Resource Allocation (Pre: PHIL601 Research and Critical Thinking)
PHIL608	20	Pluralism, State and Civil Society

Health Care Ethics

PHIL602	20	Problems in the Ethics of Health Care
PHIL609	10	Principles of Bioethics
PHIL610	10	Social Philosophy of Health Care (Pre: PHIL601 Research and Critical Thinking and PHIL605 Philosophy and the Moral Life)
PHIL611	10	Philosophy of Medicine (Pre: PHIL601 Research and Critical Thinking)

Business Ethics

PHIL612	10	Theories of Business Ethics
PHIL613	10	Business Ethics and Political Philosophy
PHIL614	10	Moral Issues in Business (Pre: PHIL601 Research and Critical Thinking and PHIL605 Philosophy and the Moral Life)
PHIL615	10	Ethics, Capitalism and Globalisation

Project and Special Study Units

PHIL616	10	Special Study
PHIL617	10	One Unit Project
PHIL618	20	Two Unit Project

² A student may undertake electives from other Master's level degrees (subject to campus availability, unit limitations and provided that prerequisite and co-requisite requirements are met), with the approval of the Course Coordinator.

MASTER OF ARTS (Liturgy)¹

Not Offered in 2010

MA(Liturgy)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (Liturgy)

(Exit qualification only)

GradDipArts(Liturgy)

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements²

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Bachelor degree with at least a major in theology and an introductory unit in liturgical studies; or
- (b) Bachelor degree in a field other than theology and a Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology) or equivalent, including an introductory unit in liturgical studies.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

2.1 To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 40 cp from Electives.

2.2 A maximum of 40 cp from Electives may be undertaken by cross-institutional study.

3. Exit Point

3.1 The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Liturgy) is available as an exit point from the Master's course only.

3.2 A student who has completed the following requirements may exit from the course with the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Liturgy):

In addition to the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology), a student must complete 40 cp from Core Units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Master of Arts (Liturgy) degree.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

¹ This course requires cross-institutional study in order to complete the award requirements.

² A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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Core Units

THEO690	10	Liturgical Prayer (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)
THEO691	10	The Rites of Initiation (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)
THEO692	10	Liturgical Catechesis (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)
THEO693	10	Liturgical Music (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)

Electives

THEO608	10	One-Unit Project (Pre: Credit average grade or above in at least four units of the course)
THEO613	20	Two-Unit Project (Pre: Credit average grade or above in at least four units of the course)
THEO629	10	Issues in Liturgical Studies* (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)

Catholic Institute of Sydney/Sydney College of Divinity Units Approved as Electives for Cross-Institutional Study

LSG440	10	The Liturgical Environment
LSG450	10	Liturgical Leadership
LSG470	10	The Roman Missal
LSG530	10	Liturgy, Theology and Culture
LSG569	10	Sacraments and Rites in Parish Life
LSG594	10	Issues in Liturgical Study*

One or more alternative elective Master's level units in Liturgy approved by the Course Coordinator as equivalent to one or more of the above may be taken via cross-institutional study in order to complete the award requirements.

*Only one of these units may be studied.

MASTER OF ARTS (Theology)

MA(Theol)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (Theology)

(Exit qualification only)

GradDipArts(Theol)

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria

Brisbane Queensland

Canberra ACT

Melbourne Victoria

Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

Nationally online

(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent and theological studies equivalent to the Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology) or a four unit undergraduate minor in theological studies.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

2.1 To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, including at least 10 cp from Advanced Units in each of Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology.

2.2 A Graduate Certificate unit level 500 that is double-coded as a master's unit level 600 may not be undertaken at both levels of study.

3. Exit Point

3.1 The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Theology) is available only as an exit point from the Master's degree.

3.2 A student who has completed the following requirements may exit from the course with the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Theology).

In addition to completion of the Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology), a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, including at least 20 cp from Advanced Units.

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Foundational Units

THEO611	10	Theology of Sacraments
THEO660	10	Jesus the Christ
THEO661	10	Christian Life and Thought to 590CE
THEO662	10	Foundations in Liturgy
THEO663	10	Theology of Church
THEO664	10	Approaching World Religions
THEO667	10	Theology of the Human Person
THEO673	10	Christian Morality
THEO694	10	Biblical Studies
THEO695	10	Foundations of Christian Faith

Advanced Units

Biblical Studies

THEO602	10	Biblical Narrative as Theology
THEO615	10	New Testament Christology
THEO626	20	Bible Lands Study Tour
THEO636	10	Prophetic and Wisdom Literature
THEO650	10	Theological Perspectives of the Bible
THEO674	10	The Corinthian Correspondence
THEO675	10	A Synoptic Gospel (Pre: A foundational or undergraduate unit in Biblical Studies)
THEO677	10	Biblical Poetry

Systematic Theology

THEL602	10	Theology Today
THEO631	10	Issues in Systematic Theology
THEO647	10	Issues in Christian Ethics
THEO649	10	Revelation and Tradition
THEO679	10	Contextual Theologies
THEO680	10	Theology of Mission

Ministry and Praxis

THEO629	10	Issues in Liturgical Studies (Pre: THEO662 Foundations in Liturgy)
THEO646	10	Issues in Ministry
THEO651	10	Theology and Leadership
THEO652	10	Theology and Society
THEO657	10	Practical Theology
THEO658	10	Foundations of Social Justice

Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry

THEO685	10	Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1
THEO686	10	Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 2 (Pre: THEO685 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1)
THEO687	10	Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 1 (Pre: THEO685 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1 and THEO686 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 2)
THEO688	10	Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 2 (Pre: THEO685 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1, THEO686 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 2)

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		and THEO687 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice)
THEO697	10	Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 3 (Pre: THEO685 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1, THEO686 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 2, THEO687 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice and THEO688 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 2)
THEO698	10	Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 4 (Pre: THEO685 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 1, THEO686 Spirituality and Ministry in the Christian Tradition 2, THEO687 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 1, THEO688 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 2 and THEO697 Spirituality, Ministry and Practice 3)

Religion and Culture

THEO644	10	Religion, Ethics and Pluralism
THEO656	10	Christian Spirituality
THEO681	10	Theology, Literature and the Arts
THEO682	10	Religion and Psychology
THEO689	10	Science, Theology and Religion

Patristics and Historical Studies

THEO621	10	Church Literature to Gregory the Great
THEO643	10	Women and the Church
THEO648	10	History and Development of the Church
THEO655	10	History of the Church in Australia

Interfaith and other Religious Studies

PHIL604	10	Issues in Philosophy of Religion
THEO618	10	The Phenomenology of Religion
THEO625	10	Issues in Ecumenism
THEO632	10	Jews and Judaism
THEO683	10	Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Dialogue
THEO684	10	Theology and Reconciliation

Biblical and Ecclesiastical Languages

THEO669	10	Ecclesiastical Latin A
THEO670	10	Ecclesiastical Latin B (Pre: THEO669 Ecclesiastical Latin A or equivalent)
THEO671	10	Biblical Hebrew A
THEO672	10	Biblical Hebrew B (Pre: THEO671 Biblical Hebrew A or equivalent)
THEL600	10	New Testament Greek A
THEL601	10	New Testament Greek B (Pre: THEL600 New Testament Greek A)

Research Units

The following units in theological research may be included in one of the above specialisations with the approval of the Course Co-ordinator.

THEO608	10	One-Unit Project (Pre: Credit average grade or above in at least four units of the course)
THEO613	20	Two-Unit Project (Pre: Credit average grade or above in at least four units of the course)
THEO628	10	Introduction to Theological Research
THEO633	10	Special Study

MASTER OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY

MPracMin

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.
(2010 commencing enrolments available part-time only)

Course available at: Nationally online
(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Graduate Diploma in Ministry; or
- (b) Bachelor of Theology; or
- (c) (i) Bachelor degree in another discipline; and
(ii) completion of at least four units in theology.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 20 cp from Practicum Units;
- (c) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THEL603	10	Introduction to Ministry
THEL604	10	Catholic Social Thought
THEL605	10	Theological Reflection on Ministry
THEL606	10	Leadership in Ministry

Practicum Units

THEL607	10	Ministry Practicum 1
THEL608	10	Ministry Practicum 2 (Pre: THEL607 Ministry Practicum 1)

Electives

PHIL619	10	Philosophical Foundations and Ministry
THEL609	10	Contexts of Ministry
THEL610	10	Special Topics in Catholic Social Thought
THEL611	10	Religious Diversity: Ministry in Contemporary Australia

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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THEL612	10	Intimacy and Relationships
THEL613	10	Grief and Loss
THEL614	10	Ageing
THEL615	10	Youth Ministry
THEL616	10	The Arts, Spirituality and Ministry

DOCTOR OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY

DPracMin

240 cp

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.
(2010 commencing enrolments available part-time only)

Course available at: Nationally online
(http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Bachelor of Theology with at least honours IIA; or
- (b) Master of Practical Ministry and evidence of research capacity through completion of a 20 credit point research project.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 50 cp from Core Units
- (b) 30 cp from Practicum Units;
- (c) 60 cp from Electives;
- (d) 100 cp from Research Units and Thesis.

3. Course Progression

A student will not be given advanced standing except in cases of institutional transfer between doctoral programs.

A student will normally be required to complete at least 120 cp of coursework and practicum units before proceeding to the project/thesis.

4. Exit Point

A student who has completed 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings as follows may be awarded the Master of Practical Ministry:

- (a) 40 cp from Core Units, excluding THEL701 Research Methods;
- (b) 20 cp from Ministry Practicum;
- (c) 20 cp from Electives.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

THEL603	10	Introduction to Ministry
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¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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THEL604	10	Catholic Social Thought
THEL605	10	Theological Reflection on Ministry
THEL606	10	Leadership in Ministry
THEL701	10	Research Methods

Practicum Units

THEL607	10	Ministry Practicum 1
THEL608	10	Ministry Practicum 2 (Pre: THEL607 Ministry Practicum 1)
THEL700	10	Ministry Practicum 3 (Pre: THEL607 Ministry Practicum 1 and THEL608 Ministry Practicum 2)

Electives

PHIL619	10	Philosophical Foundations and Ministry
THEL609	10	Contexts of Ministry
THEL610	10	Special Topics in Catholic Social Thought
THEL611	10	Religious Diversity: Ministry in Contemporary Australia
THEL612	10	Intimacy and Relationships
THEL613	10	Grief and Loss
THEL614	10	Ageing
THEL615	10	Youth Ministry
THEL616	10	The Arts, Spirituality and Ministry

Research Units

(a)

THEL702	20	Research Project A (Full-time) (Co: THEL701 Research Methods)
THEL703	40	Research Project B (Full-time)
THEL704	40	Research Project C (Full-time)

or

(b)

THEL705	20	Research Project A (Part-time) (Co: THEL701 Research Methods)
THEL706	20	Research Project B (Part-time)
THEL707	20	Research Project C (Part-time)
THEL708	20	Research Project D (Part-time)
THEL709	20	Research Project E (Part-time)