

**Faculty of Theology and Philosophy
2021 Unit Offerings**

Master of Professional Studies in Theology

[500 Level Units, Including Specified Units and Specialisation Elective Unit](#)

[600 Level Elective Units](#)

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500 LEVEL UNITS

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Specified Units						
Professional term 1						
THBS501	Biblical Studies	Strathfield attendance	10	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS562, THBS502/THMM502	11 – 15 January (Monday – Friday)	
Semester 1						
THBS501	Biblical Studies	Campus attendance (Brisbane, Melbourne)	10	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS562, THBS502/THMM502	13-14 March and 15-16 May (Saturday/Sunday)	
THBS501	Biblical Studies	Online	10	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS562, THBS502/THMM502		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Melbourne multimode	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO562 and THBS501	Saturdays: 20 February, 20 March, 17 April and 15 May	Attendance is required on campus on the following dates: 20 February and 17 April Adobe connect webinars will be held on the: 20 March and 15 May

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Semester 1 (continued)						
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Offsite Maitland/Newcastle attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO562 and THBS501		Cohort Specific only
THCT563	Introducing Theology	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO558 and THCT500 and THEO563		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Professional term 5						
THBS501	Biblical Studies	Offsite Toowoomba attendance	10	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS562, THBS502/THMM502	27 – 29 June (Sunday, Monday & Tuesday)	Cohort Specific only
THCT500	Foundations of Christian Faith	Brisbane attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THCT563	28-29 June and 1-2 July (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday)	
THCT500	Foundations of Christian Faith	Campus attendance (Melbourne, Strathfield)	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THCT563	5-6 and 8-9 July (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday)	
Professional term 7						
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Offsite Townsville attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO562 and THBS501	27 – 29 August (Friday – Sunday)	Cohort Specific Only

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Semester 2						
THBS501	Biblical Studies	Online	10	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS562, THBS502/THMM502		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCT500	Foundations of Christian Faith	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THCT563		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO562 and THBS501		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCT563	Introducing Theology	Melbourne multimode	10		Saturdays: 31 July, 21 August, 4 September and 2 October 2021	Attendance is required on campus on the following dates: 31 July and 4 September Adobe connect webinars will be held on the: 21 August and 2 October

SPECIALISATION UNITS

Unit Code	Specialisation Group
THBS	Biblical Studies
BETH	Bioethics
THCT	Christian Thought and Tradition
THLS	Liturgical Studies
THMM	Mission and Ministry
THSP	Spirituality
PHIL	Philosophy

NOTE: units may sit across multiple specialisation areas

ELECTIVE LEVEL 500

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Semester 1						
THCT501	Jesus the Christ	Offsite Sandhurst	10	Pre: THCT500 or THCT562 Inc: THEO55 and THEO660	27-28 February (Saturday and Sunday) and 25-26 March (Thursday and Friday)	Cohort Specific only
THCT503	The Early Christian World	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO514 / THEO661		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Melbourne multimode	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564	Saturdays: 6 February, 13 March, 1 May and 22 May	Attendance is required on campus on the following dates: 6 February and 1 May Adobe connect webinars will be held on the: 20 March and 15 May

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Semester 1 (Continued)						
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Offsite Cairns attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564	11–13 March (Thursday – Saturday)	Cohort Specific only
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Offsite Parramatta attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564	TBA	Cohort Specific only
THCP510 Replaced with: THLS500	Celebrating Feasts and Seasons	Online	10			Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCP514 Replaced with THLS501	Foundations in Liturgy	Online	10			Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCP522 Replaced with THMM503	Ministry Practicum I	Brisbane attendance	10			Cohort Specific only
Winter Term						
PHIL506	Ethics in a Faith-based Context	Brisbane attendance	10		24 – 28 May (Monday – Friday)	
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Offsite Sandhurst attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564	5–7 March (Friday– Sunday)	Cohort Specific only

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Professional Term 5						
THCP516 Replaced with THLS502	Liturgical Music	Melbourne attendance	10	Pre: THCP514	5–6 and 8–9 July (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday)	
Professional Term 6						
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Offsite Townsville attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564	13 - 15 August (Friday – Sunday)	Cohort Specific only
Semester 2						
THCT501	Jesus the Christ	Online	10	Pre: THCT500 or THCT562 Inc: THEO55 and THEO660		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO564		Standard semester (12 weeks)
THCP523 Replaced with THMM504	Ministry Practicum II	Brisbane attendance	10	Pre: THCP522	TBA	Cohort Specific only

ELECTIVE LEVEL 600

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Semester 1						
THBS601	Literature of the Hebrew Bible	Online	10	Pre: THBS501 or THBS562 Inc: THEO636 and THBS631		
THBS603	Pauline Literature	Adelaide attendance	10	Pre: THBS501 or THBS562 Inc: THBS633	26–27 February and 26–27 March (Friday and Saturday)	
THCP614 Replaced with THCT612	Catholic Sexual Ethics	Brisbane attendance	10		8–9 and 15–16 March (Monday and Tuesday)	Cohort Specific only
THCT601	Fundamentals in Theology	Online	10	Pre: THCT500 or THCT562 Inc: THCT631		Standard semester (12 weeks)

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Semester 1 (continued)						
THCT602	Sacraments and Sacramentality	Online	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THCT502 and THEO543 / THCT543 and THEO611 / THCT611 and THCP632		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Professional term 4						
THCP614 Replaced with THCT612	Catholic Sexual Ethics	Adelaide attendance	10		22–23 April (Thursday and Friday) and 14–15 May (Friday and Saturday)	
Semester 2						
THCP612 Replaced with THSP619	Spirituality in the Christian Tradition	Adelaide attendance	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THCP634	13–14 August and 10–11 September (Friday and Saturday)	

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***Unit offerings are subject to change. Please ensure you check regularly.**



Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Semester 2						
THCT600	Creation, Grace and Salvation	Online	10	Pre: THCT500 or THCT562 Inc: THCT630		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Professional Term 8						
THCT605	Enhancing Catholic Identity: Introducing the Leuven Project	Brisbane multimode	10	Pre: THCT500 or THCT563	18 – 22 October 2021 (Monday – Friday)	Cohort Specific only

Special Study Units, Research units, and Project A & B Study Units

Special Study Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Semester 2						
THEL620	Special Studies in Theology A	Campus multimode (Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield)	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO633 and THEL630		Course Coordinator Permission required. Please note: if you have previously undertaken a THEL620 unit you must enrol in THEL640. If you are not sure of which unit code to enrol in, please contact FTP.PG@acu.edu.au .
THEL640	Special Studies in Theology B	Campuses multimode (Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield)	10	Pre: NIL Inc: THEO633 and THEL633		Course Coordinator Permission required. Please note: if you have previously undertaken a THEL620 unit you must enrol in THEL640. If you are not sure of which unit code to enrol in, please contact FTP.PG@acu.edu.au .

Unit Code	Unit Name	Campus and Study Mode	Credit Points	Prerequisite / Incompatible	Dates	Additional Information
Research Units						
Semester 1						
THEL619	Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research	Online	10	Pre: Inc: THEO628 and THEL639		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Semester 2						
THEL619	Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research	Online	10	Pre: Inc: THEO628 and THEL639		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Project A, B & C Units						
Semester 1						
THEL623	Theology Project C	National multimode	20	Pre: THEL619 Inc: THEO613		Standard semester (12 weeks)
Semester 2						
THEL623	Theology Project C	National multimode	20	Pre: THEL619 Inc: THEO613		Standard semester (12 weeks)