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Faculty of Theology and Philosophy
Postgraduate
2026 Unit Offerings

NOTE: Please refer to the "completion requirements" and "schedule of unit offerings" section in your Handbook, based on year of study commencement, for detailed information on units required to complete your study.

Units may sit across multiple specialisation areas.

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500 LEVEL UNITS

Pre: Prerequisite unit(s)
Inc: Incompatible unit(s)

Summer Term

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDRE516	Learning and Teaching for Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE526	10		

Professional Term 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THCT563	Introducing Theology	Canberra	On Campus	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO563, THCT500, THEO558	10	19 – 23 Jan 2026 (Mon – Fri), 9am – 4pm	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THCT563	Introducing Theology	Bathurst		Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO563, THCT500, THEO558	10	19 – 23 Jan 2026 (Mon – Fri)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**

Professional Term 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THSP521	Psychological Foundations for Supervision and Spiritual Direction		Online Scheduled	Inc: THSP502	10		

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Semester 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDRE517	Liturgy and Prayer Schools and Other Settings		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE526	Introducing Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE529	Teaching the Catholic Tradition		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE544	Change and Continuity in Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil Inc: EDRE515, EDRE526, EDRE527	10		
THBS501	Biblical Studies		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS502, THBS562, THMM502	10		
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS501, THBS502, THMM502	10		
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Ballarat	On campus	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS501, THBS502, THMM502	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Cairns		Pre: Nil Inc: THBS501, THBS502, THMM502	10	26-28 February 2026 (Thu – Sat)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Melbourne	Multimode	Pre: Nil Inc: THBS501, THBS502, THMM502	10		

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Semester 1 (continued)

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THCT500	Foundations of Christian Faith		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT563	10		
THCT501	Jesus the Christ	Adelaide Centre Attendance		Pre: THCT500, THCT563	10	13 & 14 March 2026 (Fri & Sat) 1 & 2 May 2026 (Fri & Sat)	
THCT501	Jesus the Christ		Online Scheduled	Pre: THCT500, THCT563	10		
THCT563	Introducing Theology		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO563, THCT500, THEO558	10		
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Ballarat	On Campus	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Melbourne	Multimode	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10		
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Townsville		Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10	6 - 8 March 2026 (Fri – Sun)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THEL504	Medieval Latin		Online Scheduled	Pre: THEL503 or equivalent	10		
THEL505	New Testament Greek A		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		

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Semester 1 (continued)

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THEL510	Introductory Biblical Hebrew A		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEL500	10		
THLS501	Foundations in Liturgy		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCP514	10		
THMM513	Mission: Transforming the World	North Sydney	Multimode	Pre: Nil; Inc: THMM508, THCP521, THMM509	10	6–8 March 2026 (Fri–Sun) 19, 26 March; 1, 23 April; 7, 21 May 2026 (Thursdays)	
THSR500	Introducing Religions of the World		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		

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Professional Term 4

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EDRE517	Liturgy and Prayer Schools and Other Settings	Toowoomba		Pre: Nil	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
EDRE517	Liturgy and Prayer Schools and Other Settings	Bathurst		Pre: Nil	10	7-8 May & 4-5 June (Thu – Fri)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THSP520	Introduction to Spiritual Direction in the Ignatian Tradition		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THSP524	Critically Reflective Supervision		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		

Winter Term

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
PHIL506	Ethics in Faith-Based Context		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		

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Professional Term 5

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THCT563	Introducing Theology		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO563, THCT500, THEO558	10		
THMM505	Mission Imperative: Engaging with Christian Mission	Newcastle		Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT519	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**

Professional Term 6

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THSP522	Ethics and Professional Practice in Supervision and Spiritual Direction		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		

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Semester 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDRE516	Learning and Teaching for Religious Education	Bathurst		Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE526	10	6-7 Aug & 10-11 Sept (Thu – Fri)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
EDRE516	Learning and Teaching for Religious Education	Parramatta		Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE526	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
EDRE516	Learning and Teaching for Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE526	10		
EDRE526	Introducing Religious Education	Melbourne	Multimode	Pre: Nil;	10		
EDRE544	Change and Continuity in Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE515, EDRE526, EDRE527	10		
PHIL511	Philosophy and the Moral Life		Online Scheduled		10		
THBS501	Biblical Studies		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS502, THBS562, THMM502	10		
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Townsville		Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS501	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS501	10		

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THCT500	Foundations of Christian Faith		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT563	10		
THCT563	Introducing Theology	Melbourne	Multimode	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO563, THCT500, THEO558	10		
THCT564	Introducing Church Life		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10		
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THCT564	Introducing Church Life	Cairns		Pre: Nil; Inc: THEO564	10	20-22 Aug 2026 (Thu – Sat)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THEL503	Latin B		Online Scheduled	Pre: THEL502;	10		
THLS503	Sacraments of Initiation		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THCT602	10		
THMM502	Interpreting the Bible for Leadership and Mission		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS501, THBS502, THBS562	10	15–16 Aug & 22 Aug 2026 (Sat & Sun) 6 Aug, 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 29 Oct 2026 (Thursdays)	

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THRE501	The Hermeneutic Communicative Model of Religious Education	Ballarat	On Campus	Pre: THCT565	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THRE501	The Hermeneutic Communicative Model of Religious Education	Townsville		Pre: THCT565	10	11-13 Sep 26 (Fri – Sun)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**

Professional Term 8

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THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Toowoomba		Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS501	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THBS562	Introducing the Scriptures	Bathurst		Pre: Nil; Inc: THBS501	10	5-6 Nov & 3-4 Dec (Wed – Thu)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THMM506	Mission in Context	Newcastle		Pre: THMM505; Inc: THCP520	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THSP509	Ignatian Discernment and Decision-Making		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THSP523	Individual Supervision		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil Inc: THSP512	10		

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Professional Term 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDRE699	Religious Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment II		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil; Inc: EDRE521, EDRE528	10		
THCT615	Building a Catholic Dialogue School	Townsville		Pre: THCT605; Inc: Nil	20	13 -16 July 2026 (Mon – Thu)	**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THSP633	Spiritual Exercises Praxis A		Online Scheduled	Pre: THSP632 Inc: THSP506	10		
THSP637	Supervision: Leadership and Governance		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THSP638 Inc: THSP626	10		

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Semester 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
BETH622	Bioethics Project B		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619 Inc: Nil	20		
EDCE601	Catholic Perspectives Across the Curriculum	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: Nil; Inc: EDCU623	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
EDRE629	Spirituality and Religious Education		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		
EDRE645	Sacred Texts Curriculum and Pedagogy		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		
EDRE645	Sacred Texts Curriculum and Pedagogy	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: Nil;	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THBS603	Pauline Literature		Online Scheduled	Pre: THBS501, THBS562	10		
THBS609	The Gospel of The Liturgical Year B: Mark	Adelaide Centre Attendance	On Campus	Pre: Nil;	10	13 & 14 March 2026 (Fri & Sat) 1 & 2 May 2026 (Fri & Sat)	
THBS609	The Gospel of The Liturgical Year B: Mark		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		

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Semester 1 (continued)

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THBS622	Biblical Studies Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
THCT600	Creation, Grace and Salvation		Online Scheduled	Pre: THCT500 or THCT563 Inc: THCT630	10		
THCT622	Christian Thought and Tradition Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
THEL619	Introduction to Theology and Philosophy Research		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	10		
THLS622	Liturgy Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
THMM600	Advanced Preaching	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: THMM500 Inc: THCP600	10		
THRE622	Theology Religious Education Project		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		
THSP620	Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition Rome Study Tour		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil;	20		

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THSP636	Capstone Research Project (Spiritual Direction)		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619; Inc: THSP628 Completion of the postgraduate foundational units. The capstone unit will usually be taken during the last two semesters of coursework	20		
PHIL618	Philosophy Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
PHIL621	The Problem of Evil		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		

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Professional Term 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THCT605	Enhancing Catholic Identity: Introducing the Leuven Project	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: THBS501 or THBS562, THCT500 or THCT563	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THSP629	Professional Supervision Field Unit A		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THSP638	10		
THSP632	Spiritual Exercises Theory A		Online Scheduled				

Professional Term 5

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDCE600	Catholic Education: Mission, Culture and Spirituality	Rome	On Campus	Pre: Nil	20		
THCT605	Enhancing Catholic Identity: Introducing the Leuven Project	Townsville		Pre: THBS501 or THBS562 and THCT500 or THCT563	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THLS601	Eucharist		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THSP616	Sexuality, Spirituality and Intimacy		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		

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Professional Term 6							
Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
THSP630	Professional Supervision Field Unit B		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THSP638; THSP629	10		
THSP635	Spiritual Exercises Praxis B		Online Scheduled	Pre: THSP632 Inc: THSP507	10		

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Inc: Incompatible unit(s)

Semester 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
BETH622	Bioethics Project B		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619 Inc: Nil	20		
EDRE627	Educating for Social Justice		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE629	Spirituality and Religious Education	Adelaide Centre Attendance	On Campus	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE642	Religious Foundation of Catholic Schools		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE644	Teaching Church Tradition	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: Nil	10		
EDRE644	Teaching Church Tradition		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THBS602	New Testament Christology		Online Scheduled	Pre: THBS501, THBS562	10		
THBS610	The Gospel of the Liturgical Year C: Luke		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THBS622	Biblical Studies Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required

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Semester 2 (continued)

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THCT601	Fundamentals in Theology		Online Scheduled	Pre: THCT500 or THCT563	10		
THCT603	Theology for Leadership in the Church's Mission		Parramatta	Pre: Nil	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THCT613	Foundations of Social Justice		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THCT622	Christian Thought and Tradition Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
THEL619	Introduction to Theology and Philosophy Research		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THEL626	New Testament Greek B		Online Scheduled	Pre: THEL505 Inc: THEL506	10		
THEL650	Introductory Biblical Hebrew B		Online Scheduled	Pre: THEL510 or THEL500; Inc: THEL625, THEL501	10		
THLS602	Liturgical History		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		
THLS622	Liturgy Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: must have completed or, for the first semester of this unit, be concurrently enrolled in THEL619	20		

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Semester 2 (continued)

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THMM600	Advanced Preaching	Brisbane	On Campus	Pre: THMM500 Inc: THCP600	10		
THMM622	Mission and Ministry Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
THRE622	Theology Religious Education Project		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		
THSP636	Capstone Research Project (Spiritual Direction)		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THEL619; Inc: THSP628 Completion of the postgraduate foundational units. The capstone unit will usually be taken during the last two semesters of coursework	10		
PHIL618	Philosophy Project B	National	Multimode	Pre: THEL619; Inc: Nil	20		Permission from Course Coordinator required
PHIL625	Virtue in the Ethical Life		Online Scheduled	Pre: Nil	10		

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Professional Term 7

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDNE601	Creating Centres of the New Evangelisation Catholic Schools Parish and Church Ministries	Brisbane	Multimode		10		
EDNE601	Creating Centres of the New Evangelisation Catholic Schools Parish and Church Ministries	Canberra	Multimode		10		
THCT605	Enhancing Catholic Identity: Introducing the Leuven Project	Ballarat	On Campus	Pre: THB501 or THBS562 and THCT500 or THCT563	10		**COHORT SPECIFIC**
THSC602	The Theology of Childhood: Close to the Mystery of God	Rockhampton		Pre: Nil;			**COHORT SPECIFIC**

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Professional Term 8

Unit Code	Unit Title	Campus	Study Mode	Prerequisite & Incompatible Units	Credit Points	Intensive Dates	Notes (Additional Information)
EDNE601	Creating Centres of the New Evangelisation Catholic Schools Parishes and Church Ministries	Rome		Pre: Nil	10		
THSP634	Spiritual Exercises Theory B		Online Scheduled	Pre:THSP509 and THSP520 and THSP521 and THSP522 Inc: THSP505	10		
THSP638	Supervision: Peer and Group		Online Unscheduled	Pre: THSP521 and THSP522 and THSP523 and THSP524 Inc: THSP614	10		