# **Bachelor of Theology (Honours)**

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The Bachelor of Theology (Honours) is designed to provide students with the opportunity for advanced study in theology and an avenue to postgraduate research study. Graduates are able to articulate a broad understanding of the scope and disciplines of theological study; show advanced competence in methods of theological research; and demonstrate advanced competence in one of the following specialist theological fields of Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Church History. The course consists of two coursework subjects and a Project/Dissertation.

# The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Theology (Honours) BTh(Hons)

# **Course Study Modes and Locations**

Bachelor of Theology (Honours) (1564TH)

Distance Education - Canberra
On Campus - Canberra
On Campus - United Theological College

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## Normal course duration

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Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

### Admission criteria

#### **CSU Admission Policy**

Applicants to this course must have achieved either of the following:

been awarded or eligible to graduate with CSU's Bachelor of Theology, or equivalent;
 and

- applicants will normally be required to have specialised in theology/divinity; and
- attained a credit average or better in the Level 2 and Level 3 subjects taken

Acceptance into the program will be subject to the approval of the Course Coordinator and is at the discretion of the Head of the School of Theology.

## Credit

#### CSU Credit Policy

No specific Credit arrangements apply.

# **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

#### **Course Structure**

The course consists of one core subject and two electives:

## **Core Subject:**

THL555Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (32 points)

and

Two subjects (32 points) chosen from one of the following discipline areas(Note: this must be the same discipline area as the dissertation topic), or subjects chosen with the approval of the Course Advisor:

## Systematic Theology (32)

THL512Contemporary Theology in a Global Context (16)

THL514Hermeneutics (16)

THL542Political Theology (16)

THL544Theology and Spirituality in Contemporary Engagement (16)

THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology (16)

# **Biblical Studies (32)**

THL511Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies (16)

THL514Hermeneutics (16)

THL517Advanced Biblical Exegesis (16)

THL535 Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation (16)

## **Practical Theology (32)**

THL514Hermeneutics (16)

THL518Studies in Liturgy and Worship (16)

THL519Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (16)

THL540 Public Theology (16)

# Church History (32)

THL513Church History Methodology (16)

THL514Hermeneutics (16)

THL533The Philosophy of Religious History (16)

#### **Enrolment Pattern**

# **Full-time Enrolment Pattern**

#### Session 1

[] Elective chosen from one theological sub-discipline (Note: this must be the same discipline area as the dissertation topic)

<u>THL555</u>Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (commenced)

## Session 2

THL555Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (completed)

[] Elective chosen from one theological sub-discipline (Note: this must be the same discipline area as the dissertation topic)

## **Part-time Enrolment Pattern**

#### Session 1

[] Elective chosen from one theological sub-discipline (Note: this must be the same discipline area as the dissertation topic)

## Session 2

[] Elective chosen from one theological sub-discipline (Note: this must be the same discipline area as the dissertation topic)

## **Session 3**

<u>THL555</u>Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (commenced)

## Session 4

THL555Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (completed)

# Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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