

# Graduate Diploma of Theology Articulated Set

*includes:*

**Graduate Diploma of Theology**  
**Graduate Certificate in Theology [Exit Point Only]**

The Graduate Diploma of Theology course is designed for people holding an undergraduate degree or equivalent in a discipline other than theology who wish to upgrade their knowledge and skills in this field also improve professional performance and personal satisfaction. Graduates are equipped with an articulate a broad understanding of the scope and disciplines of theological study; skills of theological reflection; and competence in one of the following theological fields: Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Church History or Pastoral and Worship Studies.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Graduate Certificate in Theology *GradCertTh*

Graduate Diploma of Theology *GradDipTh*

**Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Graduate Diploma of Theology (1604TH)**

*Distance Education - Canberra*

*On Campus - Canberra*

*On Campus - United Theological College*

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

**Normal course duration**

**Graduate Diploma of Theology**

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

**Graduate Certificate in Theology [Exit Point Only]**

Full-time .5 years (1.0 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](#)

### Graduate Diploma of Theology

Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree from an approved tertiary institution, other than an undergraduate degree in Theology.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

### Graduate Diploma of Theology

No special Credit arrangements apply.

Transfer Credit will not be given for subjects that are in the Master of Ministry (with the exception of THL426), Master of Arts (Pastoral Counselling) articulated set, Master of Arts (Ageing and Pastoral Studies) articulated set, or the Master of Arts (Public and Contextual Theology) (with the exception of THL486) articulated set offered by the University.

Graded Credit will be granted for subjects completed within the CSU Graduate Certificate in Theology.

Within the limitations of the Academic Credit Regulations of the University, Credit may be considered for Systematic Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History and Practical Theology subjects successfully completed at other institutions at the graduate level.

## Articulation

The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate *[Exit Point Only]* make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

## Graduation requirements

### Graduate Diploma of Theology

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

### Graduate Certificate in Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

## Course Structure

### **Graduate Certificate in Theology**[Exit Point Only]

*The course consists of 32 credit points comprising 4 subjects, (3 core subjects and 1 restricted elective):*

#### **Core subjects (24):**

[THL460](#)Introduction to Christian Theology

[THL408](#)Introduction to Old Testament Studies

[THL409](#)Introduction to New Testament Studies

#### **Restricted Electives**

*and one restricted elective (8) chosen from:*

[THL407](#)Jesus the Christ

[THL410](#)The Rise of Christianity to 600CE

[THL418](#)Introduction to Christian Ministry

[THL419](#)Reformation Church History

[THL426](#)The Diaconate in History and Contemporary Development

[THL438](#)Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics

[THL440](#)Anglican Foundations

[THL441](#)Uniting Church Studies

[THL461](#)Being the Church

[THL486](#)The Practice of Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia

[THL490](#)Liturgical Theology

[THL491](#)Practical Theology

### **Graduate Diploma of Theology**

*The course consists of 64 credit points comprising 8 subjects, (6 core subjects and 2 restricted electives):*

#### **Core subjects**

[THL460](#)Introduction to Christian Theology

[THL461](#)Being the Church

[THL407](#) Jesus the Christ  
[THL408](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies  
[THL409](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies  
[THL410](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600CE

*Upon successful completion of [THL460](#), [THL408](#), [THL409](#) and one restricted elective chosen from [THL407](#), [THL410](#), [THL418](#), [THL419](#), [THL426](#), [THL438](#), [THL440](#), [THL441](#), [THL461](#), [THL486](#), [THL490](#) or [THL491](#) students may choose to exit with the award Graduate Certificate in Theology.*

### **Restricted electives**

*and two restricted electives (16) chosen from:*

[THL416](#) Hebrew 1  
[THL417](#) New Testament Greek 1  
[THL418](#) Introduction to Christian Ministry  
[THL419](#) Reformation Church History  
[THL426](#) The Diaconate in History and Contemporary Development  
[THL438](#) Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics  
[THL440](#) Anglican Foundations  
[THL441](#) Uniting Church Studies  
[THL443](#) New Testament Greek 2  
[THL457](#) Hebrew 2  
[THL486](#) The Practice of Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia  
[THL490](#) Liturgical Theology  
[THL491](#) Practical Theology

### **Enrolment Pattern**

#### **Graduate Certificate in Theology[Exit Point Only]**

##### **Part-time**

##### **Session 1**

[THL460](#) Introduction to Christian Theology  
[THL408](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies

##### **Session 2**

[THL409](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies  
 [Restricted Elective]

#### **Graduate Diploma of Theology**

##### **Full-time**

##### **Session 1**

[THL460](#) Introduction to Christian Theology  
[THL408](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies  
[THL410](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600CE  
[Restricted Elective]

### Session 2

[THL461](#) Being the Church  
[THL407](#) Jesus the Christ  
[THL409](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies  
[Restricted Elective]

*Upon successful completion of [THL460](#), [THL408](#), [THL409](#) and one restricted elective chosen from [THL407](#), [THL410](#), [THL418](#), [THL419](#), [THL426](#), [THL438](#), [THL440](#), [THL441](#), [THL461](#), [THL486](#), [THL490](#) or [THL491](#) students may choose to exit with the award Graduate Certificate in Theology.*

### Part-time

#### Session 1

[THL460](#) Introduction to Christian Theology  
[THL408](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies

#### Session 2

[THL461](#) Being the Church  
[THL409](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies

*Upon successful completion of [THL460](#), [THL408](#), [THL409](#) and one restricted elective chosen from [THL407](#), [THL410](#), [THL418](#), [THL419](#), [THL426](#), [THL438](#), [THL440](#), [THL441](#), [THL461](#), [THL486](#), [THL490](#) or [THL491](#) students may choose to exit with the award Graduate Certificate in Theology.*

#### Session 3

[THL410](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600CE  
[Restricted Elective]

#### Session 4

[THL407](#) Jesus the Christ  
[Restricted Elective]

### Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

THL407 Jesus The Christ  
THL408 Introduction To Old Testament Studies

THL409 Introduction To New Testament Studies  
THL410 The Rise Of Christianity To 600 C E  
THL417 New Testament Greek 1  
THL418 Christian Ministry  
THL419 The European Reformations, 1400-1700  
THL426 The Diaconate  
THL438 Mission, Evangelism And Apologetics  
THL457 Biblical Hebrew 2  
THL460 Introduction To Christian Theology  
THL461 Being The Church  
THL490 Liturgical Theology  
THL491 Practical Theology

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

## 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](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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