

Master of Theology

includes:

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The course includes the following awards:

Master of Theology *MTh*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Master of Theology (1716TH)

Distance Education - Canberra

On Campus - Canberra

On Campus - United Theological College

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

Normal course duration

Master of Theology

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 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](#)

Students must:

1. hold an undergraduate degree in theology or its equivalent; or
2. have obtained a Credit average or higher in the Charles Sturt University Graduate Diploma of Theology or equivalent.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Course Structure

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Choose two subjects (32 points) from one of the following discipline areas:

Systematic Theology (32)

[THL512](#)Contemporary Theology in a Global Context (16)

[THL542](#)Political Theology (16)

[THL544](#)Theology and Spirituality in Contemporary Engagement (16)

[THL545](#)Classic Texts in Christian Theology (16)

Biblical Studies (32)

[THL511](#)Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies (16)

[THL517](#)Advanced Biblical Exegesis (16)

[THL535](#)Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation (16)

Practical Theology (32)

[THL518](#)Studies in Liturgy and Worship (16)

[THL519](#)Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (16)

[THL540](#)Public Theology (16)

Church History (32)

[THL513](#)Church History Methodology (16)

[THL533](#)The Philosophy of Religious History (16)

and

Select Option 1 or 2 below:

Choose one option from the Coursework or Research options below:

(Note: those students wishing to proceed to the Research Option are required to take

[THL514](#)*Hermeneutics)*

Option 1: Coursework (64)

[THL501](#)Guided Research (16)

and

Three subjects (48) chosen from the following Restricted Electives:

Restricted Electives

- [MIN500](#) Foundations of Church Ministry (16)
- [MIN522](#) Advanced Seminar in Mission and Evangelism (16)
- [MIN540](#) Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry (16)
- [THL511](#) Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies (16)
- [THL512](#) Contemporary Theology in a Global Context (16)
- [THL513](#) Church History Methodology (16)
- [THL514](#) Hermeneutics (16)
- [THL517](#) Advanced Biblical Exegesis (16)
- [THL518](#) Studies in Liturgy and Worship (16)
- [THL519](#) Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (16)
- [THL533](#) The Philosophy of Religious History (16)
- [THL535](#) Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation (16)
- [THL540](#) Public Theology (16)
- [THL542](#) Political Theology (16)
- [THL544](#) Theology and Spirituality in Contemporary Engagement (16)
- [THL545](#) Classic Texts in Christian Theology (16)

or

Option 2: Research

One subject (16) chosen from the Restricted Electives above (this may include THL501)

and

- [THL514](#) Hermeneutics (16)
- [THL650](#) Theology Masters Coursework Dissertation (32)

Enrolment Pattern

Due to the nature and structure of the degree, students will work out their enrolment pattern in conjunction with their course advisor.

Residential School

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

MIN500 Foundations of Church Ministry
MIN540 Approaches to Enquiry in Ministry

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

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