

# Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

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## **Bachelor of Theology (Honours)**

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)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 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:

[THL555](#) Theology 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)

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

[THL514](#) Hermeneutics (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)

[THL514](#) Hermeneutics (16)

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

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

**Practical Theology (32)**

[THL514](#) Hermeneutics (16)

[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)

[THL514](#) Hermeneutics (16)

[THL533](#) The 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)

[THL555](#) Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (commenced)

**Session 2**

[THL555](#) Theology 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**

[THL555](#) Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (commenced)

**Session 4**

[THL555](#) Theology Honours Project/Dissertation (16 points) (completed)

**Contact****Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

**Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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