

Bachelor of Theology Articulated Set

includes:

Bachelor of Theology

Associate Degree in Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

Diploma of Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

The Bachelor of Theology is offered in conjunction with St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra and United Theological College in North Parramatta to equip students to undertake lay religious ministry functions or to pursue ordination. The Bachelor of Theology aims to deepen students' faith understanding in whatever context they live or work. Students can choose to study only theology subjects or they can integrate their study of theology with another area of interest to further enrich their program. Students looking to ordination or professional ministry can access subject offerings which are vocationally oriented, ecumenically sensitive and integrated with practical experience.

The Associate Degree in Theology provides an to the main areas of theology, including biblical studies, theological studies, church history, and practical ministry. Students learn foundational areas of study across the general theological curriculum. The course provides a platform and incentive for further theological study. Graduates acquire basic knowledge in biblical studies, theological studies, church history, and practical theology; develop basic skills in critical thinking in theology; develop an understanding of current developments in theological and biblical studies and their relevance to ministry contexts; and develop a capacity to undertake further studies in theology beyond the Diploma level.

The Diploma of Theology provides a basic introduction to the main areas of theology, including biblical studies, theological studies, church history, and practical ministry. Students learn foundational areas of study across the general theological curriculum. The course provides a platform and incentive for further theological study. Graduates acquire basic knowledge in biblical studies, theological studies, church history, and practical theology; develop basic skills in critical thinking in theology; develop an understanding of current developments in theological and biblical studies and their relevance to ministry contexts; and develop a capacity to undertake further studies in theology beyond the Diploma level.

The course includes the following awards:

Associate Degree in Theology *AssocDegTh*

Bachelor of Theology *BTh*

Diploma of Theology *DipTh*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Theology (1463TH)

Distance Education - Canberra

On Campus - Canberra

On Campus - not assigned

On Campus - United Theological College

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

Normal course duration

Diploma of Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

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Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)

Associate Degree in Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

Full-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Part-time 4.0 years (8.0 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](#)

Bachelor of Theology

Admission is according to the standard CSU and UAC criteria for undergraduate courses

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Bachelor of Theology

Students who complete Clinical and Pastoral Education from an accredited institution will receive 16 points of credit as THL221 Clinical and Pastoral Education in the subdiscipline of Practical Theology.

Articulation

The Bachelor, Associate Degree [*Exit Point Only*] and Diploma [*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

Bachelor of Theology

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Associate Degree in Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

Diploma of Theology [*Exit Point Only*]

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Course Structure

DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY (64) [EXIT POINT ONLY]

Students who satisfactorily complete the following subjects (64 points) may exit with a Diploma of Theology:

- 4 core subjects
- 4 restricted electives

Core Subjects (32):

- [THL105](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies
- [THL106](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies
- [THL111](#) Introduction to Christian Theology
- [THL113](#) Being the Church

Restricted electives (32):

Four subjects at 100 and 200 level chosen from the following list:

- [COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication
- [THL100](#) Introduction to Biblical Languages
- [THL101](#) New Testament Greek 1
- [THL102](#) Biblical Hebrew 1
- [THL115](#) Liturgical Theology
- [THL120](#) Practical Theology
- [THL131](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600 CE
- [THL132](#) The European Reformations 1400-1700
- [THL202](#) Old Testament History and Narrative
- [THL203](#) Paul and His Letters
- [THL204](#) New Testament Greek 2
- [THL208](#) The Synoptic Gospels
- [THL209](#) Wisdom and Worship Traditions
- [THL211](#) Creation and Ecology
- [THL215](#) Jesus the Christ
- [THL216](#) Christian Spirituality
- [THL218](#) Christian Ministry
- [THL220](#) The Diaconate
- [THL225](#) Aboriginal Cultures and Spirituality
- [THL228](#) Pastoral Care
- [THL230](#) Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia
- [THL231](#) Christianity in Australian History
- [THL235](#) Medieval Church History
- [THL238](#) Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics
- [THL250](#) Ministry Across the Lifespan
- [THL241](#) Biblical Hebrew 2
- [THL242](#) New Religious Movements, Cults and Sects
- [THL245](#) God, Humanity and Difference

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY (128) [EXIT POINT ONLY]

Students who satisfactorily complete the following subjects (128 points) may exit with an Associate Degree in Theology:

- 10 core subjects (80)
- 6 restricted electives (48)
- A maximum of 12 x 100 level subjects (96)
- A minimum of 14 Theological Subjects (108)

Core Subjects (80):**Biblical Studies (24)**

- [THL105](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies
- [THL106](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies
- [THL208](#) The Synoptic Gospels

Systematic Theology (24)

- [THL111](#) Introduction to Christian Theology
- [THL113](#) Being the Church
- [THL215](#) Jesus the Christ

Church History (16)

- [THL131](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600 CE
- [THL132](#) The European Reformations 1400 - 1700

Practical Theology (16)

- [THL115](#) Liturgical Theology
- [THL120](#) Practical Theology

Restricted Electives (48 points):

Six subjects chosen from the following list.

- [COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication
- [THL100](#) Introduction to Biblical Languages
- [THL101](#) New Testament Greek 1
- [THL102](#) Biblical Hebrew 1
- [THL202](#) Old Testament History and Narrative
- [THL203](#) Paul and His Letters
- [THL204](#) New Testament Greek 2
- [THL209](#) Wisdom and Worship Traditions
- [THL211](#) Creation and Ecology
- [THL216](#) Christian Spirituality
- [THL218](#) Christian Ministry
- [THL220](#) The Diaconate
- [THL225](#) Aboriginal Cultures and Spirituality
- [THL228](#) Pastoral Care
- [THL230](#) Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia
- [THL231](#) Christianity in Australian History

THL235	Medieval Church History
THL238	Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics
THL250	Ministry Across the Lifespan
THL241	Biblical Hebrew 2
THL242	New Religious Movements, Cults and Sects
THL245	God, Humanity and Difference
THL301	Alternative New Testament Voices
THL302	New Testament Greek 3
THL303	Judaism and Early Christianity
THL304	The Pentateuch
THL306	Biblical Hebrew 3
THL307	The Johannine Literature
THL308	The Prophetic Literature
THL310	Ordination Studies
THL314	Sacramental Theology
THL315	Anglican Foundations
THL316	The Triune God
THL319	Uniting Church Studies
THL320	Homiletics
THL322	Theology, the Arts and Film
THL325	Pastoral Care in Context
THL326	Theological Ethics
THL328	Reconciliation: The Theological-Political Nexus in Indigenous Public Policy
THL329	World Religions
THL330	Global Christianity since 1700
THL334	Interfaith Dialogue
THL354	Youth, Culture and Mission
THL361	Theology International Study Experience
THL366	Christian Education

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (192)

- 11 Core Subjects
- A minimum of 20 Theological subjects
- A minimum of 4 x 200 level (including core) – at least 2 x 200 in Biblical Studies and 2 x 200 in Systematic Theology
- A minimum of 6 x 300 level subjects – at least 2 x 300 in Biblical Studies and 2 x 300 in Systematic Theology
- A maximum of 12 x 100 level subjects (including core)
- A maximum of 4 subjects (32) may be chosen from a discipline other than theology
- A maximum of 2 x 400 level 8 point subjects (16)

Core Subjects (88):

Biblical Studies (32)

one Biblical Language Subject chosen from:

[THL100](#) Introduction to Biblical Languages

[THL101](#) New Testament Greek 1

[THL102](#) Biblical Hebrew 1

and

[THL105](#) Introduction to Old Testament Studies

[THL106](#) Introduction to New Testament Studies

[THL208](#) The Synoptic Gospels

Systematic Theology (24)

[THL111](#) Introduction to Christian Theology

[THL113](#) Being the Church

[THL215](#) Jesus the Christ

Church History (16)

[THL131](#) The Rise of Christianity to 600 CE

[THL132](#) The European Reformations 1400 - 1700

Practical Theology (16)

[THL115](#) Liturgical Theology

[THL120](#) Practical Theology

Required Subjects (48):**Biblical Studies (24)**

200 level (8)

one subject (8) chosen from

[THL202](#) Old Testament History And Narrative

[THL203](#) Paul and His Letters

[THL204](#) New Testament Greek 2

[THL209](#) Wisdom and Worship Traditions

[THL241](#) Biblical Hebrew 2

300 level (16)

two subjects chosen from

[THL301](#) Alternative New Testament Voices

[THL302](#) New Testament Greek 3

[THL303](#) Judaism and Early Christianity

[THL304](#) The Pentateuch

[THL306](#) Biblical Hebrew 3

[THL307](#) The Johannine Literature

[THL308](#) The Prophetic Literature

Systematic Theology (24)*200 level (8)**one subject (8) chosen from*[THL211](#) Creation and Ecology[THL216](#) Christian Spirituality[THL245](#) God, Humanity and Difference*300 level (16)**two subjects chosen from*[THL310](#) Ordination Studies[THL314](#) Sacramental Theology[THL316](#) The Triune God[THL326](#) Theological Ethics[THL334](#) Interfaith Dialogue**Restricted Electives (56)***Seven subjects (56) chosen from the following**(at least two (16) must be at 300 level):***Biblical Studies**[THL202](#) Old Testament History and Narrative[THL203](#) Paul and His Letters[THL204](#) New Testament Greek 2[THL209](#) Wisdom and Worship Traditions[THL241](#) Biblical Hebrew 2[THL301](#) Alternative New Testament Voices[THL302](#) New Testament Greek 3[THL303](#) Judaism and Early Christianity[THL304](#) The Pentateuch[THL306](#) Biblical Hebrew 3[THL307](#) The Johannine Literature[THL308](#) The Prophetic Literature**Systematic Theology**[THL211](#) Creation and Ecology[THL216](#) Christian Spirituality[THL245](#) God, Humanity and Difference[THL310](#) Ordination Studies[THL314](#) Sacramental Theology[THL316](#) The Triune God[THL326](#) Theological Ethics[THL334](#) Interfaith Dialogue**Church History**

- [THL231](#) Christianity in Australian History
- [THL235](#) Medieval Church History
- [THL315](#) Anglican Foundations
- [THL319](#) Uniting Church Studies
- [THL330](#) Global Christianity from 1700

Practical Theology

- [THL218](#) Christian Ministry
- [THL220](#) The Diaconate
- [THL228](#) Pastoral Care
- [THL230](#) Cross Cultural Ministry in Australia
- [THL238](#) Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics
- [THL250](#) Ministry Across the Lifespan
- [THL320](#) Homiletics
- [THL322](#) Theology, the Arts and Film
- [THL325](#) Pastoral Care: Advanced Practice
- [THL354](#) Youth, Culture and Mission
- [THL366](#) Christian Education

General Theological Electives

- [COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication
- [THL225](#) Aboriginal Cultures and Spirituality
- [THL242](#) New Religious Movements, Cults and Sects
- [THL328](#) Reconciliation: The Theological-Political Nexus in Indigenous Public Policy
- [THL329](#) World Religions
- [THL341](#) Guided Research
- [THL361](#) International Study Experience

Enrolment Pattern

There is a degree of flexibility in the course structure, suitable to the large number of part time and distance education enrolments. Students are encouraged to complete first the eight 100 level subjects that serve as a foundation to the four sub-disciplines. As well, students with poorly developed academic study skills should enrol in [COM120](#) Reasoning, Values and Communication as one of their subjects during their first session. Students will structure their progress through the degree according to the requirements in the degree and to availability of subjects in a given session.

Students must ensure that they meet the Exit Point award structure in order to exit with their chosen qualification.

Residential School

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

THL100 Introduction To Biblical Languages
THL101 New Testament Greek 1
THL105 Introduction To Old Testament Studies
THL106 Introduction To New Testament Studies
THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology
THL113 Being the Church
THL115 Liturgical Theology
THL120 Practical Theology
THL131 Rise of Christianity to 600 C E
THL132 The European Reformations, 1400-1700
THL208 The Synoptic Gospels
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THL228 Pastoral Care
THL238 Mission, Evangelism And Apologetics
THL241 Biblical Hebrew 2
THL242 New Religious Movements, Cults and Sects
THL306 Biblical Hebrew 3
THL322 Theology, The Arts And Film
THL325 Pastoral Care: Advanced Practice
THL334 Interfaith Dialogue

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

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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