

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies Articulated Set

includes:

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies
Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies
Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies *[Exit Point Only]*

The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies *GradCertAgeing&PastStud*

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies *GradDipAgeing&PastStud*

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies *MAgeing&PastStud*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (1601AP)

Distance Education - Canberra
On Campus - Canberra

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (1717PS)

Distance Education - Canberra

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

Normal course duration

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

Part-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 sessions)

Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies *[Exit Point Only]*

Full-time 0.5 years (1.0 sessions)

Part-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](#)

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

1. Successful completion of an undergraduate degree in either Theology, Social Work, Psychology, or equivalent;
or
2. Successful completion of the CSU Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies, or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

1. Successful completion of an undergraduate degree in either Theology, Social Work, Psychology, or equivalent;
or
2. Successful completion of the CSU Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies, or equivalent.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

Applicants who have successfully completed the Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral

Studies will receive 64 credit points towards the Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

Applicants who have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies will receive 32 credit points towards the Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

Articulation

The Master, 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

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies [*Exit Point Only*]

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

Course Structure

Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) [*Exit Point Only*]

[THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

and either:

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

or

[WEL424](#) Loss, Grief and Palliative Care for Older People

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (64)

Core Subjects(40):

[THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

[WEL424](#) Loss, Grief and Palliative Care for Older People

Students may choose to exit with a Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) upon completion of [THL445](#) , [THL446](#) , [THL451](#) and either GER402 or WEL424 .

Restricted Electives(24)

Choose three subjects (24) from the following:

[THL400](#) Pastoral Counselling Skills

[THL435](#) Applied Pastoral Theology

[THL444](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care in Residential and Community Aged Care Settings

[THL521](#) Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions

[THL530](#) Social Research Methods for Pastoral Studies

[THL564](#) Mental Health Challenges for Pastoral and Spiritual Care

[THL566](#) Pastoral Practice in Ageing: Politics, Policy and Principles

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (96)

Core Subjects(48)

[THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

[WEL424](#) Loss, Grief and Palliative Care for Older People

[THL530](#) Social Research Methods for Pastoral Studies

and one of the following streams

Professional Practice (48)

[THL560](#) Issues in Ageing: Project (16)

(to be completed at the end of the student's study in the program)

and choose 32 points from the following Restricted Electives (at least 16 points must be at the 500 level):

Restricted Electives(32)

[THL400](#) Pastoral Counselling Skills

- [THL435](#) Applied Pastoral Theology
- [THL444](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care in Residential and Community Aged Care Settings
- [THL521](#) Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions
- [THL564](#) Mental Health Challenges for Pastoral and Spiritual Care
- [THL566](#) Pastoral Practice in Ageing: Politics, Policy and Principles
- [MIN550](#) Advanced Seminar in Chaplaincy (16)

Research (48)

[THL660](#) Masters Dissertation in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32)
(to be completed at the end of the student's study in the program)

and choose 16 points from the following Restricted Electives:

Restricted Electives(16):

- [THL400](#) Pastoral Counselling Skills
- [THL435](#) Applied Pastoral Theology
- [THL444](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care in Residential and Community Aged Care Settings
- [THL521](#) Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions
- [THL564](#) Mental Health Challenges for Pastoral and Spiritual Care
- [THL566](#) Pastoral Practice in Ageing: Politics, Policy and Principles
- [MIN550](#) Advanced Seminar in Chaplaincy (16)

Students may choose to exit with a Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) upon completion of [THL445](#) , [THL446](#) , THL451, and either GER402 or WEL424.

Students may choose to exit with a Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (64) upon completion of the core subjects (40) [THL445](#) , [THL446](#) , THL451, [GER402](#) , [WEL424](#) , and three Restricted Electives (24).

Enrolment Pattern

Graduate Certificate in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) [Exit Point Only]

Session 1

- [THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People
- [THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

Session 2

- [THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People
- [GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

Graduate Diploma of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (64)

Session 1

[THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

Session 2

[THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

Session 3

[WEL424](#) Loss, Grief and Palliative Care for Older People

1 x Restricted Elective (8)

Session 4

2 x Restricted Electives (16)

Master of Ageing and Pastoral Studies (96)**Session 1**

[THL445](#) Foundations for Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[THL451](#) Theological and Ethical Issues for People in Later Life

Session 2

[THL446](#) Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older People

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

Session 3

[WEL424](#) Loss, Grief and Palliative Care for Older People

[THL530](#) Social Research Methods for Pastoral Studies

Session 4

2 x Restricted Electives (16)

Session 5

Either

2 x Restricted Electives (16)

or

[THL660](#) Masters Dissertation in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) (Commenced)

Session 6

Either

[THL560](#) Issues in Ageing: Project (16)

or

[THL660](#) Masters Dissertation in Ageing and Pastoral Studies (32) (Completed)

Residential School

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

THL400 Pastoral Counselling Skills
THL435 Applied Pastoral Theology
THL521 Theological Ethics for the Helping Professions

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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