39.1 Admission and Enrolment

39.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Master of Education and Theology if he or she:

a) has obtained or is qualified to obtain an undergraduate degree from a university or college recognised by the Academic Board; and

b) has obtained a qualification recognised for teacher registration in Australia; and

c) has two years of full-time teaching experience or part-time equivalent.

39.1.2 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Regulation, the Academic Board may require an applicant to demonstrate fitness for admission by carrying out such work and sitting for such examinations or meeting such other standards as the Academic Board may determine.

39.1.3 An applicant who meets the requirements of the Academic Board may be admitted as a candidate for the Master of Education and Theology in a College of the University.

39.1.4 Every candidate for the Master of Education and Theology must be enrolled during the period of candidature at a College of the University, and must comply with the requirements of that College and of the University. Candidates may study units offered at other Colleges of the University.

39.1.5 The Academic Board may discontinue the candidature of any person whom it deems to have made unsatisfactory progress.

39.2 Course Structure

39.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Master of Education and Theology is eighteen months. The Master of Education and Theology must be completed in not less than eighteen months and not more than four and a half years from the date on which the course is commenced, not including any approved periods of leave of absence, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

39.2.2 Every course of study for the Master of Education and Theology must consist of 135 points.
39.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Master of Education and Theology.

39.2.4 The Academic Board must determine the number and type of units required to complete the course of study and to meet the course outcomes for the Master of Education and Theology.

39.2.5 No candidate for the Master of Education and Theology may enrol in more than 45 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

39.3 Credit

39.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 60 points towards the Master of Education and Theology. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Master of Education and Theology. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Master of Education and Theology is reduced accordingly.

39.4 Award

39.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Master of Education and Theology, the Academic Board may recommend that the award be made to the candidate. A candidate to whom such an award has been made is entitled to use the letters 'MEdTheol' as a suffix to his or her name.
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Approved by the Academic Board: 15 June 2012

39.2 Course Structure

39.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes

The Master of Education and Theology enables students to apply advanced knowledge of the nexus between education and theology in professional practice contexts such as faith-based schools and prepares them for further learning in these disciplines.

Graduates of the Master of Education and Theology:

1. have mastery of educational and theological concepts which underpin the practice and mission of faith-based learning contexts
2. have skills to reflect critically on professional practice in faith-based learning contexts, informed by education and theological theory
3. apply insights from the dialogue between education and theology to generate and evaluate complex concepts in professional practice and further learning
4. have communication and technical research skills to investigate, interpret and justify theoretical propositions and professional decisions in faith-based learning contexts
5. apply relevant skills in the disciplines of education and theology through the execution of a substantial research-based project, capstone experience or piece of scholarship.

39.2.4 The Master of Education and Theology consists of 135 points comprised of:

a) Either DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue or one of DE9663Y / DR9663Y / DM9663Y Leadership for Mission in a Catholic School
b) 15 points in the discipline of Biblical Studies or the discipline of Systematic Theology
c) 15 points in the discipline of Education or the discipline of Religious Education
d) 15 points in the discipline of Education or the discipline of Religious Education or the discipline of Systematic Theology
e) Either a Capstone unit of at least 15 points that integrates education and theology or a Research Essay on a related theme, as approved by an academic dean
f) Further Foundational, Elective, Praxis or Capstone units

provided that at least 60 points of Elective units are included.
39.3 Credit

39.3.1 General provisions relating to credit are determined by the Academic Board in accordance with Regulation 2.

39.3.2 A candidate who completed the Graduate Certificate in Education or the Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership or the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education of Australian Lutheran College prior to 1 January 2013 and no more than ten years prior to the date of application for credit may obtain 45 points.

Where such a candidate completed the unit EDU3016 Foundations of Christian Education as part of the award, the candidate may be exempted from the requirement of determination 39.2.4 a) to complete the unit DE9016L Education and Theology in Dialogue.

39.3.3 A candidate who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Leadership through Leadership in Christian Education program at the University of Divinity may obtain 45 points.

39.3.4 A candidate who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education at the University of Divinity or an equivalent Graduate Certificate that satisfies requirements of an educational authority to teach religious education may obtain 45 points.

39.3.5 A candidate who has completed a Graduate Diploma in Education may obtain 45 points.

39.3.6 A candidate who has completed an undergraduate teaching qualification of at least four years full-time duration or part-time equivalent may obtain 45 points.

39.3.7 A candidate who has completed the Certificate of Religious Education of the Catholic Diocese of Sale may be granted up to 15 points in the discipline of Religious Education at Foundational level and 15 points in the discipline of Mission and Ministry at Foundational level.