Faculty of Education and Arts
Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

Program Code 12208
Graduate Level Undergraduate
Locations Newcastle (Callaghan)
CRICOS Code 069084K
Contributing Schools and Faculties Faculty of Education and Arts
School of Humanities and Social Science
Admission Instructions How to apply as a:
  • Domestic Student
  • International Student
Program Award Rules Governing Awards and Programs
Rules and Schedules Undergraduate Awards and Programs Schedule
Mode of delivery This program will be taught face to face on campus.
Further Information School of Humanities and Social Science Honours Page: Provides detailed information about the Honours Program, Scholarships, etc.
Honours Procedures - Information for Honours Students
  The links provided under “Further Information” are to be read in addition to the approved program documentation, detailed below.

Description

Students who perform well during the Bachelor of Theology degree may undertake a further year of full-time (or equivalent part-time) study to obtain an Honours degree.

The Honours degree allows students to further develop their theological knowledge and for students interested in progressing to postgraduate award.

Why study with us?

Only a small number of universities in Australia offer Theology as a degree program in its own right. This places the University of Newcastle in an important position to be able to facilitate religious and inter-religious dialogue in a sophisticated and informed way. Recent staff appointments demonstrate the University's commitment to delivering the
highest quality of teaching and research in theology and the discipline has developed one of the strongest library collections at the University. A recent national research assessment showed Newcastle to have a profile in Religion and Theology which is 'above world class' and at the very top tier of such research in Australia.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduate in Theology are valued in the workforce for their written and verbal communication skills, their breadth of perspective, their capacity for local reasoning, their historical and cultural sensitivity, as well as their ability to solve problems creatively and to communicate with people of different beliefs and values. Graduates find employment in a range of sectors including:

- Teaching and education
- Public service administration
- Religious ministry
- Community and welfare
- Media and publishing
- Political advisory work

**Study a language**

All domestic students can now enrol in an undergraduate Diploma in Languages alongside their main degree program. This diploma will enhance proficiency in another language or languages, and will increase international career opportunities. Subject to course availability, this additional program will generally add an extra year to studies, and students will graduate with a Diploma in Languages as well as their other degree. Please note that all language courses are held on campus (face to face) at Callaghan.

International students cannot enrol concurrently in the Diploma in Languages alongside their primary program unless they can complete both programs within the duration of their primary program CoE. For more information please contact the ESOS Student Compliance Unit ESOS@newcastle.edu.au.

**Admission Requirements**

Completion of a Bachelor of Theology, with normally at least a credit grade average based on all studies undertaken in the program and any additional work which may be prescribed by the Faculty Board. On completion of the relevant Bachelors degree, application is made directly to the University using the Direct Admission Application form available from the web, to be submitted to the relevant program officer.

Domestic Students please visit [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/applicationdirectform.pdf](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/applicationdirectform.pdf)


**Assumed Knowledge**

Bachelor of Theology

**Credit Transfer**

No credit permitted for Honours.
Honours

There are 3 classes of Honours available and they are awarded based on merit:

- Class I: mark of 85% or over in the 80 honours units and the minimum of 75 from each examiner for the dissertation/project;
- Class II Division 1: mark of 75% - 84% in 80 honours units and an average mark of over 65% for the dissertation/project;
- Class II Division 2: mark of 65% - 74% in 80 honours units;
- Class III: mark of 50% - 64% in 80 honours units;
- Fail: mark less than 50%

International Students

International students must comply with the University of Newcastle’s English language proficiency requirements. All International Students enrolled in the program will be provided with an orientation to familiarise them with the rules, expectations, facilities and services offered by the University. Please visit [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/international/student-support/) to find out more about the support services available to international students.

Special Needs

Students with disabilities who require reasonable adjustments to undertake their program should contact the Disability Support Service before semester or early in the semester. Some adjustments need up to 4 weeks lead time to organise, so it is imperative that early contact is made. The Disability Support Service and relevant Faculty and School officers will work together to ensure reasonably adjustments are provided in a timely manner.

Please note: All students must fulfil the inherent requirements of the programs and courses they are undertaking. While reasonable adjustments can be made, these adjustments cannot compromise academic integrity. It is the student’s responsibility to check all the requirements of courses, and consider the effects of any medical condition or disability on their ability to complete course requirements. Please visit [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/) for more information.

Additional Information

All students can access additional learning development mechanisms provided by the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can draw on the assistance and support provided by the Indigenous Student Support and Development service through the Wollotuka Institute.

Requirements and Structure

Full-time enrolment (80 units per year) will enable program completion in one year. Students may complete the program over two years of part-time study. Part-time students should seek advice from the relevant Program Officer when enrolling to ensure that correct sequencing of course selection.

Within these 80 units there will be a coursework component and a thesis component.
Course Information

Core Courses

Complete the following core courses to fulfill the requirements of this program.

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