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bachelor of arts in theology (BA)
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MURDOCH CAMPUS

THREE YEARS' FULL-TIME (BA)
OR FOUR YEARS' FULL-TIME (BTheol) STUDY
OR PART-TIME EQUIVALENT

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SEMESTER I & II INTAKES

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PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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What is theology and why is it important?

Theology is an ancient discipline developed within the Christian tradition as the critical study and interpretation of the sources, history, beliefs and practices of that religious tradition. The three-year Bachelor of Arts in Theology is primarily designed for students with a general interest in theology but without specific vocational goals. The Bachelor of Theology combines the three years of the BA Theology with a fourth year of study to provide a professional qualification. Both degrees may be taken with a youth work orientation available through Edith Cowan University.

What will I study?

Theology at Murdoch University is administered in association with the Perth College of Divinity (Inc.), an interdenominational body coordinating the joint teaching of theology amongst the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Churches.

Theology students have access to a faculty which is the most completely integrated and ecumenical at any public university in Australia. Independently assessed recently as being 'unique' in Australia, the Theology Course is among the best this country has to offer.

Admission Requirements

Murdoch does not generally require prerequisite subjects. Murdoch provides equity of access for people who have the ability and deserve to succeed.

International students please refer to www.murdoch.edu.au/international for details.

Course Structure

year 1

required units

Any Foundation Unit

Life and Literature of Ancient Israel

New Testament and its World

Thinking Theology

General Electives

Select any four Part I (year 1) units offered by the University, subject to individual unit requirements. Recommended:

Biblical Hebrew I

New Testament Greek I

years 2 and 3

required units

Christology

Old Testament Exegesis

Paul and the Beginnings of Christianity
OR Jesus and the Gospels

History of the Christian Church I: Early to Medieval OR

History of the Church II: Reformation to Modern

Plus two units from the following:

Biblical Hebrew II

New Testament Greek II

Christianity in Asia

Christian Community

Christian Ethics

Education in a Faith Community

Pastoral Practicum I

Pastoral Care in Church and Community

Worship and Liturgy

Teaching Religion in Schools

Law and Religion

Religious Responses to Health, Illness and Disease

Sustainability and Spirituality

Religion and Popular Culture

General Electives

Select any six Part II (year 2 and onwards) units offered by the University, subject to individual course requirements.

year 4

required units

select five units from the following list:

Advanced Old Testament Exegesis

Advanced New Testament Exegesis

Australian Church History

OR Christianity in Asia

Systematic Theology Seminar

Communicating Christian Faith

Or Pastoral Practicum II

Or Practical Theology Seminar

General Electives

Select any one Part II (year 2 and onwards) unit offered by the University, subject to individual unit requirements.

Recommended Double Majors

A double major with education is a recommended option.

What are my career opportunities?

In the workplace and the community Theology graduates are able to handle some of the hard questions about life. They provide leadership in social justice, welfare, chaplaincies, counselling and other organisations of care. Studying Theology with a teaching degree broadens career opportunities into the Anglican and Uniting Church education sectors. Theology graduates also provide leadership in lay ministries and specialised ministries of congregations and religious organisations. Studying Youth Work units at Edith Cowan University through cross enrolment will provide an academic foundation for a vocation in church youth work, youth chaplaincy and other related fields.

Want to know more?

Domestic				International			
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