

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and THEOLOGY COURSES
(ACCREDITATION TO WORK, TEACH AND LEAD IN SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS POLICY)**

Current @ 3 March 2025

QUALIFICATION	PROVIDER	Category D	Category E	Level 1 REC	Reimbursement	Requirements
Graduate Certificate in Catholic Thought	Notre Dame	Yes	If you have Category D	No	All modes	4 Theology units. Recommended for Stage 6 Secondary Teachers-Has Scripture for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Missionary Leadership	Notre Dame	No	If you have Category D	No	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	4 Units as Indicated by UNDA.
Graduate Certificate in Religious Education	ACU	Yes	If you have Category D	No	May not meet face-to-face requirement	4 Units – to include 2 Theology units. Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Religious Education	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use intensive mode	4 Units – include 2 Theology units. Must include a Biblical Studies Unit for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Religious Education	Notre Dame	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	4 Units-Already has Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Primary	Campion	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	4 Units – mandated core units. Includes Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Religious Education Secondary	Campion	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	4 Units – mandated core units. Includes Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	ACU	Yes	If you have Category D	No	May not meet face-to-face requirement	4 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use intensive mode	4 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	Notre Dame or Catholic Institute of Sydney	Yes	If you have Category D	No	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	4 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Diploma in Religious Education	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use intensive mode	8 Units – Theology & RE units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies	ACU	Yes	Yes	Yes	May not meet face-to-face requirement	8 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use intensive mode	8 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Graduate Diploma of Theological Studies	Notre Dame or Catholic Institute of Sydney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	8 Units – Theology units. Must include Biblical Studies for Category D
Master of Divinity	Catholic Institute of Sydney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	12-16 Units – Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Theological Studies	Notre Dame or Catholic Institute of Sydney					16 Units – Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Liberal Arts (Theology with Leadership)	Notre Dame	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	Entry requires a Graduate Certificate. 8 Units – Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Religious Education	ACU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Online only. May not meet face-to-face requirement	12 Units – to include 6 Theology units. Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Religious Education	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use intensive mode	12 Units – to include 6 Theology units. Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Theological Studies	ACU	Yes	Yes	Yes	May not meet face-to-face requirement	16 Units – Can reduce to 12 units with an RE or Theology major in Bachelor degree. Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Theological Studies	Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use intensive mode	16 Units – Reduces to 12 units with an RE or Theology major in Bachelor degree. Must include a Biblical Studies unit for Category D
Master of Theology	Notre Dame or Catholic Institute of Sydney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use face-to-face / intensive mode	12-16 Units – include Biblical Studies for Category D

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*For SCS Staff, PEARL can be used as credit for one subject towards the indicated awards at Sydney College of Divinity (BBI)