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Group	Course	Offerings
<b>Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates</b>		
Religion	Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Some units only: Murdoch campus (external) (all but one unit)</li> </ul>

## RELIGION

### MASTER OF CHAPLAINCY (MCHAP)

***Caring for the spiritual needs of people in a variety of life situations has become increasingly important in contemporary society. As a result, chaplains are now found in schools, hospitals, prisons, aged care, and many work places. This qualification provides an excellent academic and practical foundation for meeting the challenges of working as a chaplain across a range of contexts, and provides the opportunity for in-depth research on a specialised area of interest.***

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)

Humanities

Course Codes: M1258

#### **Employment Prospects:**

Schools, hospitals, prisons, aged care, and many work places.

#### **Availability:**

- Murdoch campus (internal) Some units only: Murdoch campus (external) (all but one unit)

#### **Admission Requirements (Onshore):**

Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) in any discipline.

#### **Main Research Areas:**

Spirituality, pastoral care, rituals, religious and cultural demographics, ethics, theological foundations

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

### Course Structure - 48 credit points

#### Core Units - 36 credit points

THE505 Introduction to Theology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

THE528 Spirituality - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external

THE512 Pastoral Practicum - 3 points

THE624 Ethics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-external

THE627 Understanding Religion in Australian Society - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

EDN546 Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

OR

EDU616 Teaching, Learning and Working in Culturally Diverse Environments - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

THE645 Pastoral Care - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external

ART604 Advanced Research Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

ART610 Masters by Coursework Research Dissertation - 12 points  
MURDOCH: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

### Specified Electives - 12 credit points

Select from the following:

THE626 Advanced Pastoral Practicum - 3 points

THE506 Old Testament and its World - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

COD545 Community Development Theory and Practice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

THE507 New Testament and its World - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

THE509 Turning Points in Church History - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

THE510 Emerging Christian Theology: The Creeds (100-500 CE) - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

## PREREQUISITES

#### **Advanced Pastoral Practicum (THE626)**

THE512 Pastoral Practicum

#### **Advanced Research Methods (ART604)**

Enrolment in Honours or a graduate-level (AQF level 9) course.

#### **Community Development Theory and Practice (COD545)**

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

#### **Dynamics of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace and the Community (EDN546)**

Enrolment in a Graduate qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator

#### **Emerging Christian Theology: The Creeds (100-500 CE) (THE510)**

Enrolment in graduate level study.

#### **Ethics (THE624)**

Enrolment in graduate level study.

#### **Introduction to Theology (THE505)**

Enrolment in graduate-level study.

#### **Masters by Coursework Research Dissertation (ART610)**

A Distinction average in coursework and approval of the Academic Chair.

#### **New Testament and its World (THE507)**

Enrolment in graduate-level study.

#### **Old Testament and its World (THE506)**

Enrolment in graduate-level study.

#### **Pastoral Care (THE645)**

Enrolment in graduate-level study.

#### **Pastoral Practicum (THE512)**

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma/Master of Chaplaincy.

#### **Spirituality (THE528)**

Enrolment in graduate level study.

#### **Teaching, Learning and Working in Culturally Diverse Environments (EDU616)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator.

#### **Turning Points in Church History (THE509)**

Enrolment in graduate level study.

#### **Understanding Religion in Australian Society (THE627)**

Enrolment in a graduate course.