

REGULATION 76**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIVINITY**

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76.1 Admission and Enrolment

76.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity if he or she:

- a) has obtained or is qualified to obtain a Bachelor degree from the University of Divinity or from a university or college recognised by the Academic Board; or
- b) has a minimum of five years of relevant work experience or relevant professional attainment to a standard recognised by the Academic Board.

76.1.2 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.

76.1.3 An applicant who meets the requirements of the Academic Board may be admitted as a candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity in a College of the University.

76.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity 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.

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

76.2 Course Structure

76.2.1 The standard full-time duration of the Graduate Certificate in Divinity is six months. The Graduate Certificate in Divinity must be completed in not less than six months and not more than two 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.

76.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity must consist of 72 points.

76.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity.

76.2.4 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 Graduate Certificate in Divinity.

76.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity may enrol in more than 72 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

76.3 Credit

76.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 36 points towards the Graduate Certificate in Divinity. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Graduate Certificate in Divinity is reduced accordingly.

76.4 Award

76.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Divinity, 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 'GCDiv' as a suffix to his or her name.

DETERMINATIONS TO REGULATION 76**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIVINITY**

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76.2 Course Structure**76.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes**

The Graduate Certificate in Divinity allows students to explore areas of interest in divinity and its associated disciplines. It serves as an introduction to the broad field of study of theology or philosophy and disciplines which are associated with them.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Divinity

1. have knowledge of key concepts in one or more areas of divinity and associated disciplines
2. have basic research, analysis and communication skills applicable to postgraduate study
3. apply skills of interpretation to texts or concepts.

76.2.4 The Graduate Certificate in Divinity consists of 72 points at postgraduate level.

76.3 Credit

76.3.1 Credit may be granted in accordance with the Credit Policy of the Academic Board.

76.3.2 Credit may not be granted towards the Graduate Certificate in Divinity for study completed at institutions other than the University of Divinity.