

**REGULATION 80**  
**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUPERVISION**



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**Temporary Note:** On 7 Oct 2020 Council approved that this course be designated Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision and delivered directly by the University w.e.f 1 Jan 2021.

Students enrolled under Regulation 80 before 7 Oct 2020 may choose to complete their course under this version as in effect on 6 Oct 2020.

Regulation 80 Graduate Diploma in Supervision ceases to be in effect from 31 December 2021.

**80.1 Admission and Enrolment**

80.1.1 A person may apply to the Academic Board to enrol as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision 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 obtained a Graduate Certificate from the University of Divinity.

80.1.2 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.

80.1.3 An applicant who meets the requirements of the Academic Board may be admitted as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision in a College of the University.

80.1.4 Every candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision 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.

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

**80.2 Course Structure**

80.2.1 The standard duration of the Graduate Diploma in Supervision is three years of part-time study. The Graduate Diploma in Supervision must be completed in not less than one year and not more than three 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.

- 80.2.2 Every course of study for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision must consist of 144 points.
- 80.2.3 The Academic Board must determine course outcomes for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision.
- 80.2.4 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 Diploma in Supervision.
- 80.2.5 No candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision may enrol in more than 72 points in any one semester, unless the Academic Board determines otherwise.

### **80.3 Credit**

- 80.3.1 The Academic Board may grant credit of up to 72 points towards the Graduate Diploma in Supervision. The Academic Board may determine specific credit arrangements for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision. Where credit is granted, the minimum term for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Supervision is reduced accordingly.

### **80.4 Award**

- 80.4.1 When a candidate has completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision, 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 'GDS' as a suffix to his or her name.

**DETERMINATIONS TO REGULATION 80****GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUPERVISION**

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**80.1.2 Admission**

An applicant for the Graduate Diploma in Supervision may only be admitted if he or she:

- a) has completed a Statement Supporting Enrolment Form and an interview with a Graduate Diploma in Supervision course advisor; and
- b) the course advisor certifies that the applicant
  - i) has adequate experience of supervision as a supervisee
  - ii) has a reference from a supervisor that indicates a capacity for self-awareness
  - iii) has relevant life experience to undertake the award.

**80.2 Course Structure****80.2.3 Statement of Rationale and Course Outcomes**

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision provides advanced multi-disciplinary knowledge and skills in the supervision of individuals and groups in the helping professions. Students learn to implement a range of approaches and methods to help supervisees reflect, learn, and nurture support structures in communities, all with a view to safe and sustainable practice. They exemplify and encourage a culture of self-care and care of others and acquire skills to manage a professional supervision practice.

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Supervision

1. have knowledge of advanced skills and processes of supervision within a theological, spiritual and ethical framework;
2. apply theological reflection and contextual awareness to the process of self-evaluation in order to assist others to realistically assess their professional practice;
3. apply a reasoned and coherent rationale for peer and group supervision in multi-disciplinary contexts;
4. assist individuals, organisations and communities to discover and implement new and relevant ways of practice;
5. apply the skills and processes of supervision in particular contexts (eg. spiritual direction, chaplaincy, healthcare practice, pastoral ministry, education).

**80.2.4 The Graduate Diploma in Supervision consists of 144 points comprised of:**

1. Either DP8015S The Art of Supervisory Practice (48 points) or both DS8021J Individual Ministry Supervision (24 points) and DS9131J Peer and Group Supervision (24 points)
2. One of the following units:
  - i) DP9068S The Practice of Supervision: Practicum (48 points)
  - ii) DP9331J or DS9331J Professional Supervision in the Field (48 points)
3. 48 points from the following units:
  - i) DS9141J or DS9149J Supervision, Leadership and Reflective Practice (24 points)
  - ii) DS9061J or DS9069J Relational Psychodynamics (24 points)
  - iii) DP9017S Supervision in Spiritual Care using Critical Reflection (24 points)
  - iv) DP9010S Engaging Diversity: Reflection, Discernment, Formation (24 points)

### **80.3 Credit**

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