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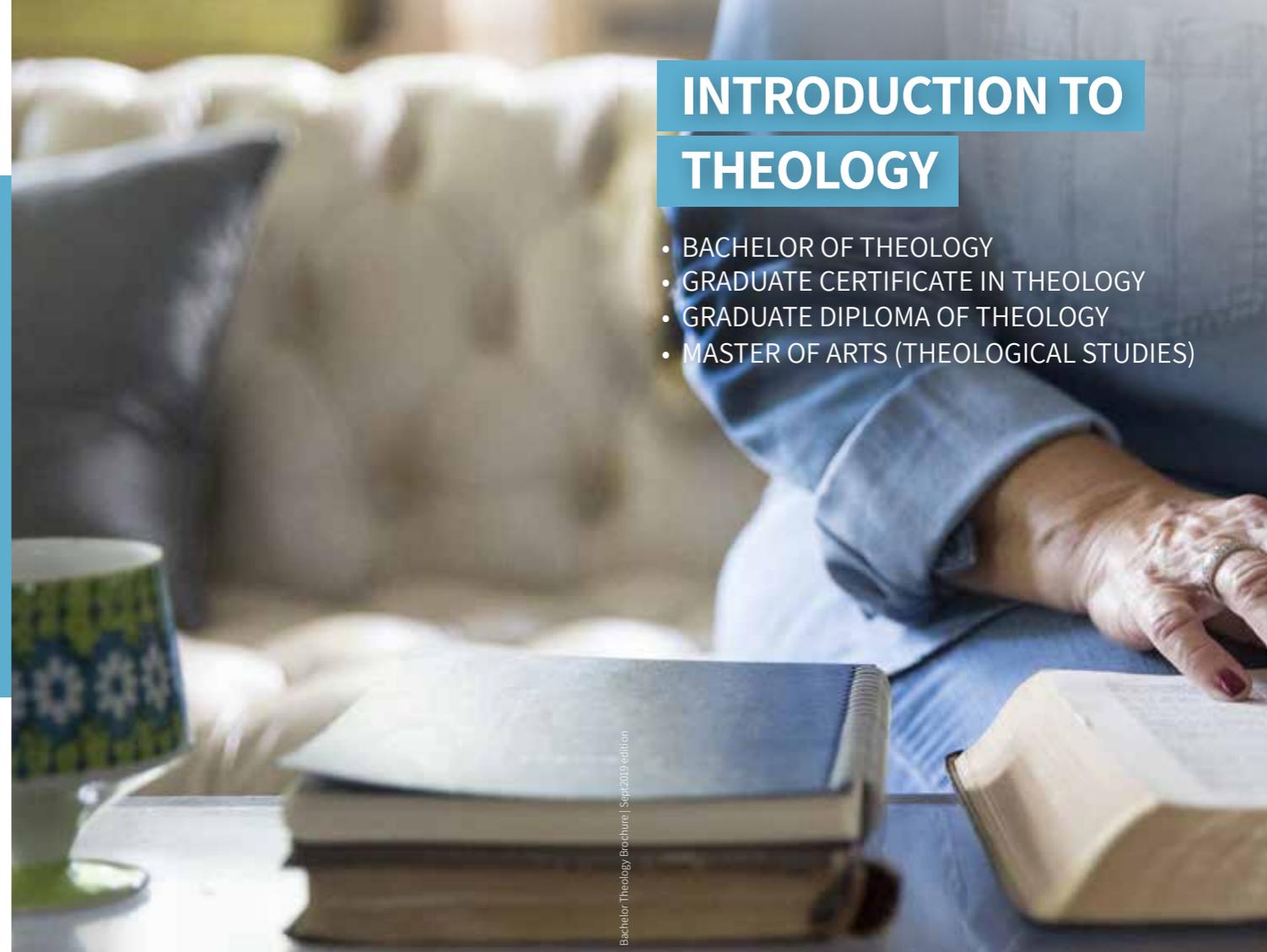
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INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY

- BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY
- MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGICAL STUDIES)



Bachelor Theology Brochure | Sept 2019 edition

ABOUT ST MARK'S

St Mark's is a scholarly Christian theological community, serving Australian society since 1957. St Mark's is passionate about the practical connection of theological principles to public and private life, while championing intellectual rigour in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Our students and lecturers come from a wide range of denominations, backgrounds, and convictions, creating a rich and vibrant educational environment. Many are in ministry already, just starting out, or working in corporate or para-church organisations.

St Mark's is a Registered Training Organisation (#88072) providing nationally recognised vocational and educational training in Christian ministry and theology, chaplaincy, church- and thought- leadership, and professional supervision.

We are a founding partner of the School of Theology at Charles Sturt University (CSU), which started in 1996. Through this association, St Mark's offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in theology, ministry, ageing and pastoral studies, and pastoral counselling.



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

This degree is Commonwealth Government Supported.

This means that the amount you pay, called the Student Contribution, is much less than for similar courses elsewhere. (As an indication, in 2019 the student contribution was **\$820** per 8-point subject.)

Many students can choose to defer this contribution to the HECS-HELP scheme. See www.studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/hecs-help

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Academically Rigorous, Spiritually Focused

Charles Sturt University's theology courses offer a thorough grounding in the four foundational areas of theology: Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology, and Church History.

Our courses have a strong basis in Biblical Studies and Systematic Theology, but students have opportunities to pursue a significant number of subjects in any of the four main areas. Although undertaken with the rigour of university studies, there is a strong commitment to a balance of theory and practice.

Our lecturers are all passionate, practising Christians, and our teaching is deeply grounded in the Christian faith and ethos. We emphasise intellectual honesty and academic rigour, and we don't shy away from difficult questions or confronting histories. Our commitment to students is not to indoctrinate, but to nurture their faith and Christian walk — to help their "faith seek understanding".

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

For full course details and electives, visit stmarks.edu.au.

This full degree comprises 24 8-credit point subjects. It is possible to add up to 4 subjects from a non-theology discipline to this degree. **NOTE:** Students may choose to exit with an **Associate Degree in Theology** (16 subjects) upon completion of 10 core subjects and 6 restricted electives, or with a **Diploma of Theology** (8 subjects) upon completion of 4 core subjects and 4 restricted electives.

CORE SUBJECTS

Biblical Studies (4 subjects)

One Biblical Language subject chosen from:

- Introduction to Biblical Languages
- New Testament Greek 1
- Biblical Hebrew 1

AND

- Introduction to Old Testament Studies
- Introduction to New Testament Studies

Systematic Theology (3 subjects)

- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Being the Church
- Jesus the Christ

Church History (2 subjects)

- Early Church History
- The European Reformations

Practical Theology (2 subjects)

- Christian Worship
- Practical Theology

Indigenous Studies (1 subject)

- Aboriginal Cultures and Spirituality

COURSE DURATION

- Bachelor: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time
- Graduate Certificate: 1 to 2 years part-time
- Graduate Diploma: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
- Master of Arts: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

ELECTIVES

Biblical Studies

- Biblical Hebrew 2
- Biblical Hebrew 3
- Judaism and Early Christianity
- Old Testament History and Narrative
- The Pentateuch
- The Prophetic Literature
- Wisdom and Worship Traditions
- Hebrews and the General Epistles
- The Johannine Literature
- New Testament Greek 2
- New Testament Greek 3
- Paul and His Letters
- The Synoptic Gospels

Systematic Theology

- Christian Spirituality
- Creation and Ecology
- God and Humanity
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Sacramental Theology
- Theological Ethics
- Theology and the Arts
- The Triune God
- World Religions and Christian Theology
- Guided Research in Theology

Church History

- Anglican Foundations
- Christianity in Australian History
- Global Christianity since 1700
- Medieval Church History

Practical Theology

- Mission, Evangelism and Apologetics
- The Diaconate
- Homiletics ([the practice of preaching](#))
- New Religious Movements and Alternative Spiritualities
- Pastoral Care

International study options are also available.

DELIVERY

- Online (distance) education
- On-campus: Canberra

For the full calendar of important dates, visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/apply/application-dates

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE GRADUATE DIPLOMA

These postgraduate options offer a pathway into theological study for students with an undergraduate degree.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

This is a 32-point program comprising 1 core subjects (8 points) and 3 electives (24 points).

CORE SUBJECT

- Introduction to Christian Theology

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

This is a 64-point program comprising 4 core subjects (32 points) and 4 electives (32 points).

CORE SUBJECTS

- Introduction to Christian Theology
- Introduction to Old Testament Studies
- Introduction to New Testament Studies
- Early Church History

ELECTIVES

View the full list of electives on our website.

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGICAL STUDIES)

This course extends the above courses to deepen your understanding in theology.

This is a 96-point program comprising 6 core subjects (48 points) and 6 electives (48 points).

CORE SUBJECTS

As for Graduate Diploma, and:

- Jesus the Christ
- Guided Research in Theology

ELECTIVES

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