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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduate Certificate (Missionary
Leadership)

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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these requirements will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	January 2023	Amendments to Core Curriculum courses	NHOS

3 PURPOSE

These Program Requirements set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership).

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) has been approved for delivery on the Sydney Campus of the Arete Centre for Missionary Leadership.

4.2 Student Availability

The Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study. It is only available in part-time mode, across the entirety of an academic year.

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

4.6 Study Mode

The Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) is offered in External Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation

There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: *Admissions*.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) applicants must meet the following additional requirements:

1. Have completed an AQF7 award in any field, or demonstrate at least 5 years of relevant professional experience, to be determined by the Arete Centre and the School of Philosophy and Theology.
2. Demonstrate that they are engaged in a form of church ministry that will form the basis of their theological reflection throughout the program
3. Provide a referee to the Arete Centre and be approved by the Arete Centre prior to enrolling at the University.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Students are not required to complete practicum hours.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description

The Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership) grounds students with the spiritual and intellectual foundations for the exercise of different expressions of leadership in the Church, with a particular focus upon the Church's evangelising mission. The Graduate Certificate also forms students with the skills and reflective praxis required for missionary leadership. Students learn about the origins of an increasingly secularized world, and ways that Christians can respond with Christ's words and works of love. Building on theological knowledge, students also reflect their own practice of leadership, through involvement at their local parishes. This program is a unique opportunity to grow in intellectual formation and in communal appreciation of what comprises Christian leadership in a mission context.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the [name of program] graduates will be able to:

1. Understand and apply an advanced body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in missiology and spiritual theology as a basis for independent lifelong learning
2. Critically analyse, consolidate, and synthesise knowledge
3. Demonstrate technical skills associated with an advanced understanding of knowledge
4. Exercise critical thinking and judgement for identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence
5. Apply theological reflection, knowledge, and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well developed theoretical and practical judgement, and ethical responsibility.

7.3 Required Courses

There are no additional Core Curriculum requirements for this program,

To be eligible for the award of Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership), students must complete a minimum of 100 Units of Credit:

MISS6000 The Spirituality of Missionary Leadership
MISS6001 Theological Foundations for Mission in the Australian Context
MISS6002 Ministerial Leadership: Theory and Praxis
MISS6003 Mission Practicum & Field Placement

7.4 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses in the Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership).

7.5 Course substitutions

There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Requirements, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective

9 LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Graduate Certificate (Missionary Leadership)

Students are required to undertake one (1) Core Curriculum elective.

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
MISS6000	The Spirituality of Missionary Leadership	25	MISS6002	Ministerial Leadership: Theory and Praxis	25
MISS6001	Theological Foundations for Mission in the Australian context	25	MISS6003	Mission Practicum & Field Placement	25
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		50	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		50
			Total Units of credit Year One		
			100		