MARIANNE DAVIS, BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

“After studying a certificate of theology last year, I realised how much I enjoyed it and had a thirst for more learning. I spent the last 30 years raising my children, and was now ready to start a degree, but the lack of recent study was a concern when applying for an undergraduate course. When I saw that EAP offered me the opportunity to have my community involvement recognised, I jumped at it. It is also reassuring to know you have early acceptance into the university and can forward plan life to prepare for it.”

TACKLING THE BIG QUESTIONS:
Both theology and philosophy ask the big questions of life: Where have we come from? What is the purpose of existence? Together these disciplines provide a rich set of resources for the search for meaning and purpose in life.

THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY

why study THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY at acu?

TEACHING & LEARNING EXCELLENCE:
Many of our theologians and philosophers have international reputations as scholars and teachers, and all are dedicated to quality teaching and enhancing the learning experience.

RESEARCH SUCCESS:
The faculty has a strong research profile, nationally and internationally, and enjoys collaborative relationships with scholars around the world. Alongside research strengths in theology and biblical studies, there are four research centres focusing on contemporary Catholic thought, early Christianity, moral philosophy (ethics), philosophy of religion and philosophical theology.

CATHOLIC:
As a Catholic university, we are enthusiastic about teaching biblical studies, theology, liturgy, Christian ethics and philosophy, and are committed to fostering a deep appreciation of the Christian tradition.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
Theology teaches critical reasoning and the close analysis of texts. Graduates in the discipline can pursue a range of careers in areas such as teaching, work in church agencies and ministries, chaplaincy, social inclusion, pastoral work, and social work. They can also pursue careers in other areas that utilise the skills they have acquired in their degree, such as research, journalism and media, administration, and public relations.
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| Bachelor of Theology          | 3 yrs FT or equivalent PT | Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield | **New South Wales**  
Assumed knowledge: Nil.                                                                                           | On campus      |
|                               |                     |                         | **Queensland**  
Prerequisites: English (4, SA).                                                                                     |                |
|                               |                     |                         | **Victoria**  
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.          |                |
| Bachelor of Theology (Honours)| 1 yr FT or equivalent PT | Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield | Bachelor of Theology pass degree or equivalent, normally within the last five years. The pass degree must have been completed at least a credit average and have included a major comprising at least eight units in the discipline of the honours course; at least a credit average in the entire pass degree including at least four of the units in the major sequence of the discipline of the honours course; and satisfied prescribed prerequisites of the selected honours degree. | Multi mode     |

### Dual degrees

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| Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Social Work | 4 yrs FT or equivalent PT | Brisbane, Canberra, Strathfield | **Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales**  
Recommended: Any two units of English.                                                                                     | On campus      |
|                                         |                     |                         | **Queensland**  
Prerequisites: English (4, SA).                                                                                     |                |