



DCU INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title Bachelor of Religious Education and Music

Programme Code BRM

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Full-time

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The calculation of the final year award classification includes contributions from previous year's results, as follows: From 2016/17, 3rd & 4th year precision marks will be included in the award classification calculation at the following weightings:

| <i>Year/Subject Contribution</i> | <i>Contribution to the award classification</i> |
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| Year 3 | 20% |
| Year 4 | 80% |

1.2 Monitored Attendance

Class attendance will be monitored in all Education and Religious Education modules. It is each student's personal responsibility to sign in to class. Before a student may commence professional placement s/he should have:

An 85% minimum attendance at each of professional placement preparation modules and associated micro-teaching programmes as outlined below.

| <i>Module Code</i> | <i>Module Title</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ED1300 | Teaching Studies- Foundational A |
| ED1301 | Teaching Studies- Foundational B |

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| ED1303 | Introduction to Religious Education |
| ED3302 | RE: Theories and Approaches |
| ED1950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 1 |
| ED2300 | Teaching Studies Intermediate |
| ED2302 | Learning and Teaching RE |
| ED2950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 2 |
| ED3300 | Teaching Studies – Advanced |
| ED3950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 3 |
| ED4300 | Sociology of Education |
| ED4301 | RE: Integration Seminars |
| ED4950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 4 |

1.3 Programme requirements pertaining to Professional Placements

Students must ensure they adhere to all requirements as laid out in the Professional Placement Handbook.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for progression

Students who registered prior to 2022/2023 must successfully have completed a minimum of 70 credits in year one, 60 credits in year two and 70 credits in year three in order to progress to the next study period.

Students registered from 2022/2023 onward must successfully have completed a minimum of 60 credits in each year in order to progress to the next study period.

3.2 Carrying of modules

Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules under any circumstances.

3.3 Exit Awards

A student will normally progress through to the award of the degree. A student who withdraws from the programme having failed to complete the requirements successfully will receive a transcript detailing the modules completed.

To facilitate a student who has not successfully completed the module Professional Preparation and Practice 4 (ED4950) but who has satisfactorily completed 60 credits from each of the following 3 areas: Education, Religious Studies, Music, the student will exit with the award of: BA in Religious and Education Studies with Music (NFQ Level 8).

To facilitate a student who has not successfully completed the module Professional Preparation and Practice 2 (ED2950) but who has satisfactorily completed 20 credits from each of the following 3 areas: Education, Religious Studies, Music, the student will

exit with the award of: Diploma in Religious and Education Studies with Music (NFQ Level 7).

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except for the following:

| <i>Module Code</i> | <i>Module Title</i> |
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| ED1300 | Teaching Studies- Foundational A |
| ED1301 | Teaching Studies- Foundational B |
| ED1302 | Psychology and Human Development |
| ED1303 | Introduction to Religious Education |
| ED1950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 1 |
| ED2300 | Teaching Studies Intermediate |
| ED2301 | Curriculum and Assessment |
| ED2302 | Learning & Teaching RE |
| ED2950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 2 |
| TP102 | Introduction to the Jewish and Christian Scriptures |
| TP110 | Fnds.s: Philosophical/ Theological Ethics |
| TP202 | Liturgy, Ritual, and Worship |
| TP206 | The Letters of Paul |
| TP204 | Justice and Peace |
| TP205 | Science and Religion |
| TP210 | Philosophy: An Historical Introduction |
| TP212 | Christology: Systematic, Historical, and Interreligious Perspectives |
| ED3300 | Teaching Studies - Advanced |
| ED3301 | Education Theory – Advanced (History and Phil. Of Education) |
| TP309 | The God Question and the Problem of Evil |
| TP310 | Religion: Theoretical Approaches |
| ED3302 | RE: Theories and Approaches |
| ED3950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 3 |
| TP306 | Relationships Sexuality and Marriage |
| TP307 | World Religions |
| TP322 | Theological Anthropology |
| TP324 | Eastern and Western Christianity in Dialogue |
| ED4300 | Sociology of Education |
| TP400 | Topics in Continental Philosophy |
| ED4301 | RE: Integration Seminars |
| ED4950 | Professional Preparation and Practice 4 |
| TP401 | Bioethics: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives |
| TP402 | Ecumenism |

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| TP403 | The Gospels: Critical Themes and Issues |
| TP405 | Research Paper in Religious Studies |

5. Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BRM&yr=23.

6. Repeat Arrangements

A student who fails a professional placement module will be afforded not more than one opportunity to repeat that placement, with due regard to the DCU Fitness to Practice code. If this results in a failing grade that student will be excluded from the programme.

Where students enrolled in the academic year 2021-2022 are required to repeat failed or deferred modules in the academic year 2022-2023, they take the following modules listed below.

| Deactivated Modules | Module Title | Module repeat/deferred student takes |
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| TP108 | Sacramental Theology & Ritual Studies | TP106 |
| MC109 | Music History, Form and Style | MC106 |
| MC113 | Introduction to Harmony and Counterpoint B | MC112 |