

MA BIBLICAL STUDIES (V8K207)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Programme of study:
 - (a) modules to the value of 90 credits from Section A
 - (b) modules to the value of 60 credits from Section B
 - (c) modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections B, C or D

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level	
SECTION A					
Resources, Methods and Interpretation	THEO40830	30	C	4	
Dissertation	THEO53160	60	C	4	
SECTION B					
Advanced Hebrew Texts	THEO53230	30	O	4	
Advanced Aramaic and Syriac	THEO53430	30	O	4	
The Septuagint *	THEO53630	30	O	4	
The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament	THEO53830	30	O	4	
The New Testament and the Social Sciences	THEO41430	30	O	4	
The Gospel of Mark (in Greek)	THEO41830	30	O	4	
Paul and his Interpreters	THEO40130	30	O	4	
Theological Interpretation of Scripture	THEO54130	30	O	4	
The Bible in the Cinema *	THEO50630	30	O	4	
SECTION C					
Theological Anthropology of the Fathers	THEO40930	30	O	4	
Transformative Listening	THEO41730	30	O	4	
Christian Northumbria 600-800	THEO57630	30	O	4	
Worship and Reform in Britain 1530-62	THEO41530	30	O	4	
Anglican Perspectives on God and the Human Condition	THEO40530	30	O	4	
Liturgy and Sacramentality	THEO40630	30	O	4	
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	THEO40230	30	O	4	
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	THEO41630	30	O	4	
Principles of Theological Ethics	THEO41230	30	O	4	
Theology, Ethics and Medicine	THEO56930	30	O	4	
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	THEO41330	30	O	4	
Religion, Modernity and Identity *	THEO40730	30	O	4	
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30	O	4	
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30	O	4	
Christian Formation, Faith Development and Critical Education	THEO55730	30	O	4	
The Public Understanding of Science and Religion *	THEO40430	30	O	4	
SECTION D					
EITHER	Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies ‡		O	4	
OR	Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered on the validated MA Theology and Ministry.#	THEO59930	30	O	4

‡ With the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Theology and Religion.

With the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and the Board of Studies in Theology and Religion.

* Not available in 2008-2009.

4. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, long essays and a dissertation.
5. Candidates in their final year must submit, by no later than 11 September 2009, a dissertation ([THEO53160](#)) of between 12,000 and 15,000 words (including footnotes but excluding the bibliography).