

**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	
<u>SECTION A</u>					
Resources, Methods and Interpretation	<a href="#">THEO40830</a>	30	C	4	
Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO53160</a>	60	C	4	
<u>SECTION B</u>					
Advanced Hebrew Texts	<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30	O	4	
Advanced Aramaic and Syriac	<a href="#">THEO53430</a>	30	O	4	
The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament	<a href="#">THEO53830</a>	30	O	4	
The New Testament and the Social Sciences	<a href="#">THEO41430</a>	30	O	4	
The Gospel of Mark (in Greek) *	<a href="#">THEO41830</a>	30	O	4	
Paul and his Interpreters *	<a href="#">THEO40130</a>	30	O	4	
Theological Interpretation of Scripture	<a href="#">THEO54130</a>	30	O	4	
The Bible in the Cinema	<a href="#">THEO50630</a>	30	O	4	
<u>SECTION C</u>					
Theological Anthropology of the Fathers	<a href="#">THEO40930</a>	30	O	4	
Transformative Listening	<a href="#">THEO41730</a>	30	O	4	
Christian Northumbria 600-800	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30	O	4	
Worship and Reform in Britain 1530-62	<a href="#">THEO41530</a>	30	O	4	
Anglican Perspectives on God and the Human Condition *	<a href="#">THEO40530</a>	30	O	4	
The Anglican Theological Vision	<a href="#">THEO41930</a>	30	O	4	
Liturgy and Sacramentality	<a href="#">THEO40630</a>	30	O	4	
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	<a href="#">THEO40230</a>	30	O	4	
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	<a href="#">THEO41630</a>	30	O	4	
Theology and Ascetic Practice in the Ancient Catholic Tradition	<a href="#">THEO42030</a>	30	O	4	
The Practice of Theology in the Catholic Tradition	<a href="#">THEO42130</a>	30	O	4	
Principles of Theological Ethics	<a href="#">THEO41230</a>	30	O	4	
Theology, Ethics and Medicine *	<a href="#">THEO56930</a>	30	O	4	
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	<a href="#">THEO41330</a>	30	O	4	
Religion, Modernity and Identity	<a href="#">THEO40730</a>	30	O	4	
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	<a href="#">THEO56730</a>	30	O	4	
Literature and Religion	<a href="#">THEO55130</a>	30	O	4	
Christian Formation, Faith Development and Critical Education	<a href="#">THEO55730</a>	30	O	4	
The Public Understanding of Science and Religion *	<a href="#">THEO40430</a>	30	O	4	
<u>SECTION D</u>					
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.#	<a href="#">THEO59930</a>	30	O	4

\* Not available in 2009-2010.

‡ 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.

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 10 September 2010, a dissertation ([THEO53160](#)) of between 12,000 and 15,000 words (including footnotes but excluding the bibliography).