

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (V6A282)

1. Programme offered at: Durham University
2. Mode of study: Full time (36 months), Part time (72 months)
3. Candidates proceeding by full-time study must normally have at least two years of recent Christian ministerial experience.
4. Candidates must normally have successfully completed a master's degree in Theology and Religious Studies or a related subject.
5. Programme of study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
<u>YEAR ONE (full-time); YEARS ONE-TWO (part-time)</u>				
Practical Theology: Engagement and Evaluation	THEO42530	30	C	4
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	THEO41330	30	C	4
Advanced Research Methods in Practical Theology	THEO50190	90	C	5
EITHER:				
Practical Theology: Context, Practice and Methodology #	THEO42330	30	O	4
OR:				
Supervised Independent Study in Practical Theology	THEO42230	30	O	4
OR:				
Specialised Aspects of Practical Theology¥	THEO42430	30	O	4

OR

30 credits from those listed in SECTION B of the MATR programme (V8K407)∞

YEARS TWO-THREE (full-time); YEARS THREE-SIX (part-time)

Doctoral Thesis (60,000 words)		360	C	5
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6. Before proceeding to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates are required to have passed all taught modules in the taught phase. At the end of the taught phase candidates will have preliminary registration on the Thesis while awaiting confirmation of results by the Board of Examiners. Only on successful completion of all 4 taught modules will the registration be confirmed.
7. If the Level 5 taught module [THEO50190](#) is failed or if the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate may be re-registered for the module at Level 4 ([THEO40190](#)) and the work assessed against the outcomes for this module and awarded a mark in accordance with the Core Regulations for Professional Doctorates. In cases where Board of Examiners deems the module to have been passed at Level 4, the candidate will be allowed to exit the programme with an award, as described in paragraph 8.
8. Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits and exit the Doctorate in Theology and Ministry programme shall be awarded the degree of MA in Practical Theology and Research (V6K207). Candidates who exit from the Doctorate in Theology and Ministry programme following successful completion of 120 credits will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Practical Theology and Research (V6K212). Candidates who exit from the Doctorate in Theology and Ministry programme following successful completion of 60 credits will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Practical Theology and Research (V6K214).

Candidates who have previously completed [THEO41330](#), or M401 in the MA in Theology and Ministry Programme validated by the University, may not take this module. Candidates who have not previously completed [THEO41330](#) or M401 must normally take this module.

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

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