

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (V6A282)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (36 months), part-time (72 months).

Admissions

3. Admissions criteria:
 - a. Candidates proceeding by full-time study must normally have at least two years of recent Christian ministerial experience.
 - b. Candidates must normally have successfully completed a master's degree in Theology and Religious Studies or a related subject.

Programme Structure: Year 1 (full-time); Years 1-2 year (part-time)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Practical Theology: Engagement and Evaluation #	THEO42530	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion #	THEO41330	30
Advanced Research Methods in Practical Theology	THEO50190	90
Practical Theology: Context, Practice and Methodology # \$	THEO42330	30

Programme Structure: Years 2-3 (full-time); Years 3-6 year (part-time)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

List C:	Credit value
Doctoral Thesis (70,000 words)	360

Assessment, progression and award

Modules marked with # must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.

6. Students who have previously studied any module marked with \$, or M401/THMN40130 from the MA in Theology and Ministry Programme validated by the University, or an equivalent module, must take either Specialised Aspects of Practical Theology (THEO42430) or Supervised Independent Study in Practical Theology (THEO42230) instead.
7. 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 the successful completion of all 4 taught modules will the registration be confirmed.
8. 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 12.
9. Candidates may leave the programme with a named lower award subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. MA in Practical Theology and Research (V6K207): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits;
 - b. Postgraduate Diploma in Practical Theology and Research (V6K212): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits.

- c. Postgraduate Certificate in Practical Theology and Research (V6K214): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits.