

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

INTEGRATED PHD IN THEOLOGY & RELIGION (V6A101)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (48 months), part-time (96 months).

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

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

		Credit value
Resources, Methods and Interpretation ~	THEO50230	30
Dissertation (Integrated PhD) ~	THEO50460	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 90 credits from **List A:**

List A:		Credit value
Advanced Hebrew Texts	THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic	THEO53430	30
Middle Egyptian *	THEO42830	30
Advanced Hebrew Text and Exegesis *	THEO42730	30
The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament	THEO53830	30
The New Testament and the Social Sciences	THEO41430	30
Paul and his Interpreters	THEO40130	30
Gospels and Canon *	THEO42630	30
Theological Interpretation of Scripture	THEO54130	30
The Development of Christian Exegesis 100-500	THEO43330	30
Transformative Listening *	THEO41730	30
Patristic Ecclesiology	THEO43230	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	THEO57630	30
Worship and Reform in Britain 1530-62 *	THEO41530	30
The Anglican Theological Vision	THEO41930	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	THEO40630	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism *	THEO40230	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	THEO41630	30
The Practice of Theology in the Catholic Tradition 400-1900	THEO42130	30
Christian Gender	THEO41030	30
Principles of Theological Ethics *	THEO41230	30
Theology, Ethics and Medicine	THEO56930	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	THEO41330	30
Religion, Modernity and Identity	THEO40730	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30
Christian Formation, Faith Development and Critical Education *	THEO55730	30
The Public Understanding of Science and Religion	THEO40430	30
Specialised Aspects of Practical Theology #	THEO42430	30

20-40 credits from modules offered at Level 1-3 in the Department of Theology & Religion	20-40
20-40 credits from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ≠	20-40

Programme Structure: Years 2-4 (full-time); Years 3-8 year (part-time)

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

List C:	Credit value
Doctoral Thesis (up to 100,000 words)	540

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2013-2014
7. Modules marked with ≠ require the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
8. Modules marked with # require the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
9. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of at least 50% to proceed. These modules may not be compensated.
10. Candidates who select credits at Levels 1-3 must select at least 150 credits at Level 4 or above, and no more than 190 credits in total. Candidates who select all modules at Level 4 or above must select 180 credits in total.
11. 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 taught modules will the registration be confirmed.
12. If either of the Level 5 taught modules **THEO50230** or **THEO50460** is failed, or if the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate may be re-registered for the module(s) at Level 4 (**THEO40830** and/or **THEO53160**) and the work assessed against the outcomes for the module(s) and awarded a mark(s) in accordance with the Core Regulations. In cases where Board of Examiners deems the module(s) to have been passed at Level 4, the candidate will be allowed to exit the programme with an award, as described in paragraph 12.
13. Candidates may leave the programme with a named lower award subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. MA Theology and Religion (V8K407): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits;
 - b. MA Biblical Studies (V8K207) or MA Christian Theology (V8K707) or MA Christian Theology (Anglican Studies) (V8K507) or MA Christian Theology (Catholic Studies) (V8K607) or MA Religion and Society (V8K107): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits in a combination permissible under the individual named programme regulations for that programme.
 - c. Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits.
 - d. Postgraduate Certificate in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits;
 - e. that, where work contributing to the exit award has previously been marked at Level 5, it is re-marked at Level 4 to permit the award to be made with Merit or Distinction if the performance is such to justify this.