

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for modular taught master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates](#) .

## **MA BIBLICAL STUDIES (V8K207)**

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).

### **Programme structure**

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO53160</a> ~	60
The Bible and Hermeneutics	<a href="#">THEO43630</a> ~	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Hebrew Texts	<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30
Advanced Aramaic	<a href="#">THEO53430</a>	30
Middle Egyptian	<a href="#">THEO42830</a>	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament	<a href="#">THEO43530</a>	30
The New Testament and the Social Sciences *	<a href="#">THEO41430</a>	30
Gospels and Canon	<a href="#">THEO42630</a>	30
Paul and his Interpreters	<a href="#">THEO40130</a>	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Patristic Ecclesiology	<a href="#">THEO43230</a>	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30
The Anglican Theological Vision	<a href="#">THEO41930</a>	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology	<a href="#">THEO43430</a>	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	<a href="#">THEO40630</a>	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	<a href="#">THEO40230</a>	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	<a href="#">THEO41630</a>	30
Christian Gender	<a href="#">THEO41030</a>	30
Principles of Theological Ethics	<a href="#">THEO41230</a>	30
Theology, Ethics and Medicine	<a href="#">THEO56930</a>	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	<a href="#">THEO41330</a>	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	<a href="#">THEO56730</a>	30
Literature and Religion	<a href="#">THEO55130</a>	30
Specialised Aspects of Practical Theology #	<a href="#">THEO42430</a>	30
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	<a href="#">THEO43710</a>	10
Module to the value of 20 credits from the Level 3 modules or any Level 1 – 2 language module offered by the Department of Theology and Religion **		
30 credits from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) †		30

### **Assessment, progression and award**

6. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2014-2015
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with # with the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
9. Modules marked with \*\* require candidates to take Extended Study in Theology and Religion (THEONEW) in conjunction with any 20 credit Level 3 module.
10. Modules marked with ¥ require approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.