

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

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:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	THEO53160 ~	60
The Bible and Hermeneutics	THEO43630 ~	30

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

		Credit value
List B:		
Advanced Hebrew Texts*	THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic*	THEO53430	30
Middle Egyptian	THEO42830	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament	THEO43530	30
Gospels and Canon	THEO42630	30
Paul and his Interpreters*	THEO40130	30

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

		Credit value
List C:		
Patristic Exegesis	THEO43330	30
Patristic Ecclesiology*	THEO43230	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	THEO57630	30
The Anglican Theological Vision	THEO41930	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology	THEO43430	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	THEO40630	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	THEO40230	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	THEO41630	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
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30
Catholic Social Thought	THEO43930	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography	THEO43830	30
Doctrine of Creation	THEO44030	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		30
A further 30 credits from List B		30

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 **		20
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	THEO43710	10
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 2015-2016
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 ([THEO43710](#)) 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.