

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

**MA CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (V8K707)**

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                  |
| Classic Texts in Christian Theology | <a href="#">THEO43430</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> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Paul and his Interpreters*                                   | <a href="#">THEO40130</a> | 30                  |
| Gospels and Canon  |                           |                     |
| The Bible and Hermeneutics                                   | <a href="#">THEO43630</a> | 30                  |
| Patristic Exegesis   | <a href="#">THEO43330</a> | 30                  |
| 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                  |
| 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                  |
| Catholic Social Thought                                      | <a href="#">THEO43930</a> | 30                  |
| Ecclesiology and Ethnography                                 | <a href="#">THEO43830</a> | 30                  |
| Doctrine of Creation   | <a href="#">THEO44030</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> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 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                  |
| Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry # |                           | 30                  |
| A further 30 credits from <b>List B</b>                                   |                           | 30                  |

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| 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  | <a href="#">THEO43710</a> | 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 # require 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 the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.