

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

GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V6K022)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (9 months); part-time (21 months).
3. The programme is intended for students who hold a BA (Honours) degree or equivalent in another discipline, but who wish to acquire a knowledge of Theology and Religion at a level which would permit them to undertake further study in the area.

Programme structure

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

List A:		Credit value
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	THEO30140	40

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List B:**

List B:		Credit value
Landscapes of Worship in Contemporary South Asia*	THEO2501	20
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Death, Ritual and Belief*	THEO2231	20
The Making of Modern Christianity: Medieval and Reformation Europe	THEO2301	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions I*	THEO2401	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions II	THEO2241	20
God, Freedom and the Soul	THEO2361	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition*	THEO2211	20
One further 20 credit module offered by the Department of Theology & Religion at Levels 1 or 2		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List C:**

List C:		Credit value
Aramaic	THEO3031	20
Biblical Theology	THEO3041	20
Advanced Greek Texts *	THEO3051	20
New Testament Ethics	THEO3341	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
The First Urban Churches*	THEO3391	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion	THEO3461	20
The Sociology of Conservative Protestantism*	THEO3501	20
The Postmodern God	THEO3511	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (English) *	THEO3521	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (with Greek) *	THEO3531	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	THEO3581	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (English)*	THEO3601	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (Greek)*	THEO3591	20
The Historical Jesus	THEO3631	20
Reading Greek Sources about the Historical Jesus	THEO3621	20

Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	THEO3611	20
War and Faith in Great Britain and the United States from the American Revolution to the Cold War	THEO3651	20
Religions in Sub-Saharan Africa	THEO3661	20
Religious Difference in the Reformation World	THEO3671	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	THEO3691	20

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with * are not available in 2016-2017
8. Part-time candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits in each year, with the Graduate Diploma Dissertation ([THEO30140](#)) normally taken in the second year.