

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:

<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
Gospels and Canon*	<a href="#">THEO42630</a>	30
Paul and his Interpreters	<a href="#">THEO40130</a>	30
Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament*	<a href="#">THEO53830</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 Exegesis	<a href="#">THEO43330</a>	30
Patristic Ecclesiology*	<a href="#">THEO43230</a>	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30
Anglican Theology in Context	<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
Catholic Social Thought	<a href="#">THEO43930</a>	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography	<a href="#">THEO43830</a>	30
Doctrine of Creation	<a href="#">THEO44030</a>	30
England's Religious Revolution 1640-62	<a href="#">THEO44130</a>	30
Death, Sacrifice and Prayer	<a href="#">THEO44230</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
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 2016-2017
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 module.
10. Modules marked with ¥ require approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.