

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#)

BA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V614)

BA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (With Year Abroad) (V615)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Introduction to Biblical Studies	THEO1931	20
Christianity in Context	THEO1171	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	THEO1191	20
Study of Religion	THEO1131	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Biblical Hebrew	THEO1151	20
New Testament Greek and Exegesis	THEO1161	20
God and Evil	THEO1901	20
God and the Good	THEO1921	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO1911	20
Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice	THEO1951	20
Introduction to Economic Ethics*	ECON1091	20
Level 1 modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 20 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	THEO2231	20
The Making of Modern Christianity: Medieval and Reformation Europe	THEO2301	20
God, Freedom and the Soul	THEO2361	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition*	THEO2211	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions 1*	THEO2401	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions 2	THEO2241	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Landscapes of Worship in Contemporary South Asia	THEO2501	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	THEO2171	20
Syriac	THEO2061	20

Church and Society in Late Antiquity*	THEO2251	20
Passion Narratives (In Greek)	THEO2271	20
Science and Theology: Exploring the Interface	THEO2291	20
Religion in Contemporary Britain*	THEO2321	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Myth and Meaning: The structural Analysis of Mythology*	THEO2451	20
Tradition, Authority & Modernity*	THEO2491	20
God and the Universe of Faiths	THEO2471	20
Modules from List B (above)		
Modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 40 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

YEAR 3 (Year abroad)

7. Students admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (V614) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) programme (V615).
8. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Theology and Religion to be admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614).
9. Students undertaking the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During this year, at least half of the modules taken at the host university must be in Theology and Religion.
10. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615).
11. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology and Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

12. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

List D:		Credit value
Dissertation	THEO3232	40

14. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List E.

List E:		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 (in Greek)*	THEO3591	20
The Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in English)*	THEO3601	20
The Historical Jesus	THEO3631	20
Reading Greek Sources about the Historical Jesus*	THEO3621	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century	THEO3611	20
Faith and the Experience of War in the Christian World	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
Religion, Media and Popular Culture	THEO3701	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from Lists B or C (above)		
Modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 40 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

Assessment, progression and award

15. Modules marked * are not available in 2017/2018.

16. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3 together.