

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 PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (VV56)**

### **BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (With Year Abroad) (V5V6)**

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

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
Introduction to Biblical Studies	<a href="#">THEO1931</a>	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	<a href="#">THEO1191</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one Level 1 module to the value of 20 credits from the entry for the BA Theology and Religion (V614).

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Modern Philosophy I	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
Moral Theory	<a href="#">PHIL2041</a>	20
Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Science and Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2071</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a>		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
God, Freedom and the Soul	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition*	<a href="#">THEO2211</a>	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	<a href="#">THEO2461</a>	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	<a href="#">THEO2391</a>	20
The Making of Modern Christianity: Medieval and Reformation Europe	<a href="#">THEO2301</a>	20
Science & Theology: Exploring the Interface	<a href="#">THEO2291</a>	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	<a href="#">THEO2381</a>	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions 1*	<a href="#">THEO2401</a>	20

Christian Theology: Essential Questions 2 [THEO2241](#) 20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one Theology module to the value of 20 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Landscapes of Worship in Contemporary South Asia	<a href="#">THEO2501</a>	20
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	<a href="#">THEO2011</a>	20
New Testament Theology: Exploring Paul and John	<a href="#">THEO2051</a>	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	<a href="#">THEO2231</a>	20
The Making of Modern Christianity: Medieval and Reformation Europe	<a href="#">THEO2301</a>	20
God, Freedom and the Soul	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition*	<a href="#">THEO2211</a>	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	<a href="#">THEO2381</a>	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	<a href="#">THEO2171</a>	20
Syriac	<a href="#">THEO2061</a>	20
Church and Society in Late Antiquity*	<a href="#">THEO2251</a>	20
Passion Narratives (In Greek)	<a href="#">THEO2271</a>	20
Science and Theology: Exploring the Interface	<a href="#">THEO2291</a>	20
Religion in Contemporary Britain*	<a href="#">THEO2321</a>	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	<a href="#">THEO2391</a>	20
Myth and Meaning*	<a href="#">THEO2451</a>	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	<a href="#">THEO2461</a>	20
Tradition, Authority and Modernity*	<a href="#">THEO2491</a>	20
God and the Universe of Faiths	<a href="#">THEO2471</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a>		20
One module chosen from the Level 1 entry for the BA in Theology and Religion		

### YEAR 3 (Year abroad)

9. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) programme (V5V6).
10. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) 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 & Religion to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) 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 Departmental Exchange Co-ordinator; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56).
11. Students undertaking the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) 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 and/or Philosophy.
12. 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 Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6).

13. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology & Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) programme.

### Level 3 (Degree)

14. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates can take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3.

15. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy Long Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a>	40
Theology Dissertation ~	<a href="#">THEO3232</a>	40

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

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Modern Philosophy II	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Gender, Film and Society	<a href="#">PHIL3141</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20
History of the Body*	<a href="#">HEAL3011</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a>		20
One module chosen from List A (above) or List G (below)		

<b>List G:</b>		
Language, Logic and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL2021</a>	20
Political Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL2051</a>	20
Theory, Literature and Society	<a href="#">PHIL2131</a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20

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

<b>List H:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Aramaic	<a href="#">THEO3031</a>	20
Biblical Theology	<a href="#">THEO3041</a>	20
Advanced Greek Texts	<a href="#">THEO3051</a>	20
New Testament Ethics*	<a href="#">THEO3341</a>	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	<a href="#">THEO3291</a>	20
The First Urban Churches*	<a href="#">THEO3391</a>	20
Religion and Film	<a href="#">THEO3441</a>	20

Emotion and Identity in Religion*	<a href="#">THEO3461</a>	20
The Sociology of Conservative Protestantism*	<a href="#">THEO3501</a>	20
The Postmodern God	<a href="#">THEO3511</a>	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (English) *	<a href="#">THEO3521</a>	20
1 Peter and the Petrine Tradition (with Greek) *	<a href="#">THEO3531</a>	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	<a href="#">THEO3581</a>	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (English)*	<a href="#">THEO3601</a>	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (Greek)*	<a href="#">THEO3591</a>	20
The Historical Jesus	<a href="#">THEO3631</a>	20
Reading Greek Sources about the Historical Jesus*	<a href="#">THEO3621</a>	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century	<a href="#">THEO3611</a>	20
Faith and the Experience of War in the Christian World	<a href="#">THEO3651</a>	20
Religions in Sub-Saharan Africa*	<a href="#">THEO3661</a>	20
Religious Difference in the Reformation World*	<a href="#">THEO3671</a>	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	<a href="#">THEO3691</a>	20
Religion, Media and Popular Culture	<a href="#">THEO3701</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a>		20
One Module from List D (above)		20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

18. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.
19. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
20. Modules marked \* are not available in 2017/2018.