

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions 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 modules to the value of 40 credits from **List A:**

List A:		Credit value
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Syriac	THEO2061	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	THEO2171	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition 100-500*	THEO2211	20
Death, Ritual and Belief*	THEO2231	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions II*	THEO2241	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
God, Freedom and the Soul	THEO2361	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Christian Theology: Essential Questions I	THEO2401	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology*	THEO2451	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20
God and the Universe of Faiths	THEO2471	20
Tradition, Authority and Modernity: Catholic Thought from the 19 th Century to Liberation Theology	THEO2491	20
Landscapes of Worship in Contemporary South Asia*	THEO2501	20
Sects, Prophets and Guru's	THEO2531	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity	THEO2541	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO2511	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO2521	20
One 20 credit module offered by the Department of Theology & Religion at Level 1		20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from **List B:**

List B:		Credit value
Aramaic	THEO3031	20
Biblical Theology*	THEO3041	20
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
New Testament Ethics	THEO3341	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 (Greek)*	THEO3591	20
The Letters of John and the origins of Gnosticism (English)*	THEO3601	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	THEO3611	20
Reading Greek Sources about the Historical Jesus	THEO3621	20
The Historical Jesus*	THEO3631	20
Faith and the Experience of War in the Christian World	THEO3651	20
Religious Diversity and Social Transformations 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
Picturing Biblical Texts*	THEO3711	20
The Globalisation of Christianity	THEO3721	20
Theology, Ecology and Environment	THEO3731	20
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	THEO30140	40

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2018-2019.
7. 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 in the second year if it is taken as an option.