

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](#).

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:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation ~	THEO53160	60
Paul and His Interpreters ~	THEO40130	30

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

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Hebrew Texts	THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic	THEO53430	30
Middle Egyptian*	THEO42830	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament Gospels and Canon*	THEO43530	30
	THEO42630	30
Module(s) 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 ** and supplemented with THEO43710 Extended Study in Theology & Religion		20
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	THEO43710	10

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Patristic Exegesis*	THEO43330	30
Patristic Ecclesiology	THEO43230	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	THEO57630	30
Anglican Theology in Context	THEO41930	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology	THEO43430	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	THEO40630	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	THEO40230	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	THEO41630	30
Christian Gender*	THEO41030	30
Principles of Theological Ethics	THEO41230	30
Theology, Ethics and Medicine*	THEO56930	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	THEO41330	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30
Catholic Social Thought	THEO43930	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography	THEO43830	30
Doctrine of Creation	THEO44030	30
England's Religious Revolution 1640-62*	THEO44130	30
Death, Sacrifice and Prayer*	THEO44230	30
Scripture, Art and Theology*	THEO44530	30

Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age	THEO44730	30
The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context	THEO44630	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		30
A further 30 credits from List B		30
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 2018-2019.
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.