

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**:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	<a href="#">THEO2011</a>	20
New Testament Theology	<a href="#">THEO2051</a>	20
Syriac*	<a href="#">THEO2061</a>	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	<a href="#">THEO2171</a>	20
Philosophy and the Christian Tradition 100-500*	<a href="#">THEO2211</a>	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	<a href="#">THEO2231</a>	20
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God	<a href="#">THEO2241</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
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	<a href="#">THEO2381</a>	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	<a href="#">THEO2391</a>	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God*	<a href="#">THEO2401</a>	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology	<a href="#">THEO2451</a>	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	<a href="#">THEO2461</a>	20
God and the Universe of Faiths	<a href="#">THEO2471</a>	20
Catholic Theology in the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO2491</a>	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2501</a>	20
The Reformation and its Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO2511</a>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	<a href="#">THEO2521</a>	20
Sects, Prophets and Guru's*	<a href="#">THEO2531</a>	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts*	<a href="#">THEO2541</a>	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America	<a href="#">THEO2571</a>	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts*	<a href="#">THEO2551</a>	20
Augustine of Hippo	<a href="#">THEO2561</a>	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**:

<b>List B:</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
Issues in Old Testament Studies	<a href="#">THEO3291</a>	20
New Testament Ethics*	<a href="#">THEO3341</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

Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO3501</a>	20
The Postmodern God	<a href="#">THEO3511</a>	20
The Apostle Peter and Petrine Literature inside and outside the New Testament (English)*	<a href="#">THEO3521</a>	20
The Apostle Peter and Petrine Literature inside and outside the New Testament (with Greek)*	<a href="#">THEO3531</a>	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	<a href="#">THEO3581</a>	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in Greek)*	<a href="#">THEO3591</a>	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in English)*	<a href="#">THEO3601</a>	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	<a href="#">THEO3611</a>	20
Reading Greek Sources about the Historical Jesus*	<a href="#">THEO3621</a>	20
The Historical Jesus*	<a href="#">THEO3631</a>	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts	<a href="#">THEO3661</a>	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	<a href="#">THEO3691</a>	20
Religion, Media and Popular Culture	<a href="#">THEO3701</a>	20
Picturing Biblical Texts*	<a href="#">THEO3711</a>	20
The Globalisation of Christianity*	<a href="#">THEO3721</a>	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	<a href="#">THEO3731</a>	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO3761</a>	20
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy	<a href="#">THEO3741</a>	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	<a href="#">THEO3771</a>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	<a href="#">THEO3751</a>	20
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO30140</a>	40

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

6. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2019-2020.
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 (THEO 30140) normally in the second year if it is taken as an option.