

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:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO53160</a> ~	60
The Bible and Hermeneutics	<a href="#">THEO43630</a> ~	30

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Hebrew Texts	<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30
Advanced Aramaic*	<a href="#">THEO53430</a>	30
Middle Egyptian*	<a href="#">THEO42830</a>	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament*	<a href="#">THEO43530</a>	30
Gospels and Canon	<a href="#">THEO42630</a>	30
Paul and His Interpreters*	<a href="#">THEO40130</a> ~	30
Introductory New Testament Greek	<a href="#">THEO45130</a>	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew	<a href="#">THEO45230</a>	30
Christianity in the Second Century	<a href="#">THEO44830</a>	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 <a href="#">THEO43710</a> Extended Study in Theology & Religion		30

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Patristic Ecclesiology*	<a href="#">THEO43230</a>	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30
Anglican Theology in Context	<a href="#">THEO41930</a>	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology	<a href="#">THEO43430</a>	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality	<a href="#">THEO40630</a>	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism*	<a href="#">THEO40230</a>	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	<a href="#">THEO41630</a>	30
Christian Gender	<a href="#">THEO41030</a>	30
Principles of Theological Ethics	<a href="#">THEO41230</a>	30
Theology, Ethics and Medicine*	<a href="#">THEO56930</a>	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion	<a href="#">THEO41330</a>	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	<a href="#">THEO56730</a>	30
Literature and Religion *	<a href="#">THEO55130</a>	30
Catholic Social Thought	<a href="#">THEO43930</a>	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography	<a href="#">THEO43830</a>	30
Doctrine of Creation	<a href="#">THEO44030</a>	30

England's Religious Revolution 1640-62*	<a href="#">THEO44130</a>	30
Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age *	<a href="#">THEO44730</a>	30
The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context*	<a href="#">THEO44630</a>	30
Faith and Reason	<a href="#">THEO44930</a>	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality*	<a href="#">THEO45030</a>	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		30
A further 30 credits from <b>List B</b>		30
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	<a href="#">THEO43710</a>	10
Modules to the value of 30 credits from another Board of Studies (including appropriate 30 credit language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ¥		30
Module to the value of 20 credits from the Level 1 – 2 language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)**		20
Extended Study in Foreign Language	<a href="#">THEO45310</a>	10

### Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2019-2020
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 (THEO 43710) in conjunction with any 20 credit module.
10. Modules marked with \*\*\* require candidates to take Extended Study in Foreign Language (THEO 45310) in conjunction with any 20 credit module from the Centre for Foreign Language Study.
11. Modules marked with ¥ require approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.