

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
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God*	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
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology*	THEO2391	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God	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
Catholic Theology in the Modern World*	THEO2491	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity*	THEO2501	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO2511	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO2521	20
Sects, Prophets and Guru's*	THEO2531	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts	THEO2541	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America*	THEO2571	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts*	THEO2551	20
Augustine of Hippo	THEO2561	20
Introduction to the theology of Bonaventure	THEO2591	20
Emotion, Religion and Identity	THEO****	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
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	THEO3501	20
The Postmodern God	THEO3511	20
The Apostle Peter and Petrine Literature inside and outside the New Testament (English)*	THEO3521	20
The Apostle Peter and Petrine Literature inside and outside the New Testament (with Greek)*	THEO3531	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics*	THEO3581	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in Greek)*	THEO3591	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in 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
Religious Diversity in African Contexts*	THEO3661	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, Nature, Environment*	THEO3731	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy	THEO3761	20
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy*	THEO3741	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	THEO3771	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO3751	20
Performative Theology	THEO3781	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure	THEO3801	20
Sacred India	THEO****	20
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	THEO30140	40

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2020-2021.
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.