

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:

Dissertation	THEO53160 ~	Credit value 60
--------------	-----------------------------	---------------------------

4. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

Option	List A	List B	List C
One	30 credits	60 credits	30 credits
Two	60 credits	30 credits	30 credits

List A:		Credit value
Gospels and Canon	THEO42630 ~	30
Gospels and Canon (with additional texts)	THEO45560 ~	60

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*	THEO43530	30
Paul and His Interpreters	THEO40130	30
Introductory New Testament Greek	THEO45130	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew	THEO45230	30
Christianity in the Second Century*	THEO44830	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		30

List C:		Credit value
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
Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age*	THEO44730	30
The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context	THEO44630	30
Faith and Reason	THEO44930	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality*	THEO45030	30
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	THEO45430	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		30
A further 30 credits from List B		30
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	THEO43710	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	THEO45310	10

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modules marked with * are not available in 2020-2021
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
7. 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.
8. Modules marked with ** require candidates to take Extended Study in Theology and Religion (THEO 43710) in conjunction with any 20 credit module.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked with ¥ require approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.