

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 CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (CATHOLIC STUDIES) (V8K607)

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 |
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| Dissertation | THEO53160 ~ | 60 |
| Classic Texts in Christian Theology | THEO43430 ~ | 30 |

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

| List B: | | Credit value |
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| Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology* | THEO41630 | 30 |
| Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism | THEO40230 | 30 |
| Christian Gender | THEO41030 | 30 |
| Principles of Theological Ethics | THEO41230 | 30 |
| Catholic Social Thought* | THEO43930 | 30 |
| The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context | THEO44630 | 30 |
| Faith and Reason | THEO44930 | 30 |

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

| List C: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Anglican Theology in Context | THEO41930 | 30 |
| Liturgy and Sacramentality | THEO40630 | 30 |
| Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion* | THEO56730 | 30 |
| Paul and his Interpreters | THEO40130 | 30 |
| Gospels and Canon | THEO42630 | 30 |
| Gospels and Canon (with additional texts) | THEO45560 | 60 |
| The Bible and Hermeneutics* | THEO43630 | 30 |
| Christian Northumbria 600-750* | THEO57630 | 30 |
| Theology, Ethics and Medicine* | THEO56930 | 30 |
| Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion* | THEO41330 | 30 |
| Literature and Religion* | THEO55130 | 30 |
| Advanced Hebrew Texts* | THEO53230 | 30 |
| Advanced Aramaic* | THEO53430 | 30 |
| Middle Egyptian* | THEO42830 | 30 |
| The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament* | THEO43530 | 30 |
| Ecclesiology and Ethnography* | THEO43830 | 30 |
| Doctrine of Creation* | THEO44030 | 30 |
| England's Religious Revolution 1640-62 | THEO44130 | 30 |
| Patristic Ecclesiology* | THEO43230 | 30 |
| Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age* | THEO44730 | 30 |
| Christianity in the Second Century* | THEO44830 | 30 |
| Introductory New Testament Greek | THEO45130 | 30 |

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| Introductory Biblical Hebrew | THEO45230 | 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 |
| Module 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 ** | | 20 |
| 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

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2020-2021
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with # require 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 the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.