

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 ~	<a href="#">THEO53160</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 60
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4. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

<b>Option</b>	<b>List A</b>	<b>List B</b>	<b>List C</b>
One	30 credits	60 credits	30 credits
Two	60 credits	30 credits	30 credits

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Gospels and Canon ~	<a href="#">THEO42630</a>	30
Gospels and Canon (with additional texts) ~	<a href="#">THEO45560</a>	60

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Paul and His Interpreters*	<a href="#">THEO40130</a>	30
Middle Egyptian	<a href="#">THEO42830</a>	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament	<a href="#">THEO43530</a>	30
The Bible and Hermeneutics	<a href="#">THEO43630</a>	30
Christianity in the Second Century	<a href="#">THEO44830</a>	30
Introductory New Testament Greek	<a href="#">THEO45130</a>	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew	<a href="#">THEO45230</a>	30
Advanced Hebrew Texts	<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30
Advanced Aramaic*	<a href="#">THEO53430</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 THEO 43710 Extended Study in Theology & Religion		30

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

England's Religious Revolution 1640-62	<a href="#">THEO44130</a>	30
The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context	<a href="#">THEO44630</a>	30
Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age *	<a href="#">THEO44730</a>	30
Faith and Reason	<a href="#">THEO44930</a>	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality	<a href="#">THEO45030</a>	30
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World*	<a href="#">THEO45430</a>	30
Literature and Religion *	<a href="#">THEO55130</a>	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	<a href="#">THEO56730</a>	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750 *	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30
Trinity, Incarnation, and Creation: High Medieval Franciscan Theology	THEO*****	30
Theology, Nature and Environment	THEO*****	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
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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

5. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2021-2022.
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.