

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (X1V6)

BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6)

BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2020.

Level 1 (Certificate)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
History of Education	EDUC1451	20
The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Worldview, Faith and Identity	THEO1131	20
Biblical Hebrew	THEO1151	20
New Testament Greek	THEO1161	20
Introduction to the History of Christianity	THEO1171	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	THEO1191	20
God and Evil	THEO1901	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO1911	20
God and the Good: Philosophy of Religion and Ethics *	THEO1921	20
Introduction to Biblical Studies	THEO1931	20
Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice	THEO1951	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Educational Research Methods	EDUC2301	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Identity, Culture and Education *	EDUC2361	20
Learning in the Early Years	EDUC2321	20
Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion	EDUC2351	20
Key Issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2291	20
Education Placement *	EDUC2281	20
Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
Constructions of Childhood	EDUC2401	20
Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	EDUC2381	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Literature and the Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Syriac	THEO2061	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	THEO2171	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	THEO2231	20

Creation and New Creation: Imaging God	THEO2241	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 Gurus *	THEO2531	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts	THEO2541	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts	THEO2551	20
Augustine of Hippo *	THEO2561	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America	THEO2571	20
Introduction to the theology of Bonaventure *	THEO2591	20
Emotion, Religion and Identity *	THEO2601	20
Jews and Judaism in the Contemporary World	THEO2631	20
Theology and Culture in Atlantic History	THEO2621	20

Level 3 (Degree) – Students may take no more than 30 level 2 credits at level 3.

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	Credit value 40
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9. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

Option	List B	List E	List D
One		60 credits	20 credits
Two		40 credits	40 credits
Three	20 credits	60 credits	
Four	20 credits	40 credits	20 credits

List D:

Political Sociology of Education *	EDUC3221	Credit value 20
Education in a Global Age	EDUC3191	20
Responding to Special Educational Needs *	EDUC3271	20
Digital Society Theory & Practice	EDUC3391	20
Learning Sciences	EDUC3361	20

List E:

Aramaic *	THEO3031	Credit value 20
Biblical Theology	THEO3041	20
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
New Testament and Christian 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
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy	THEO3741	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	THEO3751	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy *	THEO3761	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	THEO3771	20
Performative Theology	THEO3781	20
The Cross of Christ	THEO3791	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure*	THEO3801	20
Tractarians and Modernists – Catholic Retrievals*	THEO3811	20
Sacred India*	THEO3821	20

Assessment, progression and award

10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-2022.

Year 3 (Placement Year/Year Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (X1V6) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) programme (X3V6) or the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) programme (X2V6).
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6) or the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the Education Studies – Theology and Religion (X1V6) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Education to be admitted to the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6) or the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. liaise with the Faculty Placement Coordinator to arrange a suitable UK/ International work placement as part of the Faculty Placement Module or liaise with the School International Exchange Coordinator to arrange a study abroad opportunity; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Education Studies – Theology and Religion (X1V6) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies – Theology and Religion (X1V6) programme.

Placement Year

14. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies – Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6) are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, completing a placement agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator.
15. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a reflective project which will be assessed as pass/fail. The focus of the project will be agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator prior to the student undertaking the Placement Year and will be documented in the Student Placement Agreement. The task will be submitted prior to the end of the Easter term of Year 3. Assessment does not contribute

to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year).

16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (X3V6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (X1V6) programme.

Year Abroad

17. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
18. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad).
19. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (X2V6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Theology and Religion (X1V6) programme.