

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](#).

INTEGRATED PHD IN THEOLOGY & RELIGION (V6A101)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (48 months), part-time (96 months).

Programme Structure: Year 1 (full-time); Years 1-2 (part-time)

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

Short Dissertation for Integrated PhD ~	THEO50460	Credit value 60
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4. Candidates shall choose and study modules from the following lists:

List A
30 credits

List B
90 credits

List A		Credit value
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion* ~	THEO41330	30
Gospels and Canon ~	THEO42630	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology ~	THEO43430	30

List B:		Credit value
Paul and His Interpreters*	THEO40130	30
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism	THEO40230	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality*	THEO40630	30
Christian Gender	THEO41030	30
Principles of Theological Ethics*	THEO41230	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion*	THEO41330	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology	THEO41630	30
Anglican Theology in Context	THEO41930	30
Gospels and Canon	THEO42630	30
Middle Egyptian	THEO42830	30
Patristic Ecclesiology	THEO43230	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology	THEO43430	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament	THEO43530	30
The Bible and Hermeneutics	THEO43630	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography *	THEO43830	30
Catholic Social Thought	THEO43930	30
Doctrine of Creation *	THEO44030	30
England's Religious Revolution 1640-62	THEO44130	30
The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context	THEO44630	30
Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age *	THEO44730	30
Christianity in the Second Century	THEO44830	30
Faith and Reason	THEO44930	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality	THEO45030	30
Introductory New Testament Greek	THEO45130	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew	THEO45230	30
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World*	THEO45430	30
Gospel and Canon (with additional texts)	THEO45560	60

Advanced Hebrew Texts	THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic *	THEO53430	30
Literature and Religion *	THEO55130	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750 *	THEO57630	30
Trinity, Incarnation, and Creation: High Medieval Franciscan Theology	THEO45630	30
Theology, Nature and Environment	THEO46630	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		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** or the Centre for Foreign Language Study***		20
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	THEO43710	10
Extended Study in Foreign Language	THEO45310	10
30 credits from another Board of Studies ¥		30

5. Candidates shall also submit a Doctoral Thesis Proposal, which they must pass before they can proceed to the 2nd year (full-time) or 3rd year (part-time) of the programme.

Programme Structure: Years 2-4 (full-time); Years 3-8 year (part-time)

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

List D:	Credit value
Doctoral Thesis (up to 100,000 words)	540

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with * are not available in 2022-2023
8. Modules marked with ¥ require the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
9. Modules marked with # require the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
10. Modules marked with ** require candidates to take Extended Study in Theology and Religion (THEO 43710) in conjunction with any 20 credit module from the Department of Theology and Religion.
11. 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.
12. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of at least 50% to proceed. These modules may not be compensated.
13. Candidates who select credits at Levels 1-3 must select at least 150 credits at Level 4 or above, and no more than 190 credits in total. Candidates who select all modules at Level 4 or above must select 180 credits in total.
14. Before proceeding to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates are required to have passed all taught modules in the taught phase. At the end of the taught phase candidates will have preliminary registration on the Thesis while awaiting confirmation of results by the Board of Examiners. Only on the successful completion of all taught modules will the registration be confirmed. A student wishing to progress to the research phase of a PhD with Integrated Studies must obtain an overall average mark of at least 60% in the assessment of their taught modules, after resits if necessary as set out below. Any student who does not obtain an overall average mark of at least **65%** will be required to withdraw from their PhD with Integrated Studies. [Note that a concession has been approved by QSSC for a higher progression requirement to that specified in para 30 of the core regulations for Integrated PhDs).
15. If the Level 5 module THEO 50460 is failed, or if the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate may be re-registered for the module at Level 4 (THEO 53160)

and the work assessed against the outcomes for the module and awarded a mark in accordance with the Core Regulations. In cases where Board of Examiners deems the module to have been passed at Level 4, the candidate will be allowed to exit the programme with an award, as described in paragraph 12.

16. Candidates may leave the programme with a named lower award subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. MA Theology and Religion (V8K407): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits;
 - b. MA Biblical Studies (V8K207) or MA Christian Theology (V8K707) or MA Christian Theology (Anglican Studies) (V8K507) or MA Christian Theology (Catholic Studies) (V8K607) or MA Religion and Society (V8K107): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits in a combination permissible under the individual named programme regulations for that programme.
 - c. Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits.
 - d. Postgraduate Certificate in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits;
 - e. that, where work contributing to the exit award has previously been marked at Level 5, it is re-marked at Level 4 to permit the award to be made with Merit or Distinction if the performance is such to justify this.