

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](#).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V6K022)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (9 months); part-time (21 months).
3. The programme is intended for students who hold a BA (Honours) degree or equivalent in another discipline, but who wish to acquire a knowledge of Theology and Religion at a level which would permit them to undertake further study in the area.

Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List A**:

List A:		Credit value
Literature and 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
Reading the New Testament 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 Guru's	THEO2531	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts	THEO2541	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America	THEO2571	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts	THEO2551	20
Augustine of Hippo*	THEO2561	20
Introduction to the theology of Bonaventure*	THEO2591	20
Emotion, Religion and Identity*	THEO2601	20
Theology and Culture in Atlantic History*	THEO2621	20
One 20 credit module offered by the Department of Theology & Religion at Level 1		20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from **List B**:

List B:		Credit value
Aramaic	THEO3031	20
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies*	THEO3291	20
New Testament Ethics	THEO3341	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion*	THEO3461	20
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	THEO3501	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
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	THEO3611	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
Graduate Diploma Dissertation*	THEO30140	40

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2022-2023.
7. Part-time candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits in each year.