

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 Theology and Religion (V8K407)

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 module:

| | | Credit value |
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| Dissertation ~ | THEO53160 | 60 |

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

| 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 |

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

| 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 |

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| 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 |
| High Medieval Franciscan Theology | THEO45630 | 30 |
| Theology, Nature and Environment | THEO46630 | 30 |

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

| List C: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry # | | 30 |
| A further 30 credits from List C | | 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

7. Modules marked with * are not available in 2022-2023.
8. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked with ** require candidates to take Extended Study in Theology and Religion (THEO 43710) in conjunction with any 20 credit module.
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 ¥ require the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.