

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 THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V614)

BA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (With Year Abroad) (V615)

BA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (With Placement Year) (V620)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Worldview, Faith and Identity	THEO1131	20
Introduction to the History of Christianity	THEO1171	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	THEO1191	20
Introduction to Biblical Studies	THEO1931	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Biblical Hebrew	THEO1151	20
New Testament Greek	THEO1161	20
God and Evil	THEO1901	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO1911	20
God and the Good: Philosophy of Religion and Ethics*	THEO1921	20
Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice	THEO1951	20
Level 1 modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 20 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Death, Ritual and Belief*	THEO2231	20
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God*	THEO2241	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God	THEO2401	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO2511	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	THEO2521	20
Sects, Prophets and Gurus	THEO2531	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Syriac	THEO2061	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	THEO2171	20
Reading the New Testament in Greek	THEO2271	20
Science and Theology: Exploring the Interface	THEO2291	20

Religion in Contemporary Britain*	THEO2321	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology*	THEO2451	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
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
The Thought of St 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
Modules from List B (above)		
Modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 40 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

Year 3 (Year abroad)

7. Students admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (V614) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) programme (V615).
8. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) 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 Department of Theology and Religion to be admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614).
9. Students undertaking the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) 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. During this year, at least half of the modules taken at the host university must be in Theology and Religion.
10. 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 Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615).
11. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology and Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Theology and Religion (with Year Abroad) (V615) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) programme.

Year 3 (Placement)

12. Students admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (V614) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) programme (V620). Students taking the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (V620) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience. Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. 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 Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (V620) programme.

Religion (with Placement Year) (V620). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (V614) programme.

13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (V620) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) 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 Department of Theology to be admitted to the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement) (V620) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (V614).
14. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (V620). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Theology and Religion (with Placement Year) (V620) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Theology and Religion programme (V614).

Level 3 (Degree)

15. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

16. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

List D:		Credit value
Dissertation	<u>THEO3232</u>	40

17. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List E.

List E:		Credit value
Aramaic	<u>THEO3031</u>	20
Advanced Greek Texts	<u>THEO3051</u>	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	<u>THEO3291</u>	20
The New Testament and Christian Ethics	<u>THEO3341</u>	20
Religion and Film	<u>THEO3441</u>	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion*	<u>THEO3461</u>	20
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World*	<u>THEO3501</u>	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics	<u>THEO3581</u>	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in Greek)	<u>THEO3591</u>	20
Jesus Christ in the Twentieth Century*	<u>THEO3611</u>	20
The Historical Jesus	<u>THEO3631</u>	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts (taught in Michaelmas only)	<u>THEO3661</u>	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	<u>THEO3691</u>	20
Religion, Media and Popular Culture*	<u>THEO3701</u>	20
Picturing Biblical Texts*	<u>THEO3711</u>	20
The Globalisation of Christianity*	<u>THEO3721</u>	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	<u>THEO3731</u>	20
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy*	<u>THEO3741</u>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality*	<u>THEO3751</u>	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy	<u>THEO3761</u>	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	<u>THEO3771</u>	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
Modules to the value of 20 credits from Lists B or C (above)		
Modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 40 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

Assessment, progression and award

18. Modules marked * are not available in 2022/2023.
19. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3 together.