

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 ~	<a href="#">THEO50460</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 60
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4. Candidates shall choose and study modules from the following lists:

**List A**  
30 credits

**List B**  
90 credits

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion* ~	<a href="#">THEO41330</a>	30
Gospels and Canon ~	<a href="#">THEO42630</a>	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology ~	<a href="#">THEO43430</a>	30

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

Catholic Social Thought and Practice	<a href="#">THEO46230</a>	30
Advanced Hebrew Texts *	<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30
Advanced Aramaic *	<a href="#">THEO53430</a>	30
Literature and Religion	<a href="#">THEO55130</a>	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	<a href="#">THEO56730</a>	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750 *	<a href="#">THEO57630</a>	30
Trinity, Incarnation, and Creation: High Medieval Franciscan Theology	<a href="#">THEO45630</a>	30
Theology, Nature and Environment	<a href="#">THEO46630</a>	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	<a href="#">THEO43710</a>	10
Extended Study in Foreign Language	<a href="#">THEO45310</a>	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 2<sup>nd</sup> year (full-time) or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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

**Assessment, progression and award**

7. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2023-2024
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.