

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:**

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	<a href="#">THEO2011</a>	20
New Testament Theology	<a href="#">THEO2051</a>	20
Syriac	<a href="#">THEO2061</a>	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	<a href="#">THEO2171</a>	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	<a href="#">THEO2231</a>	20
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God	<a href="#">THEO2241</a>	20
Reading the New Testament in Greek	<a href="#">THEO2271</a>	20
Science and Theology: Exploring the Interface*	<a href="#">THEO2291</a>	20
Religion in Contemporary Britain*	<a href="#">THEO2321</a>	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	<a href="#">THEO2381</a>	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	<a href="#">THEO2391</a>	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God*	<a href="#">THEO2401</a>	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology*	<a href="#">THEO2451</a>	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	<a href="#">THEO2461</a>	20
God and the Universe of Faiths*	<a href="#">THEO2471</a>	20
Catholic Theology in the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO2491</a>	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2501</a>	20
The Reformation and its Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO2511</a>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	<a href="#">THEO2521</a>	20
Sects, Prophets and Guru's*	<a href="#">THEO2531</a>	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts	<a href="#">THEO2541</a>	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America*	<a href="#">THEO2571</a>	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts*	<a href="#">THEO2551</a>	20
Augustine of Hippo*	<a href="#">THEO2561</a>	20
Introduction to the theology of Bonaventure *	<a href="#">THEO2591</a>	20
Emotion, Religion and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2601</a>	20
Theology and Culture in Atlantic History*	<a href="#">THEO2621</a>	20
Decolonising the Bible	<a href="#">THEO2641</a>	20
Theology and Comedy	<a href="#">THEO2681</a>	20
Religious Diversity in European Society	<a href="#">THEO2661</a>	20
Geez (Old Ethiopian)*	<a href="#">THEO2691</a>	20
The Historical Jesus*	<a href="#">THEO2671</a>	20
Biblical Hebrew*	<a href="#">THEO2651</a>	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:**

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Aramaic*	<a href="#">THEO3031</a>	20

Advanced Greek Texts	<a href="#">THEO3051</a>	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	<a href="#">THEO3291</a>	20
New Testament Ethics*	<a href="#">THEO3341</a>	20
Religion and Film	<a href="#">THEO3441</a>	20
Emotion and Identity in Religion*	<a href="#">THEO3461</a>	20
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World*	<a href="#">THEO3501</a>	20
Christian Tradition and the Practice of Politics*	<a href="#">THEO3581</a>	20
John and the Archheretics: The Gospel of John, the Letters of John and the Origins of Gnosticism (in Greek)*	<a href="#">THEO3591</a>	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts	<a href="#">THEO3661</a>	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO3691</a>	20
Religion, Media and Popular Culture*	<a href="#">THEO3701</a>	20
Picturing Biblical Texts*	<a href="#">THEO3711</a>	20
The Globalisation of Christianity*	<a href="#">THEO3721</a>	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	<a href="#">THEO3731</a>	20
Faith and the Experience of War: Byzantium and Eastern Orthodoxy	<a href="#">THEO3741</a>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	<a href="#">THEO3751</a>	20
The Reformation and Its Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO3761</a>	20
Competing Gospels: Jesus inside and outside the Canon	<a href="#">THEO3771</a>	20
Performative Theology	<a href="#">THEO3781</a>	20
The Cross of Christ*	<a href="#">THEO3791</a>	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure *	<a href="#">THEO3801</a>	20
Tractarians and Modernists – Catholic Retrievals*	<a href="#">THEO3811</a>	20
Sacred India*	<a href="#">THEO3821</a>	20
Making Christians in the Early Church	<a href="#">THEO3911</a>	20
Queer Theology	<a href="#">THEO3921</a>	20
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO30140</a>	40

### **Assessment, progression and award**

6. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2023-2024
7. Part-time candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits in each year.