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## **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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Worldview, Faith and Identity	<a href="#">THEO1131</a>	20
Introduction to the History of Christianity	<a href="#">THEO1171</a>	20
Introduction to Christian Theology	<a href="#">THEO1191</a>	20
Introduction to the Bible: Texts, History and Culture	<a href="#">THEO1931</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Biblical Hebrew	<a href="#">THEO1151</a>	20
New Testament Greek	<a href="#">THEO1161</a>	20
God and Evil*	<a href="#">THEO1901</a>	20
God and the Good: Philosophy of Religion and Ethics	<a href="#">THEO1921</a>	20
Islam Observed: Ethnographic Accounts of Muslim Practice	<a href="#">THEO1951</a>	20
Sources of The Self	<a href="#">LIBA1011</a>	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. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</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
Death, Ritual and Belief	<a href="#">THEO2231</a>	20
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God	<a href="#">THEO2241</a>	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	<a href="#">THEO2381</a>	20
Christ and the Human Mystery: Imaging God*	<a href="#">THEO2401</a>	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	<a href="#">THEO2461</a>	20
The Reformation and its Legacy*	<a href="#">THEO2511</a>	20
Medieval Theology and Spirituality	<a href="#">THEO2521</a>	20
Sects, Prophets and Gurus*	<a href="#">THEO2531</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Syriac	<a href="#">THEO2061</a>	20
Hebrew Prose Texts	<a href="#">THEO2171</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
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	<a href="#">THEO2391</a>	20
Myth and Meaning: The Structural Analysis of Mythology*	<a href="#">THEO2451</a>	20

Catholic Theology in the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO2491</a>	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2501</a>	20
Jewish Religion in Antiquity: Belief Systems, Ethics, Political Conflicts	<a href="#">THEO2541</a>	20
Create, Image, Enact: Christian Theology and the Arts*	<a href="#">THEO2551</a>	20
Augustine of Hippo*	<a href="#">THEO2561</a>	20
Faith, Identity and Power in Latin America*	<a href="#">THEO2571</a>	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure*	<a href="#">THEO2591</a>	20
Emotion, Religion and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2601</a>	20
Issues in Old Testament Study*	<a href="#">THEO2611</a>	20
Decolonising the Bible	<a href="#">THEO2641</a>	20
Biblical Hebrew*	<a href="#">THEO2651</a>	20
Religious Diversity in European Society	<a href="#">THEO2661</a>	20
The Historical Jesus*	<a href="#">THEO2671</a>	20
Theology and Comedy	<a href="#">THEO2681</a>	20
Geez (Old Ethiopian)*	<a href="#">THEO2691</a>	20
Modules from List B for which candidates have not previously registered		
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)

6. 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).
7. 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 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).
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. 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)

11. 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). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Theology and Religion (V614) programme.

12. 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 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).
13. 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)

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

Dissertation	<a href="#">THEO3232</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 40
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15. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D.

<b>List D :</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Aramaic*	<a href="#">THEO3031</a>	20
Biblical Theology*	<a href="#">THEO3041</a>	20
Advanced Greek Texts	<a href="#">THEO3051</a>	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	<a href="#">THEO3291</a>	20
The New Testament and Christian Ethics*	<a href="#">THEO3341</a>	20
The First Urban Churches*	<a href="#">THEO3391</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
The Postmodern God*	<a href="#">THEO3511</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
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**

16. Modules marked \* are not available in 2023/2024.
17. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3 together.