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**BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (VV56)**

**BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (With Year Abroad) (V5V6)**

**BA PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (With Placement) (V5V7)**

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

**Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</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 one Level 1 module to the value of 20 credits from the entry for the BA Theology and Religion (V614).

**Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</a>	20
Atheism, Belief and the Edge of Reason	<a href="#">THEO2361</a>	20

5. 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>
Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Language Logic and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL2021</a>	20
Early Modern Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
Moral Theory	<a href="#">PHIL2041</a>	20
Political and Social Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#">PHIL2181</a>	20
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#">PHIL2191</a>	20
Feminist Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2201</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Creation and New Creation: Imaging God	<a href="#">THEO2241</a>	20
Science & Theology: Exploring the Interface*	<a href="#">THEO2291</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
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
The Thought of St Bonaventure*	<a href="#">THEO2591</a>	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</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
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
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
Catholic Theology in the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO2491</a>	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics and Identity*	<a href="#">THEO2501</a>	20
Sects, Prophets and Gurus*	<a href="#">THEO2531</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
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
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One module chosen from the Level 1 entry for the BA in Theology and Religion		20

### **Year 3 (Year abroad)**

8. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) programme (V5V6).
9. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) 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 & Religion to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) 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 Departmental Exchange Co-ordinator; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56).

10. Students undertaking the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) 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 and/or Philosophy.
11. 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 Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6).
12. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Theology & Religion deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Year Abroad) (V5V6) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) programme.

### Year 3 (Placement)

13. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) programme (V5V7). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) 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 Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) programme.

14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56) 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 Philosophy and Theology (with Placement) (V5V7) 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 Philosophy and Theology (VV56) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Theology (VV56).
15. 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 Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Theology (with Placement Year) (V5V7) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Theology programme (VV56).

### Level 3 (Degree)

16. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy Long Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a> 40
Theology Dissertation ~	<a href="#">THEO3232</a> 40

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
Philosophy Climate Change and Environment	<a href="#">PHIL3221</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One module chosen from List A (above)		20

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

<b>List F:</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
The New Testament and Christian 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
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
Making Christians in the Early Church	<a href="#">THEO3911</a>	20
Queer Theology	<a href="#">THEO3921</a>	20
One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
One Module from List C (above)		20

### Assessment, progression and award

19. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.
20. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

21. Modules marked \* are not available in 2023/2024