

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](#).

## MA BIBLICAL STUDIES (V8K207)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2023.

### Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Dissertation ~	<a href="#">THEO53160</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 60
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5. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis below:

	<b>List A</b> 30 credits	<b>List B</b> 60 credits	<b>List C</b> 30 credits
<b>List A:</b>			<b>Credit value</b>
Gospels and Canon ~			30
<b>List B:</b>			<b>Credit value</b>
Paul and His Interpreters		<a href="#">THEO40130</a>	30
Middle Egyptian		<a href="#">THEO42830</a>	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament		<a href="#">THEO43530</a>	30
The Bible and Hermeneutics		<a href="#">THEO43630</a>	30
Christianity in the Second Century		<a href="#">THEO44830</a>	30
Introductory New Testament Greek		<a href="#">THEO45130</a>	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew		<a href="#">THEO45230</a>	30
Advanced Hebrew Texts		<a href="#">THEO53230</a>	30
Advanced Aramaic		<a href="#">THEO53430</a>	30
Module(s) to the value of 20 credits from the Level 3 modules or any Level 1 – 2 language modules offered by the Department of Theology and Religion** and supplemented with THEO 43710 Extended Study in Theology & Religion			30
<b>List C:</b>			<b>Credit value</b>
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
Anglican Theology in Context		<a href="#">THEO41930</a>	30
Patristic Ecclesiology		<a href="#">THEO43230</a>	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology		<a href="#">THEO43430</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
Faith and Reason	<a href="#">THEO44930</a>	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality	<a href="#">THEO45030</a>	30
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	<a href="#">THEO45430</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
Catholic Social Thought and Practice	<a href="#">THEO46230</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
A further 30 credits from <b>List B</b>		30
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	<a href="#">THEO43710</a>	10
Modules to the value of 30 credits from another Board of Studies (including appropriate 30 credit language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ¥		30
Module to the value of 20 credits from the Level 1 – 2 language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)***		20
Extended Study in Foreign Language	<a href="#">THEO45310</a>	10

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

6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of 50% or greater. These modules cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with # with the approval of the Programme Director of the validated MA in Theology and Ministry and the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.
8. Modules marked with \*\* require candidates to take Extended Study in Theology and Religion (THEO 43710) in conjunction with any 20 credit module.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked with ¥ require approval of the Board of Studies concerned and of the Degree Programme Director in Theology and Religion.