

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 ~	THEO53160	Credit value 60
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5. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis below:

	List A 30 credits	List B 60 credits	List C 30 credits
List A:			Credit value
Gospels and Canon ~		THEO42630	30
List B:			Credit value
Paul and His Interpreters		THEO40130	30
Middle Egyptian		THEO42830	30
The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the New Testament		THEO43530	30
The Bible and Hermeneutics		THEO43630	30
Christianity in the Second Century		THEO44830	30
Introductory New Testament Greek		THEO45130	30
Introductory Biblical Hebrew		THEO45230	30
Advanced Hebrew Texts		THEO53230	30
Advanced Aramaic		THEO53430	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
List C:			Credit value
Conceiving Change in Contemporary Catholicism		THEO40230	30
Liturgy and Sacramentality		THEO40630	30
Christian Gender		THEO41030	30
Principles of Theological Ethics		THEO41230	30
Social Scientific Methods in the Study of Religion		THEO41330	30
Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology		THEO41630	30
Anglican Theology in Context		THEO41930	30
Patristic Ecclesiology		THEO43230	30
Classic Texts in Christian Theology		THEO43430	30
Ecclesiology and Ethnography		THEO43830	30
Catholic Social Thought		THEO43930	30
Doctrine of Creation		THEO44030	30
England's Religious Revolution 1640-62		THEO44130	30

The Thought of Thomas Aquinas in Context	THEO44630	30
Religion in the Neo-Liberal Age	THEO44730	30
Faith and Reason	THEO44930	30
Word and Image: Classic Foundations for Christian Visuality	THEO45030	30
Christian Fundamentalism and the Modern World	THEO45430	30
Literature and Religion	THEO55130	30
Ritual, Symbolism and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion	THEO56730	30
Christian Northumbria 600-750	THEO57630	30
Trinity, Incarnation, and Creation: High Medieval Franciscan Theology	THEO45630	30
Catholic Social Thought and Practice	THEO46230	30
Theology, Nature and Environment	THEO46630	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry #		30
A further 30 credits from List B		30
Extended Study in Theology & Religion	THEO43710	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	THEO45310	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.