

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](#).

Postgraduate Certificate in Theology and Ministry (V60514)

1. This programme is available in full-time and part-time modes of study, and can be taken either in Durham City or via distance learning. It is delivered by St John's College (Cranmer Hall).
2. This programme follows the University of Durham Core Regulations for Full-time and Part-time Modular Taught Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates in respect of the assessment regulations.
3. Candidates may apply for APL in accordance with the University Regulations for Accreditation of Prior Learning for postgraduates.
4. The normal entry requirement is a degree in Theology or Religious Studies or a related subject classed as a first class or 2:1 honours degree. Graduates (classed as first-class or 2:1 honours) in other disciplines with experience of Theology or Religious Studies to at least undergraduate Certificate level (awarded with credit or distinction, or with an overall mark of at least 60%) may also be admitted to the programme.
5. Suitably qualified mature students who have undertaken formal academic study to a similar level in non-accredited courses may also be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma programme with the agreement of the Chair of the Management Committee.
6. In addition to the academic qualifications above, all students should have recent or current experience of the practice of Christian ministry.

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7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Theological and Practical Reflection on Ministry and Mission	THMN40130	30
Preaching from the Old Testament *	THMN40230	30
Mission and Ministry in the Acts of the Apostles	THMN40330	30
The History and Theology of the Charismatic Movement *	THMN40430	30
Intellect and Imagination: Apologetics in the Mass Media *	THMN41030	30
Psychology and Christian Ministry *	THMN41230	30
Preaching from the New Testament *	THMN41830	30
Leadership in Christian Ministry	THMN42230	30
Theological Approaches to Spiritual Direction *	THMN42630	30
Forgiveness and Pastoral Ministry Today *	THMN44330	30
Advanced Old Testament Studies	THMN44830	30
Advanced New Testament Studies *	THMN45730	30
Jesus the Christ: Christology for Contemporary Ministry *	THMN46030	30
The Body of Christ, the Body Politic	THMN45930	30
Mission and Ecclesiology: Critical Frameworks for Pioneering	THMN43630	30
The Doctrine of the Trinity: History, Systematics, Practice	THMN46130	30

8. Modules marked * will not be offered in 2026-2027.