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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.

# INTEGRATED PHD IN THEOLOGY & RELIGION (V6A101)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (48 months), part-time (96 months).

**Programme Structure: Year 1 (full-time); Years 1-2 (part-time)**

3. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|---|---|---|
| Short Dissertation for Integrated PhD ~ | THEO50460 | 60 |
| Classic Texts in Theology, Biblical Studies, and the Study of Religion ~ | THEO43430 | 30 |

4. Candidates shall choose and study modules to the value of 90 credits from List A below:

| **List A:** | | **Credit value** |
|---|---|---|
| The Theological Quest | THEO47130 | 30 |
| Ritual, Symbolism, and Belief in the Anthropology of Religion | THEO56730 | 30 |
| Theology, Nature, Environment | THEO46630 | 30 |
| Biblical Reception | THEO47030 | 30 |
| Modules to the value of 30 credits from the MA in Theology and Ministry# | | 30 |
| 30 credits from another Board of Studies within Arts & Humanities | | 30 |

5. Candidates shall also submit a Doctoral Thesis Proposal, which they must pass before they can proceed to the 2nd year (full-time) or 3rd year (part-time) of the programme.

**Programme Structure: Years 2-4 (full-time); Years 3-8 year (part-time)**

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

| **List D:** | **Credit value** |
|---|---|
| Doctoral Thesis (up to 100,000 words) | 540 |

**Assessment, progression and award**

7. Modules marked with # require the approval of the Programme Director of the MA in Theology and Ministry and are subject to timetabling compatibility.
8. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of at least 50% to proceed. These modules may not be compensated.
9. Before proceeding to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates are required to have passed all taught modules in the taught phase. At the end of the taught phase candidates will have preliminary registration on the Thesis while awaiting confirmation of results by the Board of Examiners. Only on the successful completion of all taught modules will the registration be confirmed. A student wishing to progress to the research phase of a PhD with Integrated Studies must obtain an overall average mark of at least 60% in the assessment of their taught modules, after resits if necessary as set out below. Any student who does not obtain an overall average mark of at least **65%** will be required to withdraw from their PhD with Integrated Studies. [Note that a concession has been approved by QSSC for a higher progression requirement to that specified in para 30 of the core regulations for Integrated PhDs).

10. If the Level 5 module THEO 50460 is failed, or if the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate may be re-registered for the module at Level 4 (THEO 53160) and the work assessed against the outcomes for the module and awarded a mark in accordance with the Core Regulations. In cases where Board of Examiners deems the module to have been passed at Level 4, the candidate will be allowed to exit the programme with an award, as described in paragraph 12.

11. Candidates may leave the programme with a named lower award subject to the following restrictions:

    a. MA Theology and Religion (V8K407): candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits;

    b. Postgraduate Diploma in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits.

    c. Postgraduate Certificate in Theology and Religion: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits;

    d. that, where work contributing to the exit award has previously been marked at Level 5, it is re-marked at Level 4 to permit the award to be made with Merit or Distinction if the performance is such to justify this.