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GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V6K022)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (9 months); part-time (21 months).
3. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2026.
4. The programme is intended for students who hold a BA (Honours) degree or equivalent in another discipline, but who wish to acquire a knowledge of Theology and Religion at a level which would permit them to undertake further study in the area.

Programme structure

5. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	THEO3232	40

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **Lists A1 to A3**:

List A1 (Year-long):		**Credit value**
War and Faith in Great Britain and the United States	THEO2701	20
Decolonising the Bible	THEO2641	20
Literature and Theology of the Old Testament	THEO2011	20
Reading the New Testament in Greek	THEO2271	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure	THEO2591	20
Biblical Hebrew	THEO2651	20
Catholic Theology in the Modern World	THEO2491	20
Atheism, Belief, and the Edge of Reason	THEO2361	20
Sacred India: Land, Politics & Identity	THEO2501	20
List A2 (Michaelmas)		
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
List A3 (Epiphany)		
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **List B**:

List B:		**Credit value**
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Theology, Nature, Environment	THEO3731	20
Special Topic: The Study of a Christian Theologian	THEO3971	20
Issues in Old Testament Study	THEO3291	20
Religious Diversity in African Contexts	THEO3661	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
The Reformation and its Legacy	THEO3761	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	THEO3691	20
Intermediate Hebrew	THEO3951	20

Assessment, progression and award

8. Part-time candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits in each year.