

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](#).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA THEOLOGY AND RELIGION (V6K022)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (9 months); part-time (21 months).
3. 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

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

List A1 (Year-long):

		Credit value
New Testament Theology	THEO2051	20
Syriac	THEO2061	20
Death, Ritual and Belief	THEO2231	20
Reading the New Testament in Greek	THEO2271	20
Topics in Christian Ethics	THEO2381	20
Early Christian Doctrine: Trinity and Christology	THEO2391	20
Research Project and Colloquium in Theology and Religion	THEO2461	20
The Thought of St Bonaventure	THEO2591	20
Biblical Hebrew	THEO2651	20

List A2 (Michaelmas)

Catholic Theology in the Modern World	THEO2491	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
War and Faith in Great Britain and the United States, c. 1690-1990	THEO2701	20

List A3 (Epiphany)

Myth and Meaning	THEO2451	20
Decolonising the Bible	THEO2641	20
Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from **List B**:

List B:

		Credit value
Advanced Greek Texts	THEO3051	20
Issues in Old Testament Studies	THEO3291	20
Religion and Film	THEO3441	20
Christian Fundamentalism and The Modern World	THEO3501	20
Thomas Aquinas: Background, Context and Legacy	THEO3691	20
Theology through Literature, Music and the Arts	THEO3781	20
Making Christians in the Early Church	THEO3911	20
Queer Theology	THEO3921	20
Religion, Violence and Peacebuilding	THEO3941	20
Intermediate Hebrew	THEO3951	20
Graduate Diploma Dissertation	THEO30140	40

Assessment, progression and award

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