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DEFINITION OF TERMS

Comprehensive Dissertation: 60 – 128 credits. *Implies finalised research comprising literature and a study.* (See General Institutional Rules and Regulations 2012, p. 3).

Dissertation: 130 credits. *Implies rounded off research consisting of literature and a study.* (See General Institutional Rules and Regulations 2012, p. 4).

Elective modules: Optional modules.

Fundamental modules: Modules recommended on the basis of their importance in the field of Theology, but which are not compulsory.

Mini Dissertation: 32 – 59 credits. *A scientific document of lesser extent than a thesis or dissertation produced by a student.* (See General Institutional Rules and Regulations 2012, p. 4).

Module: *A module is a coherent, self-contained learning unit designed to achieve a set of particular learning outcomes. In a modular qualification structure a module has a standard size and an assigned weighting and level in the programme. A module can fulfil a fundamental, core and elective function in a programme.* (See General Institutional Rules and Regulations 2012, p. 9).

Part Time Honours and Masters Degree Students: Students who on account of their full time work obligations complete their structured Honours or Masters Degree without the interruption of study over the period of two years by registering for half of the prescribed modules in the first year of study and the other half in the next and second year of study.

Short Mini Dissertation: Less than 32 credits. *Short Mini Dissertation implies finalised research comprising literature and study.* (See General Institutional Rules and Regulations 2012, p. 11).

DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

In addition to the diplomas and degrees which the University may introduce in the future, the following diplomas and degrees can be conferred by the Faculty of Theology:

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Certificate in Pastoral Care	Cert. Pastoral Care	9005	M9000	128
Advanced Diploma in Theology ¹	Adv.Dip. (Theology)	9214	M9000	128
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	P.G.Dip. (Theology)	9502	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	9303	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Theologiae (Extended Programme)	B.Th. (Extended Programme)	9304	M9EXT	640
Baccalaureus Divinitatis ²	B.Div.	9400	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) ³	B. Div. (Extended Programme)	9401	M9EXT	640
Baccalaureus Artium Honores ⁴ (Theology)	B.A.Hons. (Theology)	9501	M9001	120

¹ New student intake occur every second year, according to the number of students who wish to enrol. New student intake for 2012 is in the second semester, July 2012.

² CHE accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for the B.Th. (9303) and follow the B.Div. curriculum. After CHE accreditation students will articulate to the B.Div.

³ CHE accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for the B.Th. Extended Curriculum (9304) and follow the B.Div. Extended Curriculum. After CHE accreditation they will articulate to the B.Div.

⁴ Students wishing to enrol for a multi-disciplinary B.A.Hons (Theology) programme, register for the Study Code 9501.

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Theology)	B.A.Hons. (Theology)	9505	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores ⁵	B.Th.Hons.	9503	M9001	128
Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme)	M.Div. (Structured Programme)	9707	M9001	180
Magister Divinitatis ⁶ (Structured Programme)	M.Div. (Structured Programme)	9701	M9001	288
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme)	M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme)	9711	M9001	180
Magister Artium (Theology)	M.A. (Theology)	9710	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme)	M.Th. (Structured Programme)	9709	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae	M.Th.	9708	M9001	180
Doctor Theologiae	D.Th.	9901	M9001	360
Philosophiae Doctor	Ph.D.	9902	M9001	360

⁵ CHE Accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for B.A.Hons (Theology) (9505) and follow the B.Th. Hon. curriculum. After CHE accreditation students will articulate to the B.Th.Hons degree.

⁶ The Programme is in the process of phasing out. Students, who completed the B.Th. (9300) and B.Th Extended Programme (9302), register for the M.Div. (9701) programme.

PROGRAMMES PHASING OUT

The following programmes as well as the modules therein currently offered by die Faculty of Theology will be phased out over the next few years. **From 2011 no new students will be registered for any of these programmes.**

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Certificate in Theology	Cert. Theol.	9002	M9000	128
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	9010	M9000	384
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	9011	M9000	384
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	A.U.D.T.	9213	M9001	128
Licentiate in Theology	Lic. Theol.	9211	M9001	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	P.D.T.	9212	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	9300	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Theologiae (Extended Programme)	B.Th. (Extended Programme)	9302	M9000	640
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	B.A. (Theology)	9301	M9000	384
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Theology)	B.A.Hons. (Theology)	9501	M9000	120

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme)	M.A. (Theology)	9706	M9001	120
Magister Artium (Theology) (Dissertation)	M.A. (Theology)	9705	M9001	120
Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme)	M.Th.	9704	M9001	120
Magister Theologiae (Dissertation)	M.Th.	9703	M9001	120
Doctor Theologiae	D.Th.	9900	M9001	240
Philosophiae Doctor	Ph.D.	9910	M9001	240

In reference to the above, as for 2012 no students will be allowed to register for the first time for any of the following modules⁷:

Module	Semester	Description according to the 2010 Yearbook	Credits
BYB 112	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 132	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 122	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 142	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 152	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 172	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 182	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 212	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 222	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 232	1	Biblical Studies	8

⁷ The list of modules no longer presented will increase each year until all the programmes on page 7 have been phased out (by 2017/2018).

Module	Semester	Description according to the 2010 Yearbook	Credits
BYB 242	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 362	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 692	1 + 2	Biblical Studies	40
BYO 112	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYO 122	2	Biblical Studies	8
DOG 104	1 + 2	Dogmatology	16
DOG 204	1 + 2	Dogmatology	16
DOG 212	1	Dogmatology	8
DOG 304	1 + 2	Dogmatology	16
DOG 602	1 + 2	Dogmatology	8
DOG 692	1 + 2	Dogmatology	40
EKK 104	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	16
EKK 204	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	16
EKK 212	1	Ecclesiology	8
EKK 222	2	Ecclesiology	8
EKK 232	1	Ecclesiology	8
EKK 242	2	Ecclesiology	8
EKK 304	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	16
EKK 602	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	8
EKK 692	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	40
GDD 112	1	Religion Studies	8
GDD 122	2	Religion Studies	8
NET 126	2	New Testament	24
NET 224	2	New Testament	16
NET 324	2	New Testament	16
NET 602	1 + 2	New Testament	8
NET 692	1 + 2	New Testament	40
OET 116	1	Old Testament	24
OET 214	1	Old Testament	16
OET 314	1	Old Testament	16

Module	Semester	Description according to the 2010 Yearbook	Credits
OET 602	1 + 2	Old Testament	8
OET 692	1 + 2	Old Testament	40
PTL 124	2	Practical Theology	16
PTL 212	1	Practical Theology	8
PTL 214	1	Practical Theology	16
PTL 222	2	Practical Theology	8
PTL 242	2	Practical Theology	8
PTL 324	2	Practical Theology	16
PTL 600	1 + 2	Practical Theology	40
PTL 692	1 + 2	Practical Theology	40
RLO 112	1	Religious Education	8
SDW 114	1	Missiology	16
SDW 212	1	Missiology	8
SDW 222	2	Missiology	8
SDW 224	2	Missiology	16
SDW 314	1	Missiology	16
SDW 602	1 + 2	Missiology	8
SDW 692	1 + 2	Missiology	40
TLG 112	1	Theology	8
TLG 122	2	Theology	8
TLG 152	1	Theology	8
TLG 162	2	Theology	8
TLG 134	1	Theology (Systematic Theology)	16
TLG 144	2	Theology (Systematic Theology)	16
TLG 152	1	Theology (Modules in skills)	8
TLG 162	2	Theology (Modules in skills)	8
TLG 692	1 + 2	Theology (interdisciplinary)	40

REGULATIONS

The Calendar of the Faculty of Theology contains regulations that relate to the qualifications and programmes offered in the Faculty. Various regulations are applicable to the range of qualifications and programmes. There are two types of regulations:

1. General University Regulations

These regulations apply to all faculties, and hence to the degree and diploma qualifications and programmes of the Faculty of Theology. These regulations are set out in Part 1 of the General Calendar of the University, and deal with issues such as admission requirements of the University, registration as a student, recognition of prior learning and articulation, requirements for passing, examinations, etc.

2. Faculty Regulations

Faculty regulations relate specifically to the degree and diploma programmes offered by the Faculty of Theology. These regulations are explained and applied in this Calendar.

The regulations according to which a student registers will be valid for the duration of his/her studies for that particular qualification.

N.B.

It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with both the General Regulations and the Faculty Regulations relevant to their studies.

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

The following Certificate is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 5:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Certificate in Pastoral Care	2 years	Cert. Pastoral Care	9005	M9000	128

REG. K12 CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

Cert. Pastoral Care

Study Code 9005

128 Credits

Information

The Certificate in Pastoral Care offers a basic introduction to Pastoral Care within the framework of Christian theology and community service. It includes training in applicable skills and practical techniques, and is designed to empower Christian leaders with knowledge and competence to make a meaningful difference at grassroots level where care is needed, thus strengthening and transforming the moral, ethical and spiritual composition of communities. The qualification includes simulated work experience as well as a work-integrated learning component. **The Certificate in Pastoral Care is presented as an e-Learning online course.**

Admission

To be admitted to the Certificate in Pastoral Care, a student must be in possession of

- i. a Senior Certificate (until 2007), with an M-score of at least 17 points;
- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 17, with a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
- iii. an equivalent qualification.

Certificate cum laude

The Certificate in Pastoral Care is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within two years.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Certificate in Pastoral Care takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The Certificate requires 128 credits at NQF Level 5, which must be acquired by the successful completion of two prescribed compulsory core modules.

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH010	Introduction to Pastoral Care	5	64	1 & 2
PTH020 ⁸	The Practice of Pastoral Care	5	64	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

⁸ Prerequisite: PTH010.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following Diploma is awarded in die Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 7:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Advanced Diploma in Theology	1 year	Adv.Dip. (Theology)	9214	M9000	128

REG. K9 ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY
Adv.Dip. (Theology)
Study Code 9214

128 Credits

Information

The Advanced Diploma in Theology consists of advanced and continuing professional and vocational training in Christian Theology. It offers an intensive, focused and applied specialisation which meets the challenges and requirements of the ministry in different contexts. This is accompanied by a deep and systematic understanding of theological disciplines, theory and practice. Completion of the Advanced Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum entry requirements of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology or Bachelor's Degree in Theology.

Admission

To be admitted to the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a student must be in possession of an

- i. appropriate Diploma (minimum 360 credits, NQF Level 6) or Bachelor's Degree in Theology; or
- ii. equivalent qualification.

Diploma cum laude

The Advanced Diploma in Theology is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the programme within one year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Advanced Diploma in Theology takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The Diploma requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 7 and consists of seven compulsory core modules as well as a module in Applied Research Methodology of 16 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT514 ⁹	Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	7	16	1
or	or			
OTT534	Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	7	16	1
NTT524 ¹⁰	Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	7	16	2
or	or			

⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT544	Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	7	16	2
EKL514	Studies in Church History and Church Polity	7	16	1
SYS524	Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	7	16	2
PTH504	Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	7	16	1 & 2
TMI524	Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa	7	16	2
RLS514	Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion	7	16	1
	Applied Research Methodology in:			
OTT555 or NTT555 or EKL555 or SYS555 or PTH555 or TMI555 or RLS555	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Practical Theology or Missiology or Religion Studies	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

TOTAL

128

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following Diploma is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	1 year	P.G.Dip. (Theology)	9502	M9001	128

REG. K10 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

P.G.Dip. (Theology)

Study Code 9502

128 Credits

Information

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology is a multi- and interdisciplinary qualification designed to enhance critical reflection and development by means of advanced studies in the ministerial environment and profession. The qualification demands a high level of theoretical engaged knowledge of intellectual independence and research methodology; as well as the conducting of a research project under supervision. Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum entry requirements for Master's degrees.

Admission

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, a student must be in possession of

- i. a professional interdisciplinary B.Div. degree or
- ii. a Bachelor's Degree in Theology; or
- iii. a B.Th.Hons. degree; or
- iv. an Advanced University Diploma in Theology, or
- v. an equivalent qualification.

Diploma cum laude

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within one year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The Diploma requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8 and consists of six compulsory core modules as well as a short dissertation in the field of specialisation. The elective module RLS614 is recommended for students specialising in Religious Studies, however other students may also register for the module. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory core modules¹¹

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT614 ¹²	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	16	1
or OTT634	or Advanced Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	16	1
NTT624 ¹³	Advanced Studies in the	8	16	2

¹¹ On the recommendation of his/her ecclesiastical denomination, a student may change one of the compulsory core modules for RLS614.

¹² Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or NTT644	Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament or Advanced Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	8	16	2
EKL614 ¹⁴	Advanced Studies in Church History and Church Polity	8	16	1
SYS624	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	8	16	2
PTH604	Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	8	24	1 & 2
TMI624	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World	8	16	2
OTT655 or NTT655 or EKL655 or SYS655 or TMI655 or PTH655	Minor Dissertation in: Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology	8 8 8 8 8 8	24 24 24 24 24 24	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

¹³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁴ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or RLS655	or Religion Studies	8	24	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

Elective module

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS614	Advanced Studies in Comparative Hermeneutics of Religions	8	16	1

TOTAL

16

BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS

The following Bachelor's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Divinitatis	4 years	B.Div.	9400	M9000	512 ¹⁵

REG. K1 BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS

B.Div.

Study Code 9400

512 Credits

Information

The Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree is a professional degree designed in consultation with Christian churches. It offers a comprehensive and thorough theological-critical and disciplinary grounding in knowledge, theory, principles and skills required by and of the ministerial profession, as well as a high independence and development in research capacity. The programme is therefore recognised by churches, associations and societies. It develops graduates to demonstrate meaningful initiatives and responsibilities in a professional context. Completion of the Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree may meet the minimum entry requirements of Master's degrees.

Admission

To be admitted to the Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree a student must be in possession of

- i. a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M-score of at least 30 points; or

¹⁵ In case students need to register for the developmental modules namely BRS 111 (4 credits) and/or AFA108 or ALC 108 (32 credits), the total number of credits will vary between 516 and 548.

- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point of at least 30, with a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
- iii. an equivalent qualification.

Academic placement

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) before registration in 2012. The UFS thus recommends that prospective students write the NBT during their Grade 12 Year. Theological students write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test only. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact Pearl Mogatle (051 401 2448).

Students who score less than 65% have to register for the developmental module in either Afrikaans (AFA 108) or English (ALC 108) at NQF Level 4 additional to the 512 credits prescribed in order to complete the B.Div degree or 516 if the student needs to register for BRS 111 as well.

Degree cum laude

The Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within four years.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree takes a minimum of four academic years (eight semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 512 credits of which 384 consist of compulsory core modules. A further 128 credits must be obtained which form part of the 512 credits prescribed in order to complete the degree. If these 128 credits are not made up by Hebrew and Greek, any other applicable fields could be selected. The latter is based on the prerequisite that the electives do not clash with the lecture and examination timetables of the University. Computer Literacy (BRS111)

is an extracurricular module for which students have to register, unless they qualify for exemption.¹⁶ The total number of credits then required for completion of the degree is 516. All new first year students from 2012 register for the developmental module of the University namely UFS 101 (32 credits). The latter does not apply to the successful completion of the B.Div degree. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT114	Introduction to the Old Testament	6	16	1
NTT124	Introduction to the New Testament	6	16	2
EKL114	Study of General and African Church History 1	6	16	1
SYS124	Study of Dogmatology 1	6	16	2

TOTAL

64

¹⁶ Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111. Students who have passed Information Technology (IT) at performance level 4 (=50%) or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111.

Students select **64 credits** from the following fundamental and/or elective modules. If a student does not take either both or one of the two languages namely, Hebrew and Greek in the first year, he/she must complete the above mentioned number of credits with elective modules.

Fundamental modules for OTT214 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB108	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	32	1 & 2
GRK108	New Testament Greek Grammar and Reading	5	32	1 & 2

TOTAL **64**

Elective modules (64 credits at NQF Level 5 or 6)

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
XXXZZZ	Any modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc.	5 or 6	64	1 or 2

TOTAL **64**

Compulsory extracurricular modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BRS 111 ¹⁷	Computer Literacy	5	4	1

¹⁷ Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111. Students who have passed Information Technology (IT) at performance level 4 (=50%) or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111.

ALC108 ¹⁸ or AFA108	Academic Language Course in English or Afrikaans	4	32	1 & 2
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TOTAL **36**

SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ¹⁹ or OTT234	Study of the Old Testament 1A or 1B	7	16	1
NTT224	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	Study of Dogmatology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL **64**

Students select **64 credits** from the following fundamental and/or elective modules. If a student does not take either both or one of the two languages namely, Hebrew and Greek in the second year, he/she must complete the above mentioned number of credits with elective modules.

Fundamental modules for OTT314 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB214	Advanced Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	6	16	1

¹⁸ Students who scored at least 65% in the National Benchmark Test are exempted from AFA 108 and/or ALC 108.

¹⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

HEB224	Narratology and Grammatical Analysis of Biblical Hebrew Texts	6	16	2
GRK214	New Testament Reading with Applied Grammar and Semantics	6	16	1
GRK224	Patristic Reading with Applied Grammar and Lexicography	6	16	2

TOTAL

64

Elective modules (64 credits at NQF Level 6 or higher)

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
XXXZZZ	Any modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc.	6 or Higher	64	1 or 2

TOTAL

64

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ²⁰ or OTT334	Study of the Old Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	1
NTT324 ²¹ or NTT344	Study of the New Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	2
EKL312	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1

²⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

²¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

SYS324	Study of Dogmatology 3	7	16	2
PTH314	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

128

FOURTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ²² or OTT434	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or B	8	16	1
NTT424 ²³ or NTT444	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or B	8	16	2
EKL414	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	Advanced Study of Dogmatology	8	16	2
PTH404 ²⁴	Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2

²² Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEB 214 and/or HEB 224.

²³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for GRK 214 and/or GRK224.

²⁴ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for OTT314/OTT334 and NTT324/NTT344.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI414	Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission	8	16	1
TMI434	Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World	8	16	1
	Applied Research Methodology in:			
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or PTH455 or TMI455 or RLS455	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History and Polity or Dogmatology or Practical Theology or Missiology or Religion Studies	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

TOTAL

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BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS (Extended Programme)

The following Bachelor's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme)	5 years	B.Div. (Extended Programme)	9401	M9EXT	640

REG. K1 BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS (Extended Programme)
B.Div. (Extended Programme)
Study Code 9401 **640 Credits**

Information

The Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) degree is a professional degree designed in consultation with Christian churches. It offers a comprehensive and thorough theological-critical and disciplinary grounding in knowledge, theory, principles and skills required by and of the ministerial profession, as well as a high level of independence and development in research capacity. The programme is therefore recognised by churches, associations and societies. It develops graduates to demonstrate meaningful initiatives and responsibilities in a professional context. Completion of the Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) may meet the minimum entry requirements of Master's degrees.

The B.Div. (Extended Programme) programme accommodates compulsory developmental modules in order to prepare students to master the academic requirements for admission into and completion of the B.Div. degree.

In the compilation of the curriculum, it is the responsibility of students to make sure that the applicable timetables accommodate elective modules without clashes.

Admission

To be admitted to the Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) a student must be in possession of

- i. a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M-score of 25-29 points; or
- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point of 25-29, with a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
- iii. an equivalent qualification of equivalent academic standard.

Academic placement

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students to write the National Benchmark Tests before registration in 2012. The UFS thus recommends that prospective students write the NBTs during their Grade 12 Year. Theological students write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test only. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact Pearl Mogatle (051 401 2448).

Degree cum laude

The Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within in five years.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Divinitatis (Extended Programme) takes a minimum of five academic years (ten semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 640 credits of which 384 consist of compulsory core modules and 96 of compulsory developmental modules. A further 160 credits must be obtained which form part of the 640 credits prescribed in order to complete the degree. If these 160 credits are not partially made up by Hebrew and Greek (total of 128 credits), any other applicable fields could be selected. The latter is based on the prerequisite that no more than 96 credits of the electives are at NQF Level 5, the rest at NQF Levels 6, 7

or 8 and that the electives do not clash with the lecture and examination timetables of the University. Computer Literacy (BRS111) is an extracurricular module for which students have to register, unless they qualify for exemption.²⁵ The total number of credits then required for completion of the degree is 644. All new first year students from 2012 register for the developmental module of the University namely UFS 101 (32 credits). The latter does not apply to the successful completion of the B.Div degree. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Total credits in the first year: 132 (Theology: 32 as well as developmental modules: 100). Total credits in the second year: 128 (Theology: 32 as well as fundamental and/or electives: 96).

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL114	Study of General and African Church History 1	6	16	1
SYS124	Study of Dogmatology 1	6	16	2

TOTAL

32

Compulsory developmental modules

Code	Module	Credits	Semester
ALC108	Academic Language Course in English	32	1 & 2

²⁵ Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111. Students who have passed Information Technology (IT) at performance level 4 (=50%) or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111.

or AFA108	or Afrikaans		
MTH108	Mathematical Literacy	32	1 & 2
VBL108	Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	32	1 & 2
BRS 111	Computer Literacy	4	1

TOTAL **100**

SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT114	Introduction to the Old Testament	6	16	1
NTT124	Introduction to the New Testament	6	16	2

TOTAL **32**

Students select 96 credits from the following fundamental and/or elective modules. Students who register for both Hebrew and Greek (total 64 credits) have to register for an additional 32 credits from the elective modules. If a student does not take either both or one of the two languages namely, Hebrew and Greek in the first year, he/she must complete the above mentioned number of credits with elective modules.

Fundamental modules for OTT214 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB108	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	32	1 & 2
GRK108	New Testament Greek Grammar and Reading	5	32	1 & 2

TOTAL **64**

Elective modules (maximum of 96 credits at NQF Level 5 or 6)

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
XXXZZZ	Any modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc.	5 or 6	96	1 or 2

TOTAL **96**

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY**Compulsory core modules**

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ²⁶ or OTT234	Study of the Old Testament 1A or 1B	7	16	1
NTT224	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	Study of Dogmatology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL **64**

Students select 64 credits from the following fundamental and/or elective modules. If a student does not take either both or one of the two languages namely, Hebrew and Greek in the second year, he/she must complete the above mentioned number of credits with elective modules.

Fundamental modules for OTT314 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB214	Advanced Grammar of	6	16	1

²⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	Biblical Hebrew			
HEB224	Narratology and Grammatical Analysis of Biblical Hebrew Texts	6	16	2
GRK214	New Testament Reading with Applied Grammar and Semantics	6	16	1
GRK224	Patristic Reading with Applied Grammar and Lexicography	6	16	2

TOTAL

64

Elective modules (64 credits at NQF Level 6 or higher)

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
XXXZZZ	Any modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc.	6 or Higher	64	1 or 2

TOTAL

64

FOURTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ²⁷ or OTT334	Study of the Old Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	1
NTT324 ²⁸ or NTT344	Study of the New Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	2

²⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL312	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1
SYS324	Study of Dogmatology 3	7	16	2
PTH314	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

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FIFTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ²⁹ or OTT434	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or B	8	16	1
NTT424 ³⁰ or NTT444	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or B	8	16	2
EKL414	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	Advanced Study of Dogmatology	8	16	2
PTH404 ³¹	Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2

²⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

²⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEB214 and/or HEB224.

³⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for GRK214 and/or GRK224.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI414	Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology of Mission	8	16	1
TMI434	Advanced Study of Missiology: Mission, Africa and the World	8	16	1
	Applied Research Methodology in:			
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or PTH455 or TMI455 or RLS455	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History and Polity or Dogmatology or Practical Theology or Missiology or Religion Studies	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

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³¹ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for OTT314/OTT334 and NTT324/NTT344.

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

The following Honour's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores	1 year ³²	B.Th.Hons.	9503	M9001	128

REG. K3 BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES
B.Th.Hons.
Study Code 9503 **128 Credits**

Information

The Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree is a postgraduate specialisation programme. It serves to consolidate and deepen the student's expertise in a particular theological discipline and to develop her/his research capacity in the methodology, theory and techniques of the particular discipline. This qualification demands a high level of theoretical engagement, intellectual independence and includes the conducting of research under supervision.

Completion of the Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores programme may meet the minimum entry requirements for the Master's degrees in Theology.

³² In case of Practical Theology the minimum period of study is two years. Part Time Students also have the opportunity to complete it over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

Admission

To be admitted to the Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree, a student must be in possession of an

- i. interdisciplinary B.Th. degree; or
- ii. equivalent qualification; or
- iii. applicable Bachelor's degree, subject to the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy.

Degree cum laude

The Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within one³³ year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters)³⁴ to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8, in a field of specialisation. It consists of the total of six³⁵ modules namely, a Research Methodology and Theory module (16 credits), four³⁶ modules in the field of specialisation and the submission of a minor dissertation (32 credits). The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director and approved by the Head of the department.

³³ Part Time Students who registered accordingly and Practical Theological Students have to complete the curriculum over two years without the interruption of study or the repetition of a module.

³⁴ In case of Practical Theology it takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete.

³⁵ Except in the case of Practical Theology and New Testament which each consists of seven modules.

³⁶ Except in the case of Practical Theology and New Testament which each consists of five modules in the field of specialisation.

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY³⁷

Students register for all six modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
EKL661	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	8	20	1 & 2
EKL662	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	8	20	1 & 2
EKL663	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	8	20	1 & 2
EKL664	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8	20	1 & 2
EKL695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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DOGMATOLOGY

Students register for six modules namely: SYS660 (Research Methodology and Theory) and SYS695 (Minor Dissertation), and another four modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SYS660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
SYS661	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology	8	20	1 & 2
SYS662	Advanced Studies in Ethics	8	20	1 & 2

³⁷ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher. Latin on NQF Level 6 may be required.

SYS663	Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	20	1 & 2
SYS664	Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	20	1 & 2
SYS665	History of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	20	1 & 2
SYS695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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MISSIOLOGY

Students register for all six modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
TMI661	Studies in Recent Mission History	8	20	1 & 2
TMI662	Advanced Studies in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission	8	20	1 & 2
TMI663	Specialised Missiological Ministries	8	20	1 & 2
TMI664	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society	8	20	1 & 2
TMI695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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NEW TESTAMENT³⁸

Students register for all seven modules.

³⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
NTT661	a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament, b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament, c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT662	a) History of the New Testament Research, b) Canonical History of the New Testament, c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT663	a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research, b) Background of the New Testament, c) History of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT664	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT665	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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OLD TESTAMENT³⁹

Students register for all six modules.

³⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
OTT661	a) Methodology of Exegesis and b) Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	20	1 & 2
OTT662	a) Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and b) Canonical History of the Old Testament	8	20	1 & 2
OTT663	a) History of Israel and b) The Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	8	20	1 & 2
OTT664	Theology of the Old Testament	8	20	1 & 2
OTT695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Students register for seven modules namely: PTH660 (Research Methodology and Theory), PTH661 (Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline), PTH695 (Minor Dissertation), and another four applicable modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
PTH661	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline	8	16	1 & 2
PTH662	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care I	8	16	1 & 2

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH663	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH664	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH665	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care IV	8	16	1 & 2
PTH666	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies I	8	16	1 & 2
PTH667	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH668	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH669	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation I	8	16	1 & 2
PTH670	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH671	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH672	Advanced Studies in Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	8	16	1 & 2
PTH695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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RELIGION STUDIES

Students register for all six modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
RLS661	Advanced Study in the History of Religion	8	20	1 & 2

RLS662	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS663	Advanced Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS664	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Values of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

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MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (Structured Programme)

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme)	1 year	M.Div. (Structured Programme)	9707	M9001	180

**REG. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (Structured Programme)
M.Div. (Structured Programme)
Study Code 9707 180 Credits**

Information

The Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in theological disciplines, as well as structured and specialised practical training. It is structured as a coursework programme and a research project, culminating in the acceptance of a Comprehensive Dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broad spectrum of insights in the profession of ministry. This programme will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within a professional and vocational context. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

Students who do the Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) programme must submit a research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

- i. be in possession of a professional B.Div. degree; or

- ii. be in possession of an interdisciplinary Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or
- iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's degree; or
- iv. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- v. have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise; and
- vi. have completed (or have to complete) a module in theological research methodology (or equivalent) at NQF Level 8.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules and
- ii. completes the curriculum within one year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 40 credits at NQF Level 8 and 140 credits at NQF Level 9. It consists of seven modules namely: six compulsory core modules and a Comprehensive Dissertation of 60 credits. Students who wish to complete the Comprehensive Dissertation in the field of Religion Studies need to take RLS810 as an extra compulsory module. Students who do not specialise in Religion Studies could also take RLS810 as an elective. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT810 ⁴⁰	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the Old Testament	9	16	1 & 2
or	or			

⁴⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT811	In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the Old Testament	9	16	1 & 2
NTT810 ⁴¹	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2
or NTT811	or In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2
EKL810 ⁴²	In-depth Study and Application of Ecclesiology	9	16	1 & 2
SYS810	In-depth Study and Application of Systematic Theology and Ethics	9	16	1 & 2
TMI810	In-depth Study of Missiological Issues and Practice	9	16	1 & 2
PTH810	In-depth Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum	8	40	1 & 2

⁴¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴² Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	Comprehensive Dissertation in:			
OTT815 ⁴³ or NTT815 ⁴⁴ or EKL815 ⁴⁵ or SYS815 or TMI815 or PTH815 or RLS815	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology or Religion Studies	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2
TOTAL			180	

Elective module⁴⁶

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS810	In-depth Study of Themes in Religion Studies	9	16	1 & 2
TOTAL			16	

⁴³ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴⁴ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴⁵ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁴⁶ Compulsory for students who specialise in Religion Studies and who wants to complete the Comprehensive Dissertation in Religion Studies.

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (Structured Programme)

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8(a):

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme)	2 years	M.Div. (Structured Programme)	9701	M9001	288

**REG. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (Structured Programme)
M.Div. (Structured Programme)
Study code 9701 288 Credits**

Information

This Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme)⁴⁷ is aimed at students whose churches require postgraduate professional training. It enables the student to proceed from a four-year undergraduate programme to a professional Master's programme and to obtain a high level of proficiency in all the theological disciplines. It empowers the student to operate in unexpected situations where independent thought and decision-making are required of him/her.

Students will only be allowed to register for this Magister Divinitatis degree until 2014.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) degree, a student must be in possession of

- i. a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th. degree or

⁴⁷ The Programme is in the process of phasing out and students who completed the B.Th. (9300) or B.Th. Extended Programme (9302), register for this M.Div. (9701) programme.

- ii. an interdisciplinary B.A. Hons. (Theology) or
- iii. an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this University, or
- iv. an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Divinitatis (Structured Programme) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules
- ii. achieves a minimum combined average of 70% in the mini-dissertation and
- iii. completes the curriculum within two years.

CURRICULUM

First academic year

The curriculum consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules and one **elective** module of at least eight credits:

Subject	First semester		Second semester	
	Modules	Credits	Modules	Credits
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK662	8
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK642	8
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
New Testament	-	-	NET664 ⁴⁸	16
	-	-	or NET644	16
Old Testament	OET654 ⁴⁹	16	-	-
	or OET634	16	-	-

⁴⁸ Prerequisites: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴⁹ Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Subject	First semester		Second semester	
	Modules	Credits	Modules	Credits
Practical Theology	PTL604	-	-	16
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL622	8
Practical Theology	PTL602	-	-	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
Systematic Theology	DOG632	8	-	-
Systematic Theology	DOG652	8	-	-
*An elective module at NQF Level 6 or 7	XXXYYY	At least 8	-	-

Second academic year

The curriculum consists of the following **compulsory** modules:

Subject	Modules	Credits
*Mini-dissertation	XXX792	40
Church History and Polity	EKK724	16
Missiology	SDW724	16
New Testament	NET724	16
Old Testament	OET724	16
Practical Theology	PTL720	40
Systematic Theology	DOG724	16

*The mini-dissertation may be one of the following modules, including preparatory study in research methodology:

BYB792	Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)
DOG792	Systematic Theology
EKK792	Church History and Polity
GRK792	Greek
HEB792	Hebrew
NET792	New Testament
OET792	Old Testament
PTL792	Practical Theology

SDW792 Missiology
TLG792 Interdisciplinary Study

Elucidation

The second academic year consists of practical professional training and will be arranged with denominations. It will proceed according to an interdisciplinary programme as per schedule and will be evaluated in the same manner.

MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) (Structured Programme)

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme)	1 year ⁵⁰	M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme)	9711	M9001	180

REG. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) (Structured Programme)
M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme)
Study Code 9711 **180 Credits**

Information

The Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It is structured as a coursework programme and a research project, culminating in the acceptance of a Comprehensive Dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment. Completion of the Magister

⁵⁰ Part Time Students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Students who do the Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) submit a research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

- i. be in possession of a professional B.Div. degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an interdisciplinary Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or
- iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's degree; or
- iv. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- v. have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise; and
- vi. have completed (or have to complete) a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology at NQF Level 8.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum in one⁵¹ year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme) takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9. A variety of differently designed M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) options are available for students:

⁵¹ Part Time Students who registered accordingly and Practical Theological Students, have to complete the curriculum over two years without the interruption of study or the repetition of a module.

1. **Discipline Directed M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme):** This programme consists of one compulsory core module and two fundamental modules. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
2. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Church History and Polity:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
3. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Dogmatology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
4. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Missiology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
5. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) New Testament:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
6. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Old Testament:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
7. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Practical Theology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned

with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

8. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Religion Studies:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
9. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
10. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
11. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
12. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
13. **M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation:** This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based

upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

14. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation Management: This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

1. Discipline Directed M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme)

Core modules: Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT829	In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction, b) Exegesis ⁵² (or Exposition), c) Hermeneutics, d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
NTT829	In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction, b) Exegesis ⁵³ (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics, d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			

⁵² Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁵³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL829 ⁵⁴	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: a) Meta-theoretical Questions, b) Church History of Africa, General Church History, c) History of Doctrine, d) Church Polity	9	60	1
or	or			
SYS829	In-depth Study of Dogmatology: a) Systematic Theology, b) Ethics, c) Apologetics, d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
PTH829	In-depth Study of Practical Theology: a) Pastoral Care, b) Congregational Studies, c) Faith Formation and Education, d) Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	9	60	1
or	or			

⁵⁴ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI829	In-depth Study of Missiology: a) Theology, b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context, c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges, d) Mission History	9	60	1
or RLS829	or In-depth Study of Religion Studies: a) Ethics and Values of Religions, b) Writings of Religions, c) Doctrines and Teachings of Religions, d) History of Religions	9	60	1

TOTAL

60

Fundamental modules: Students register for two fundamental modules, not in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT828 ⁵⁵	In-depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	2
NTT828 ⁵⁶	In-depth Study of New Testament	9	30	2
EKL828 ⁵⁷	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	2

⁵⁵ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁵⁶ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SYS828	In-depth Study of Dogmatology	9	30	2
PTH828	In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	2
TMI828	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	2
RLS828	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	2
XXXZZZ	Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	2

TOTAL

60

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	Comprehensive Dissertation in:			
OTT835 ⁵⁸ or NTT835 ⁵⁹ or EKL835 ⁶⁰ or SYS835 or TMI835 or PTH835 or RLS835	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology or Religion Studies	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	60 60 60 60 60 60 60	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

⁵⁷ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁵⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

TOTAL

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2. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Church History and Polity⁶¹

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL 840	In-depth Study of Church Polity	9	30	1 & 2
EKL 841	In-depth Study of General Church History	9	30	1 & 2
EKL 842	In-depth Study of Africa and South African Church History	9	30	1 & 2
EKL 843	In-depth Study of the History of Doctrine	9	30	1 & 2
EKL 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

3. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Dogmatology

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SYS 840	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	1 & 2
SYS 841	In-depth Study in Apologetics	9	30	1 & 2
SYS 842	In-depth Study of Ethics	9	30	1 & 2
SYS 843	In-depth Study of Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	30	1 & 2
SYS 855	Comprehensive	9	60	1 & 2

⁵⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁶⁰ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁶¹ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

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TOTAL **180**

4. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Missiology

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI 840	In-depth Study of the Theology of Missiology	9	30	1 & 2
TMI 841	In-depth Study of the Theology of Religions in a Contemporary Context	9	30	1 & 2
TMI 842	In-depth Study of Missiological Ministries and Challenges	9	30	1 & 2
TMI 843	In-depth Study of Mission History	9	30	1 & 2
TMI 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL **180**

5. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) New Testament

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT 840	In-depth Study of the Exposition/Exegesis ⁶² of the New Testament	9	30	1 & 2
NTT 841	In-depth Study of the Message/Theology of the New Testament	9	30	1 & 2
NTT 842	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New Testament	9	30	1 & 2
NTT 843	In-depth Study of the Origin	9	30	1 & 2

⁶² Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

	and Background of the New Testament			
NTT 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

6. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Old Testament

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT 840	In-depth Study of the Exposition/Exegesis ⁶³ of the Old Testament	8	30	1 & 2
OTT 841	In-depth Study of the Message/Theology of the Old Testament	9	30	1 & 2
OTT 842	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the Old Testament	9	30	1 & 2
OTT 843	In-depth Study of the Introduction and Background of the Old Testament	9	30	1 & 2
OTT 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

7. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Practical Theology

Students register for a combination of four applicable modules and the comprehensive dissertation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH840	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2

⁶³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH841	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH842	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH843	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH844	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH846	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH847	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH848	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH849	In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH850	In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH851	In-depth Study of Faith Formation III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH852	In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	30	1 & 2
XXXZZZ	Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 & 2
PTH855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

8. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Religion Studies

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS 840	In-depth Study of Ethics and Values of Religions	9	30	1 & 2

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS 841	In-depth Study of the Writings of Religions	9	30	1 & 2
RLS 842	In-depth Study of the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	9	30	1 & 2
RLS 843	In-depth Study of the History of Religions	9	30	1 & 2
RLS 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

9. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSH840	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	40	1
BSH841	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ⁶⁴	9	40	1
BSH842	In-depth Study of the New Testament ⁶⁵	9	40	2
BSH855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

10. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
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⁶⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁶⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSP840	In-depth Study of Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	40	1
BSP841	In-depth Study of Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	9	40	1
BSP842	In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	9	40	2
BSP855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

11. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Students register for four core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SPR840	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1
SPR841	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	2
SPR842	In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	40	1
SPR855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	2

TOTAL

180

12. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies

Students register for five compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
JES840	In-depth Study of the Life	9	30	1

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	and Works of Jonathan Edwards			
JES841	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	1
JES842	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	2
JES843	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	2
JES855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

13. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation

Students register for three cognate modules and a comprehensive dissertation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BTL840*	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	40	1 or 2
BTL841*	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	40	1 or 2
BTL842*	Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	40	1 or 2
BTL855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

* On advice of the Director of Programmes one of these modules may be replaced by another applicable module.

14. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation Management

Students register for three cognate modules and a comprehensive dissertation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BMM840*	Theology, Religion Studies and Culture	9	30	1 or 2
BMM841*	Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	30	1 or 2
XXXZZZ	Applicable module(s) on Management and Leadership, such as BMM842 - Management and Leadership for Bible Translators	9	60	1 or 2
BMM855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

* On advice of the Director of Programmes one of these modules may be replaced by another applicable module.

MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY)

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Artium (Theology)	1 year	M.A. (Theology)	9710	M9001	180

REG. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY)
M.A. (Theology)
Study Code 9710

180 Credits

Information

The Magister Artium (Theology) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment and continued study. Completion of the M.A. (Theology) may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Students who do the Magister Artium (Theology) programme submit a comprehensive research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium (Theology), a student must

- i. be in possession of a professional B.Div. degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an interdisciplinary Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or
- iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's degree; or

- iv. be in possession of an equivalent qualification;
- v. have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise; and
- vi. have completed (or have to complete) a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology at NQF Level 8.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Artium (Theology) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in the dissertation; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within one year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Magister Artium (Theology) takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9, embodied in a dissertation.

Students register for one core module.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT805 ⁶⁶	Old Testament	9	180	1 & 2
NTT805 ⁶⁷	New Testament	9	180	1 & 2
BSP805	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2
EKL805 ⁶⁸	Church History and Polity	9	180	1 & 2
SYS805	Dogmatology	9	180	1 & 2
TMI805	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2
PTH808	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2

⁶⁶ 32 credits Hebrew at NQF level 5 or higher may be required.

⁶⁷ 32 credits Greek at NQF level 5 or higher may be required.

⁶⁸ 32 credits Latin and/or German may be required at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS805	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (Structured Programme)

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme)	1 year ⁶⁹	M.Th. (Structured Programme)	9709	M9001	180

**REG. K6 MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (Structured Programme)
M.Th. (Structured Programme)
Study Code 9709 180 Credits**

Information

The Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It is structured as a coursework programme and a research project, culminating in the acceptance of a Comprehensive Dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment. Completion of the Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) programme may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

⁶⁹ Part Time Students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

Students who do the Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) programme submit a research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

- i. be in possession of a professional B.Div. degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an interdisciplinary Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or
- iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree; or
- iv. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- v. have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise; and
- vi. have completed (or have to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in all the modules; and
- ii. completes the curriculum within one⁷⁰ year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme) takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9. A variety of differently designed M.Th. (Structured Programme) options are available for students:

1. **Discipline Directed M.Th. (Structured Programme):** This programme consists of one compulsory core module and two

⁷⁰ Part Time Students who registered accordingly and Practical Theological Students, have to complete the curriculum over two years without the interruption of study or the repetition of a module.

fundamental modules. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

2. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Practical Theology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
3. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
4. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
5. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
6. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
7. **M.Th. (Structured Programme) Bible Translation:** This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a comprehensive

dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

1. Discipline Directed M.Th. (Structured Programme)

Core modules: Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT869	In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction, b) Exegesis ⁷¹ (or Exposition), c) Hermeneutics, d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
NTT869	In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction, b) Exegesis ⁷² (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics, d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			

⁷¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷² Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL869	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: ⁷³ a) Meta-theoretical Questions, b) Church History of Africa, General Church History, c) History of Doctrine, d) Church Polity	9	60	1
or	or			
SYS869	In-depth Study of Dogmatology: a) Systematic Theology, b) Ethics c) Apologetics d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
PTH869	In-depth Study of Practical Theology: a) Pastoral Care b) Congregational Studies c) Faith Formation and Education d) Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	9	60	1
or	or			

⁷³ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI869	In-depth Study of Missiology: a) Theology b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges d) Mission History	9	60	1
or RLS869	In-depth Study of Religion Studies: a) Ethics and Values of Religions, b) Writings of Religions, Doctrines and c) Teachings of Religions, d) History of Religions	9	60	1

TOTAL

60

Fundamental modules: Students register for two fundamental modules, not in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT868 ⁷⁴	In-depth Study of Old Testament	9	30	2
NTT868 ⁷⁵	In-depth Study of New Testament	9	30	2
EKL868 ⁷⁶	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	30	2

⁷⁴ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷⁵ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF level 6 or higher.

⁷⁶ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

SYS868	In-depth Study of Dogmatology	9	30	2
PTH868	In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	2
TMI868	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	2
RLS868	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	2
XXXZZZ	Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	2

TOTAL

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Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	Comprehensive Dissertation in:			
OTT875 ⁷⁷ or NTT875 ⁷⁸ or EKL875 ⁷⁹ or SYS875 or TMI875 or PTH875 or RLS875	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology or Religion Studies	9 9 9 9 9 9 9	60 60 60 60 60 60 60	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

TOTAL

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⁷⁷ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

2. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Practical Theology

Students register for a combination of four applicable modules and the comprehensive dissertation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH880	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH881	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH882	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH883	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH884	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH886	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH887	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH888	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH889	In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH890	In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH891	In-depth Study of Faith Formation III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH892	In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	30	1 & 2
XXXZZZ	Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 & 2
PTH895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

3. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BIB880	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	40	1
BIB881	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ⁸⁰	9	40	1
BIB882	In-depth Study of the New Testament ⁸¹	9	40	2
BIB895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL **180**

4. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSP880	In-depth Study of Spirituality (Introduction) and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	40	1
BSP881	In-depth Study of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	40	1
BSP882	In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	40	2
BSP895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL **180**

⁸⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁸¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

5. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Students register for four core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SPR880	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1
SPR881	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	2
SPR882	In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	40	1
SPR895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

6. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies

Students register for five compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
JES880	In-depth Study of the Life and Works of Jonathan Edwards	9	30	1
JES881	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	1
JES882	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	2
JES883	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	2
JES895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

7. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Bible Translation

Students register for three cognate modules and a comprehensive dissertation.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BTL880*	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	40	1 or 2
BTL881*	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	40	1 or 2
BTL882*	Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	40	1 or 2
BTL895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

* On advice of the Director of Programmes one of these modules may be replaced by another applicable module.

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF-Level 9:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Theologiae	1 year	M.Th.	9708	M9001	180

REG. K6 MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE

M.Th.

Study Code 9708

180 Credits

Information

The Magister Theologiae degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment and continued study. Completion of the Magister Theologiae degree may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Students who do the Magister Theologiae degree submit a comprehensive research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Theologiae degree a student must

- i. be in possession of a professional B.Div. degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an interdisciplinary Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or
- iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's degree; or

- iv. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- v. have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise; and
- vi. have completed (or have to complete) a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology at NQF Level 8.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Theologiae degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in the dissertation; and
- ii. completes the curriculum in one year.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Magister Theologiae degree takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9, embodied in a dissertation.

Students register for one core module.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT800 ⁸²	Old Testament	9	180	1 & 2
NTT800 ⁸³	New Testament	9	180	1 & 2
BSP800	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2
EKL800 ⁸⁴	Church History and Polity	9	180	1 & 2
SYS800	Dogmatology	9	180	1 & 2
TMI800	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2
PTH800	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2

⁸² 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁸³ 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁸⁴ 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS800	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE

The following Doctor's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 10:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Doctor Theologiae	2 years	D.Th.	9901	M9001	360

REG. K7 DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE

D.Th.

Study Code 9901

360 Credits

Information

The Doctor Theologiae degree requires candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic levels, culminating in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. Candidates are required to demonstrate high-level research capability, making a significant and original academic contribution.

Candidates must submit a comprehensive research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

A thesis on a subject in Theology must be handed in and justified before the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor Theologiae degree, a student must

- i. be in possession of an applicable Master's degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- iii. must have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise.

Degree cum laude

The Doctor Theologiae degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in the thesis;
and
- ii. completes the curriculum in two years.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Doctor Theologiae degree takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10, embodied in a thesis.

Students register for one module.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT905 ⁸⁵	Old Testament	10	360	1 & 2
NTT905 ⁸⁶	New Testament	10	360	1 & 2
BSP905	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2
SPR905	Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2
EKL905 ⁸⁷	Church History and Polity	10	360	1 & 2
SYS905	Dogmatology	10	360	1 & 2
TMI905	Missiology	10	360	1 & 2
PTH905	Practical Theology	10	360	1 & 2
RLS905	Religion Studies	10	360	1 & 2
BTL905	Bible Translation	10	360	1 & 2

TOTAL

360

⁸⁵ 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁸⁶ 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁸⁷ 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

The following Doctor's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 10:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Doctor Philosophiae	2 years	Ph.D.	9902	M9001	360

REG. K7.1 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Ph.D.

Study Code 9902

360 Credits

Information

The Philosophiae Doctor degree requires candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic levels, culminating in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. Candidates are required to demonstrate high-level research capability, making a significant and original academic contribution.

Candidates must submit a comprehensive research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

A thesis on a subject in Theology must be handed in and justified before the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Philosophiae Doctor degree, a candidate must

- i. be in possession of an applicable Master's degree; or
- ii. be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
- iii. must have obtained an average of at least 60% in the field(s) in which he/she wishes to specialise.

Degree cum laude

The Philosophiae Doctor degree is awarded with distinction if a student

- i. achieves a minimum combined average of 75% in the thesis; and
- ii. completes the curriculum in two years.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Philosophiae Doctor degree takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10, embodied in a thesis.

Students register for one module.

Code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT900 ⁸⁸	Old Testament	10	360	1 & 2
NTT900 ⁸⁹	New Testament	10	360	1 & 2
BSP900	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2
SPR900	Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2
EKL900 ⁹⁰	Ecclesiology	10	360	1 & 2
SYS900	Systematic Theology	10	360	1 & 2
TMI900	Missiology	10	360	1 & 2
PTH900	Practical Theology	10	360	1 & 2
RLS900	Religion Studies	10	360	1 & 2
BTL900	Bible Translation	10	360	1 & 2
TOTAL			360	

⁸⁸ 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁸⁹ 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

⁹⁰ 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

SYLLABI

The syllabi of the various modules presented by the Faculty of Theology are as follows:

RELIGIOUS STUDY/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
Module Code	Syllabi	Credits
GDD114	Religion and Social Milieu	16
GDD142	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	8
GDD214	The Christian Religion	16
GDD224	Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	16
GDD314	Hinduism and Buddhism	16
GDD324	Judaism and Islam	16
RLO122	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Primary and Intermediate Phase	8
RLO142	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Senior and FET phase	8

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH010	Introduction to Pastoral Care	64
PTH020	Practice of Pastoral Care	64

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL514	Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL555	Research Methodology in Church History and Polity	16
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS524	Study in Selected Christian Doctrines and Contemporary Ethical Challenges	16
SYS555	Research Methodology in Dogmatology	16
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI524	a) The Sense and Meaning of Mission in the Midst of the Crises and Challenges of Modern Africa b) Background on Modern Africa c) Implications of the New Challenges for the Theology of Mission d) The Approach from a Mission Theology Perspective on the Crises in Africa	16
TMI555	Research Methodology in Missiology	16
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT524	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16

NTT544	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16
NTT555	Research Methodology in New Testament	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT514	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
OTT534	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
OTT555	Research Methodology in Old Testament	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Congregational Studies: An Advanced Study of the Interaction between the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry b) Pastoral Care: An Advanced Study of Pastoral Models in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice c) Liturgy and Homiletics: An Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice 	16
PTH555	Research Methodology in Practical Theology	16
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS514	Study in the Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS555	Research Methodology in Religion Studies	16

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL614	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL655	Short Dissertation	24
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS624	Advanced Study in Current Trends in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics	16
SYS655	Short Dissertation	24
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI624	a) Advanced Study in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World b) The Challenges of Post modernism, Modernism and New Realism for Mission c) The Principles of Grounded Mission d) The Ministry of Reconciliation	16
TMI655	Short Dissertation	24
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT624	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology, and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16

NTT644	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT655	Short Dissertation	24
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT614	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT634	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT655	Short Dissertation	24
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH604	<p>Pastoral Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory d) Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family e) Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss f) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy <p>Congregational Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Congregation and its Ministry: b) Leadership within a Changing World 	16

	Homiletics: a) Communication and Preaching, Preaching the Seasons of the Church Year and the Liturgical Movements b) Practice of Preaching	
PTH655	Short Dissertation	24
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS614	Advanced Study in Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS655	Short Dissertation	24

B.DIV. AND B.DIV. (Extended Programme)

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL114	Church History of the Early Church and Middle Ages (33-1435)	16
EKL214	Church History of the Reformation and Modernism (16 th to 19 th century, General and African)	16
EKL312	South African Church History in an African Context (1850-1963)	8
EKL332	Introduction to Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8
EKL414	a) The Offices in the Church b) An Orientation of the 20th Century, General Church History	16
EKL455	Applied Research Methodology in Church History and Polity	16
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS124	a) Theology as Academic Discipline b) Philosophy of Science and Theology c) The Confessional Nature of Theology d) Basic Research Methodology	16
SYS224	Study of the Various Christian Doctrines	16
SYS324	Study of Christian Ethics : a) Foundations, b) Approaches, c) Decision-making and Selected Contemporary Challenges	16

SYS424	a) Theological Developments from the 19 th Century till Present b) Selected Contemporary Apologetical Challenges to the Christian Faith	16
SYS455	Applied Research Methodology in Dogmatology	16
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI314	a) The Grounding of Mission in the Bible and the Practical Implications of Foundational Mission b) The Ministry of Reconciliation and Mission in Practice c) The Missionary Diaconate d) Personal Evangelism	16
TMI414	a) The Missionary Ministry to the Most Important World Religions b) Methodology in Mission regarding the Religions c) Directives for the Interaction, Dialogue and Proclamation to the World Religions	16
TMI434	a) The Ministry of Reconciliation to the Modern World b) Critical Evaluation of Secularism and Philosophical Trends c) The Approach from a Mission Theology Perspective on the Crises in Africa d) Mission and Ecology e) Mission and Culture f) The Missional Church	16
TMI455	Applied Research Methodology in Missiology	16
NEW TESTAMENT		

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT124	Background, Canonics, and Textual Criticism of the New Testament	16
NTT224	Survey of the Books of the New Testament, and Exegetical Methodology	16
NTT324	Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT344	Introduction, Exposition, Message and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT424	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exegesis and Theology of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT444	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exposition and Message of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT455	Applied Research Methodology in New Testament	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT114	General Introduction to the Old Testament	16
OTT214	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Prophetical Literature	16
OTT234	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Prophetical Literature	16

OTT314	Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT334	Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT414	Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT434	Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT455	Applied Research Methodology in Old Testament	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Congregational Studies: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry b) Pastoral Care: A Practical Theological Introduction to Pastoral Care in the Marriage and Family 	16
PTH324	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Faith Formation: Intergenerational Formation Practices, Practical Theological Methodology and Models b) Leadership: A Practical Theological Introduction to a Relevant and Contextual Understanding of Leadership 	16

PTH404	a) Faith Formation: Faith Formation, Practical Theological Methodology and Practice Models b) Homiletics and Liturgics: A Practical Theological Introduction of Liturgy and Homiletics in Order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice	16
PTH455	Applied Research Methodology in Practical Theology	16
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS324	Study of Spirituality and Religion: A Focus on the Main Religions in South Africa	16
RLS455	Applied Research Methodology in Religion Studies	16

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CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
EKL661	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	20
EKL662	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	20
EKL663	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	20
EKL664	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	20
EKL695	Minor Dissertation	32
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS660	Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Skills	16
SYS661	Advanced Study in Selected Christian Doctrines	20
SYS662	Advanced Study in Selected Ethical Challenges	20
SYS663	Advanced Study in Contemporary Challenges to Christian Apologetics	20
SYS664	Advanced Study in Selected Questions in Contemporary Christian Spirituality	20
SYS665	Advanced Study in Selected Theologians since the 19 th Century	20
SYS695	Minor Dissertation	32
MISSIOLOGY		

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TMI661	a) Studies in Recent Mission History b) Mission in the 20 th and 21 st centuries c) Mission and the WCC d) Mission and the Lausanne Movement	20
TMI662	a) Advanced Study in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission b) The Ministry of Reconciliation in the Modern World c) Mission and Crises in the world d) Missionary Diaconate	20
TMI663	a) Specialised Missiological Ministries b) Mission and the Missional Church	20
TMI664	a) Advanced Study in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society b) The Ministry to the Most Important World Religions	20
TMI695	Minor Dissertation	32
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
NTT661	a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	16

NTT662	a) History of the New Testament Research b) Canonical History of the New Testament c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT663	a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research b) Background of the New Testament c) History of the New Testament	16
NTT664	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	16
NTT665	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	16
NTT695	Minor Dissertation	32
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
OTT661	Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	20
OTT662	Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and Canonical History of the Old Testament	20
OTT663	History of Israel and The Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	20
OTT664	Theology of the Old Testament	20
OTT695	Minor Dissertation	32
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits

PTH660	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Research Methodology and Theory: b) The Research Process and a Research Methodology 	16
PTH661	<p>Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Practical Theology b) Historical Contours of Practical Theology c) Philosophical and Theological Principles of Practical Theology d) Pragmatic Signposts of Practical Theology in a Postmodern Context and Tertiary Institutions e) New Trends in Practical Theology f) Practical Theological Methodological Challenges 	16
PTH662	<p>Pastoral Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization 	16
PTH663	<p>Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime: Introduction, Pastoral Care, Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime</p>	16
PTH664	<p>Narrative Pastoral Therapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Theoretical Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques 	16
PTH665	<p>Advanced Study in Pastoral Care: Corpus Selection</p>	16

PTH666	<p>Congregation and Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Congregation and Community Development – Theory and Practices b) The Missional Congregation c) The Congregation in a Public Space 	16
PTH667	<p>Congregation Analysis and Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Practical Theology and a Theology for Congregational Studies b) The Congregation and its Ministries c) Congregational Analysis: How to look at a Congregation d) The Congregation in a Changing Community 	16
PTH668	<p>Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Models for Leadership b) Leadership and Change c) Spirituality of the Leader d) Leadership for the Future 	16
PTH669	<p>Faith Formation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Context of Faith Formation b) The Praxeology of Faith Formation c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Holistic Faith Formation Practices e) Missional Faith Formation Methodology 	16

PTH670	Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: a) The Context of Intergenerational Ministry b) Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices e) Missional Intergenerational Practice Methods	16
PTH671	Programme Design for Faith and Intergenerational formation: a) Praxeological Foundations for Programme Design b) Faith and Intergenerational Formation practices c) Practical Methods/Guidelines for Faith and Intergenerational Formation programme design	16
PTH672	Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	16
PTH695	Minor Dissertation	32
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
RLS661	Advanced Study in the History of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS662	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS663	Advanced Study in the Doctrines, Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS664	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Value of (a) Religion	20
RLS695	Minor Dissertation	32

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CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL810	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Church History and Polity	60
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS810	Advanced Study in a Number of Selected Contemporary Problems in Systematic Theology and Ethics	16
SYS815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Dogmatology	60
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI810	a) Advanced Study in Missiological Issues and Practice b) Mission and the Challenges and Crises of Africa c) Mission and the Secularised World	16
TMI815	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits

NTT810	Insights and Themes from the Exegesis, Theology, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
NTT811	Insights and Themes from the Exposition, Message, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
NTT815	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT810	In-depth Study, Exegesis, Theology and Application of the Old Testament Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
OTT811	In-depth Study, Exposition, and Application of the Old Testament Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
OTT815	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH810	Practical Theological Ecclesiology: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Entire Ministry of the Congregation; and the Role of the Pastor, with reference to: Pastoral Care and Specialised Ministries, Congregational Studies, Faith Formation and Education, Worship, Preaching and Communication Practicum	16
PTH815	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES		

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS810	Advanced Study in Themes in Religion Studies	16
RLS815	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS⁹¹ (Structured Programme) (9701)

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKK642	Church History 1900-1945	8
EKK662	Southern African Church History 1900-1960	8
EKK724	Ecclesiology for the Contemporary Time	16
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
DOG632	Theological Ethics The Decalogue and Issues Concerning Individual and Social Ethics Related Thereto	8
DOG652	Polemics The Defence of the Christian Confession against Attacks on the Fundamental Truths of the Christian Faith by a Deviant Christianity	8
DOG672	a) Dogmatics b) Church c) Relevant Loci in Contemporary Perspective	8
DOG724	a) Individual Ethical Issues b) Social Ethical Issues c) Sacraments d) Prayer e) Church	16

⁹¹ The Programme is in the process of phasing out and students who completed the B.Th. (9300) or B.Th. Extended Programme (9302), register for this M.Div. (9701) programme.

MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SDW634	Themes in Missiology: a) Secularism and Mission b) New Paradigms and Mission c) Mission Theology in a Postmodern World d) Ecology and Mission	16
SDW724	Cross-cultural Communication: a) Background b) Religions c) Application	16
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NET644	Advanced Exposition and Message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to: a) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John b) Pauline Letters c) General Letters and Revelation	16
NET664	Advanced Exegesis and Theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to: a) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John b) Pauline Letters c) General Letters and Revelation Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.	16

NET724	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Preaching the Word b) Hermeneutics c) Relationship between Old Testament / New Testament d) The Use of the Scripture in Pastoral Care/Ethics 	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OET634	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Prophetical Literature b) The writings and the Systematisation of the Old Testament Theology 	16
OET654	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Prophetical Literature b) The Writings and the Systematisation of Old Testament Theology <p>Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.</p>	16
OET724	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Preaching the Word b) Hermeneutics c) Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament d) The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics 	16

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTL602	Homiletics: a) Communication and Preaching b) Preaching and the Church Year c) Preaching and Liturgy d) Practice of Preaching	8
PTL604	Pastoral Care: a) Applied Basic Theory: Pastoral Models Applied b) Pastoral Care and Suffering: the Handling of Illness and Loss c) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy d) Pastoral Care: Christian Charity and Caring for the Aged e) Pastoral Care and Marriage: Marriage and Family Enrichment f) Pastoral Care and Youth Care: Youth Ministry and Pastoral Catechism	16
PTL622	Congregational Ministry a) Congregational Upbuilding: Theory and Practice, Strategic Planning/Congregation Analysis, Structures b) Christian Leadership: Leadership and Spirituality, Leadership and Crisis Management	8
PTL720	a) Practical Theological Ecclesiology b) Personality and Spirituality Formation c) Pastoral Care d) Homiletics e) Liturgics	40

MINI-DISSERTATION		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
XXX792	A mini-dissertation in <u>ONE</u> of the following codes BYB792 (Old and New Testament) HEB792 GRK792 TLG792 (inter-disciplinary) PTL792 OET792 NET792 DOG792 SDW792 EKK792	40

MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) (Structured Programme)

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CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL 829	In-depth Study in Church History and Polity: a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa and General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	60
EKL 828	Church History and Polity: Overview	30
EKL 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS 829	In-depth Study in Major Issues and Current Trends in: a) Systematic Theology, b) Ethics, c) Apologetics and d) Theology since the 19 th Century	60
SYS 828	In-depth Study in a Selected Number of Current Trends in: Systematic Theology, Ethics	30
SYS 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI 829	In-depth Study in Missiology: a) Theology: New Approach Towards Mission b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context: Discussion, Dialogue and Proclamation c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges: The Missionary Diaconate and the Missional Church d) Mission History: Overview of Decisive Moments in Mission History	60
TMI 828	Missionary Ministries and Challenges	30
TMI 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT 829	Textual Criticism, Canonics, Background, Methodology, Hermeneutics, Introduction, Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	60
NTT 828	Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT 829	Background, Canonics, Methodology, Theological Ethics and Exposition of the Old Testament	60
OTT 828	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30

OTT 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 829	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	60
PTH 828	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS 829	In-depth Study in (a) Religion(s): a) Ethics and Values b) Writings c) Doctrines and teachings d) History	60
RLS 828	In-depth Study in Religion Studies: Corpus Selection	30
RLS 835	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

2. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Church History and Polity

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL840	In-depth Study in Church Polity	30
EKL841	In-depth Study in General Church History	30
EKL842	In-depth Study in Africa and South African Church History	30
EKL843	In-depth Study in History of Doctrine	30
EKL855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

3. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Dogmatology

Module	Syllabi	Credits
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code		
SYS840	In-depth Study in Systematic Theology	30
SYS841	In-depth Study in Apologetics	30
SYS842	In-depth Study in Ethics	30
SYS843	In-depth Study in Post-Enlightenment Theology	30
SYS855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

4. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Missiology

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI840	In-depth Study in the Theology of Missiology: New Approaches towards Mission	30
TMI841	In-depth Study in the Theology of Religions in a Contemporary Context: Discussion, Dialogue and Proclamation	30
TMI842	In-depth Study in Missiological Ministries and Challenges: The Missional Diaconate and Missional Church	30
TMI843	In-depth Study in Mission History: Overview of the Decisive Moments in the Mission History	30
TMI855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

5. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in New Testament

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT840	In-depth Study in the Exposition/ Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT841	In-depth Study in the Message/ Theology of the New Testament	30
NTT842	In-depth Study in the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New	30

	Testament	
NTT843	In-depth Study in the Origin and Background of the New Testament	30
NTT855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

6. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Old Testament

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT840	In-depth Study in the Exposition/Exegesis of the Old Testament	30
OTT841	In-depth Study in the Message/Theology of the Old Testament	30
OTT842	In-depth Study in the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the Old Testament	30
OTT843	In-depth Study in the Introduction and Background of the Old Testament	30
OTT855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

7. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Practical Theology

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 840	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies I: Congregation and Community: a) Practical Theology and a Missional Theology b) Development Theories and the Congregation c) The Role of the Congregation in the Society	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 841	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change: a) Practical Theology and Models for Analysis b) Congregational Management, Organization and Change c) An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30
PTH 842	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership: a) Introduction to Leadership b) Leadership and Practical Theology c) Practical Theological Conceptualization of Leadership d) Different Models of Leadership e) Contextual Leadership f) Leadership for the Future	30
PTH 843	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 844	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization d) Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory e) Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family f) Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss g) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral therapy	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 846	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care II: Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to the Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime b) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Law Offenders Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Victims of Crime Environment and Science d) Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime 	30
PTH 847	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care III: Narrative Pastoral Therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of Narrative Pastoral Therapy d) Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context e) Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques 	30
PTH 848	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Corpus Selection	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 849	In-depth Study in Faith Formation I: Faith Formation: a) The Context of Faith Formation b) The Praxeology of Faith Formation c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Holistic Faith Formation Practices e) Missional Faith Formation Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 850	In-depth Study in Faith Formation II: Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: a) The Context of Intergenerational Ministry b) Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices e) Missional Intergenerational Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 851	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation; Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30
PTH 852	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

8. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) in Religion Studies

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS840	In-depth Study in Ethics and Values of	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
	Religions	
RLS841	In-depth Study in the Writings of Religions	30
RLS842	In-depth Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	30
RLS843	In-depth Study in the History of Religions	30
RLS855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

9. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSH 840	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40
BSH 841	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	40
BSH 842	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the New Testament	40
BSH 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

10. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSP 840	Introduction to Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	40
BSP 841	Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP 842	Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	40

BSP 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
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11. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SPR 840	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: Definition, Methodology, State of Scholarship, Historical Overview and Diversity	40
SPR 841	Advanced Study in the Bible and Spirituality: Spirituality in the Bible, Reception of the Bible in Spirituality, Spiritual Reading of the Bible	40
SPR 842	Advanced Study in Practices of Spirituality: Dynamics of Growth and Transformation, Practices like Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, Retraite; Inter-religious Engagement	40
SPR 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

12. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES 840	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30
JES 841	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
JES 842	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES 843	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
JES 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

13. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL840	<p>Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Biblical Hermeneutics b) Exegesis of the Old Testament c) Exegesis of the New Testament d) In-depth Exegesis of the Old Testament e) In-depth Exegesis of the New Testament f) Theology of the Old Testament g) Theology of the New Testament 	40

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL841	<p>Theory and Practice of Bible Translation</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recent Developments in Translation Studies b) History of Bible Translation c) Ancient and Modern Functionalism and Bible Translation d) Descriptivism and Bible Translation e) Ideology, Agency, and Identity in Bible Translation f) Models for Bible Translation g) Tools for Bible Translation h) Problems in Bible Translation i) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation j) Literary Aspects of Bible Translation k) Sociological Aspects of Bible Translation 	40

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL842	<p>Linguistics for Bible translators</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translators b) Language Documentation for Bible Translators c) Semantics and Lexicology d) Pragmatics e) Discourse Analysis f) Cognitive Linguistics g) Linguistic Approaches to Biblical Languages h) Linguistic and Literary Analysis of Biblical Languages 	40
BTL855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

14. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation Management

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BMM840	<p>Theology, Religion Studies and Culture</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Religion in Africa b) African Philosophies c) The Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society d) In-depth Study of Religion Studies (Ethics and Values of Religion; Writings; Doctrines and Teaching; History) 	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BMM841	<p data-bbox="333 228 717 256">Bible Translation and Linguistics</p> <p data-bbox="333 288 804 379">Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="348 384 773 440">a) Ideology, Agency and Identity in Bible Translation <li data-bbox="348 445 779 501">b) Functionalism and Descriptivism in Bible Translation <li data-bbox="348 505 725 534">c) Models for Bible Translation <li data-bbox="348 539 788 595">d) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation <li data-bbox="348 600 799 655">e) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translation <li data-bbox="348 660 740 716">f) Language Documentation for Bible Translators <li data-bbox="348 721 734 777">g) Literacy for Bible Translation Projects 	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BMM842	<p>Management and Leadership for Bible Translators</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Decision Making (Problem Solving, Strategic Thinking) b) Interpersonal Factors in Management (Consulting Relationships, Conflict Management, Negotiation) c) Self-management d) Leading Teams and Coaching e) Meetings f) Participatory Approach (Facilitation, Networking, Partnership) g) Programme and Project Management (Planning, Opportunity and Risk Management, Managing Resources) 	60
BMM855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (Structured Programme)

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CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL 869	In-depth Study in Church History and Polity: a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa and General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	60
EKL 868	Church History and Polity: Overview	30
EKL 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS 869	In-depth Study in Major Issues and Current Trends in: a) Systematic Theology, b) Ethics, c) Apologetics d) Theology since the 19 th Century	60
SYS 868	In-depth Study in a Selected Number of Current Trends in: Systematic Theology, Ethics	30
SYS 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI 869	In-depth Study in Missiology: a) Theology: New Approach towards Mission b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context: Discussion, Dialogue and Proclamation c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges: The Missionary d) Diaconate and the Missional Church e) Mission History: Overview of Decisive Moments in Mission History	60
TMI 868	Missionary Ministries and Challenges	30
TMI 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT 869	Textual Criticism, Canonics, Background, Methodology, Hermeneutics, Introduction, Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	60
NTT 868	Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT 869	Background, Canonics, Methodology, Theological Ethics and Exposition of the Old Testament	60
OTT 868	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30

OTT 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 869	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	60
PTH 868	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS 869	In-depth Study in (a) Religion(s): a) Ethics and Values b) Writings c) Doctrines and Teachings d) History	60
RLS 868	In-depth Study in Religion Studies: Corpus Selection	30
RLS 875	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

2. M.TH. (Structured Programme) in Practical Theology

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 880	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies I: Congregation and Community: a) Practical Theology and a Missional Theology b) Development Theories and the Congregation c) The Role of the Congregation in the Society	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 881	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change: a) Practical Theology and Models for Analysis b) Congregational Management, Organization and Change c) An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30
PTH 882	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership: a) Introduction to Leadership b) Leadership and Practical Theology c) Practical Theological Conceptualization of Leadership d) Different Models of Leadership e) Contextual Leadership f) Leadership for the Future	30
PTH 883	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 884	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization d) Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory e) Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family f) Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss g) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 886	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care II: Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime: a) Introduction to the Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime b) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Law Offenders Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the victims of Crime Environment and Science d) Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30
PTH 887	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care III: Narrative Pastoral Therapy: a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of Narrative Pastoral Therapy d) Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context e) Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30
PTH 888	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Corpus Selection	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 889	In-depth Study in Faith Formation I: Faith Formation: a) The Context of Faith Formation b) The Praxeology of Faith Formation c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Holistic Faith Formation Practices e) Missional Faith Formation Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 890	In-depth Study in Faith Formation II: Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: a) The Context of Intergenerational Ministry b) Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices e) Missional Intergenerational Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 891	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30
PTH 892	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

3. M.TH. (Structured Programme) Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
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BSH 880	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40
BSH 881	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	40
BSH 882	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the New Testament	40
BSH 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

4. M.TH. (Structured Programme) Biblical Spirituality

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSP 840	Introduction to Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	40
BSP 841	Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP 842	Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

5. M.TH. (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SPR 880	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: a) Definition, b) Methodology, c) State of Scholarship, d) Historical Overview and Diversity	40
SPR 881	Advanced Study in the Bible and Spirituality: a) Spirituality in the Bible, b) Reception of the Bible in Spirituality, c) Spiritual Reading of the Bible	40

SPR 882	Advanced Study in Practices of Spirituality: a) Dynamics of Growth and Transformation, b) Practices like Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, Retraite, Inter-religious Engagement	40
SPR 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

6. M.TH. (Structured Programme) Jonathan Edwards Studies

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES 880	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30
JES 881	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
JES 882	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30
JES 883	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
JES 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

7. M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Bible Translation

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
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Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL880	<p data-bbox="331 228 809 288">Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology</p> <p data-bbox="331 320 809 411">Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="348 411 654 440">a) Biblical Hermeneutics <li data-bbox="348 440 762 469">b) Exegesis of the Old Testament <li data-bbox="348 469 777 497">c) Exegesis of the New Testament <li data-bbox="348 497 734 558">d) In-depth Exegesis of the Old Testament <li data-bbox="348 558 745 619">e) In-depth Exegesis of the New Testament <li data-bbox="348 619 766 647">f) Theology of the Old Testament <li data-bbox="348 647 777 676">g) Theology of the New Testament 	40

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL881	<p>Theory and Practice of Bible Translation</p> <p>Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recent Developments in Translation Studies b) History of Bible Translation c) Ancient and Modern Functionalism and Bible Translation d) Descriptivism and Bible Translation e) Ideology, Agency, and Identity in Bible Translation f) Models for Bible Translation g) Tools for Bible Translation h) Problems in Bible Translation i) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation j) Literary Aspects of Bible Translation k) Sociological Aspects of Bible Translation 	40

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BTL882	Linguistics for Bible translators Upon the advice of the Coordinator of the Programme, students study themes such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translators b) Language Documentation for Bible Translators c) Semantics and Lexicology d) Pragmatics e) Discourse Analysis f) Cognitive Linguistics g) Linguistic Approaches to Biblical Languages h) Linguistic and Literary Analysis of Biblical Languages 	40
BTL895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60