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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
Higher Certificate in Theology ¹	HCert (Theology)	9002	M9000	128
Advanced Diploma in Theology ²	AdvDip (Theology)	9214	M9000	128
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	PGDip (Theology)	9502	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae	BTh	9303	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Theologiae (extended programme)	BTh (extended programme)	9304	M9EXT	640
Baccalaureus Divinitatis ³	BDiv	9400	M9000	512

¹ The Higher Certificate in Pastoral Care (Study code 9005, Programme code M9000) was removed from the Rule Book for Theology and will not be presented anymore as from 2015. Senior students who already passed a module of 64 credits in 2014 will articulate to the Higher Certificate in Theology (Study code 9002, Programme code M9000) with specialization in Pastoral Care.

² The new student intake occurs every second year, according to the number of students who wish to enrol.

³ CHE accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for the BTh (9303) and follow the BDiv curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BDiv.

Diplomas and Degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Divinitatis (extended programme) ⁴	BDiv (extended programme)	9401	M9EXT	640
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Theologiae	BAHons (Theologiae)	9505	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores ⁵	BThHons	9503	M9001	128
Magister Divinitatis	MDiv	9707	M9001	180
Magister Divinitatis ⁶	MDiv	9701	M9001	288
Magister Artium in Theologiae ⁷	MA (Theologiae)	9711	M9001	180

⁴ CHE accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for the BTh extended curriculum (9304) and follow the BDiv extended curriculum. After CHE accreditation, they will articulate to the BDiv.

⁵ CHE Accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BThHons degree.

⁶ The programme is in the process of being phased out. Students who completed the BTh (9300/0 and BTh (extended programme) (9302), register for the MDiv (9701) programme.

⁷ Magister Artium in Theologiae (9711) is in the process of being phased out. There will be no new student intake for this programme. Senior students that were enrolled in 2014 will be given the opportunity to complete the degree up until December 2016.

Diplomas and Degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Artium in Theologiae ⁸	MA (Theologiae)	9710	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae	MTh	9709	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae	MTh	9708	M9001	180
Doctor Theologiae	DTh	9901	M9001	360
Philosophiae Doctor	PhD	9902	M9001	360

⁸ Magister Artium in Theologiae (9710) is in the process of being phased out. There will be no new student intake for this programme. Senior students that were enrolled in 2014 will be given the opportunity to complete the degree up until December 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General Rules

The General Rules of the University apply to all students and faculties, and hence to the degree and diploma qualifications and programmes of the Faculty of Theology. These rules deal with issues such as the admission requirements of the University, registration as a student, recognition of prior learning and articulation, requirements for passing, examinations, etc.

It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with all the General Rules for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Qualifications relevant to their studies.

2. Faculty Rules

Faculty rules relate specifically to the degree and diploma programmes offered by the Faculty of Theology. These rules are explained and applied in this Rule Book. The rules according to which students register will be valid for the duration of their studies for that particular qualification.

It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with the rules of the Faculty of Theology.

A: QUALIFICATIONS IN THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

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

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Higher Certificate in Theology	Two years	HCert (Theology)	9002	M9000	128

REG. K12	HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY HCert (Theology) Study Code 9002	128 credits
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Information

The Higher Certificate in Theology offers a general and basic encounter with the study of Christian ministry. It includes training in applicable skills designed to empower Christian leaders to make a meaningful impact in communities and the building up of churches.

The Higher Certificate in Theology is presented on a part-time basis. Students attend classes twice a month.

Admission

To be admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a Senior Certificate (until 2007), with an M score of at least 20 points; or
- ii. be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (obtained since 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20. In addition to this a minimum performance mark of 50%

- (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS is required; or
- iii. be in possession of a National Certificate (Vocational); or
 - iv. be admitted through a process of Recognition of Prior Learning.

Curriculum

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

First year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HCT118	THCT1518	Bible and Hermeneutics	5	32	1
HCT138	THCT1528	African Theology	5	32	2

TOTAL **64**

Second year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HCT128	THCT2518	Pastoral Care	5	32	1
HCT148	THCT2528	Christian Leadership	5	32	2

TOTAL **64**

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following diploma is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 7:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Advanced Diploma in Theology	Two years	AdvDip (Theology)	9214	M9000	128

REG. K9	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AdvDip (Theology) Study Code 9214	128 credits
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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 the Bachelor's Degree in Theology.

The Advanced Diploma in Theology is presented on a part-time basis. Students attend classes twice a month.

Admission

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

- i. an appropriate/cognate Diploma (minimum 240 credits, NQF Level 6) or Bachelor's Degree in Theology; or
- ii. an equivalent qualification.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Advanced Diploma in Theology takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The Advanced Diploma requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 7. The Advanced Diploma consists of a total of eight modules. In the case of Old and New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew/Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition (without Hebrew/Greek).

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory modules (eight in total)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT514 ⁹ or	TOTT1714 ¹⁰ or	Studies in the Exegesis , Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament or	7	16	1
OTT534	TOTT1734	Studies in the Exposition , Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	7	16	1
NTT524 ¹¹ or	TNTT1724 ¹² or	Studies in the Exegesis , Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament or	7	16	2

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

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

¹¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT544	TNTT1744	Studies in the Exposition , Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	7	16	2
EKL514	TELG1714	Studies in Church History and Church Polity	7	16	1
SYS524	TSYS1724	Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	7	16	2
PTH504	TPTH1724	Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	7	16	2
TMI524	TMIS1724	Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa	7	16	2
RLS514	TRLS1714	Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion	7	16	1
OTT555 or NTT555 or EKL555 or SYS555 or PTH555 or TMI555 or	TRES1714 or TRES1724	Applied Research Methodology in Theology	7	16	1 or 2

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS555					
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	One year	PGDip (Theology)	9502	M9001	128

REG. K10	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY PGDip (Theology) Study Code 9502	128 credits
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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 cognate Master's degrees.

Admission

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

- i. a professional interdisciplinary BDiv degree; or
- ii. a Bachelor's Degree in Theology; or
- iii. an Honours in Theology degree; or
- iv. an Advanced University Diploma in Theology; or
- v. an equivalent cognate qualification.

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.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology consists of a total of seven modules. In the case of Old and New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew/Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition (without Hebrew/Greek). Students also have to select one research report module from the list given.

An additional extracurricular elective module, RLS614/ TRLS5814, is recommended for students specialising in Religion Studies; however, other students may also register for the module.¹³ The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory modules (seven in total)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT614 ¹⁴	TOTT5814 ¹⁵	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis , Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	16	1
or	or	or			
OTT634	TOTT5834	Advanced Studies in the Exposition , Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	16	1
NTT624 ¹⁶	TNTT5824 ¹⁷	Advanced Studies	8	16	2

¹³ Those students who complete the extracurricular elective module, RLS614/ TRLS5814 (16 credits) would graduate with 144 credits.

¹⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or	or	in the Exegesis , Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament or			
NTT644	TNTT5844	Advanced Studies in the Exposition , Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	8	16	2
EKL614 ¹⁸	TELG5814 ¹⁹	Advanced Studies in Church History and Church Polity	8	16	1
SYS624	TSYS5824	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	8	16	2
PTH604	TPTH5801	Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	8	24	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI624	TMIS5824	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World	8	16	2
		Research Report in:	8	24	1 & 2 (Year

¹⁸ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

¹⁹ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT655 or	TOTT5806 or	Old Testament or			module)
NTT655 or	TNTT5806 or	New Testament or			
EKL655 or	TELG5806 or	Church History/Polity or			
SYS655 or	TSYS5806 or	Systematic Theology or			
PTH655 or	TPTH5806 or	Practical Theology or			
TMI655 or	TMIS5806 or	Missiology or			
RLS655	TRLS5806	Religion Studies			

TOTAL

128

Extracurricular elective module²⁰

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS614	TRLS5814	Advanced Studies in Comparative Hermeneutics of Religions	8	16	1

TOTAL

16

²⁰ This module is not part of the curriculum, but is recommended for students who wish to specialise in Religion Studies.

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	Four years	BDiv	9400 ²¹	M9000	532 ^{22/23}

REG. K1	BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS BDiv Study Code 9400	532 credits
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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.

²¹ CHE accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for the BTh (9303) and follow the BDiv curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BDiv.

²² In case students need to register for the developmental modules, namely AGAH1508 or EALH1408 (32 credits), the total number of credits will increase to 564.

²³ Students who already completed a tertiary qualification could apply for exemption from UFS101 and CSIL1511. The student could thus graduate with 512 credits.

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
- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) 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. a National Certificate (Vocational); or
- iv. an equivalent qualification.

Academic placement

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) prior to the registration period in January each year. The UFS thus recommends that prospective students write the NBT in the year prior to registration. Theological students write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test only. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact the office directly (051 401 2448).

Students who have not obtained a UFS competence score have to register for the developmental module in either Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1408), additional to the 532 credits prescribed in order to complete the degree.

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 532 credits of which 20 consist of compulsory University modules and 384 of compulsory Theological modules. A further 128 credits, which form part of the 532 credits prescribed, must be obtained in order to complete the degree. If these 128 credits are not made up by Hebrew and Greek, any other applicable fields can be selected. The latter is based on the prerequisite that the electives do not clash with the lecture and examination timetables of the University. The 20-credit compulsory University modules consist of the following two modules: (a) 4-credit

Computer Literacy (CSIL1511)²⁴ module and (b) 16-credit Undergraduate Core Curriculum module (UFS101)²⁵.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

In the compilation of the curriculum, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

First year

A: Compulsory modules

University modules²⁶

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
UFS101	NONE	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

²⁴ Students who already completed a tertiary qualification could apply for exemption from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who 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/CSIL1511.

²⁵ All new first-year students since 2012 register for this module. Students who already completed a tertiary qualification could apply for exemption from UFS101.

²⁶ In terms of the University modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

BRS111 27	CSIL1511 28	Computer Literacy	5	4	1
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Theological modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT114	TOTT1614	Introduction to the Old Testament	6	16	1
NTT124	TNTT1624	Introduction to the New Testament	6	16	2
EKL114	TELG1614	Study of General and African Church History 1	6	16	1
SYS124	TSYS1624	Systematic Theology 1	6	16	2

TOTAL

64

²⁷ Students who already completed a tertiary qualification could apply for exemption from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who 50% or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111/CSIL1511.

²⁸ Students who already completed a tertiary qualification could apply for exemption from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111/CSIL1511. Students who 50% or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111/CSIL1511.

B: Fundamental modules²⁹

University developmental modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
ALC108 ³⁰	EALH1408 ³¹	Academic Language Course in English	4	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
AFA108 ³²	AGAH1508 ³³	Academic Language Course in Afrikaans	5	32	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

32

Non-theological modules

Students must select another 64 credits appropriate to Theology. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be changed with other appropriate modules.

²⁹ In terms of the fundamental modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

³⁰ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/ AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/ EALH1408.

³¹ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

³² Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

³³ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

Fundamental non-theological modules: select 64 credits³⁴

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB114	HEBR1514	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	16	1
HEB124 ³⁵	HEBR1624 ³⁶	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6	16	2
GRK114 + GRK124 ³⁷	CLGR1508	New Testament Greek Language and Cultural-Historical Background	5	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
LAT108	CLLT1608	Latin Language, Literature and Cultural Background	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
GDD114	NONE	Religion and Social Milieu	5	16	1
GDD142	NONE	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	5	8	2

TOTAL

64

³⁴ Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc. up to 64 credits based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes and in consideration of the module and lecture hall timetable.

³⁵ Prerequisite: HEB114/HEBR1514.

³⁶ Prerequisite: HEBR1514/HEB114.

³⁷ Prerequisite: GRK114/CLGR1508.

Second year

A: Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ³⁸ or	TOTT2714 ³⁹ or	Study of the Old Testament 1A or	7	16	1
OTT234	TOTT2734	Study of the Old Testament 1B			
NTT224	TNTT2724	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	TELG2714	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	TSYS2724	Study of Systematic Theology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL

64

B: Fundamental modules⁴⁰

Students must select another 64 credits appropriate to Theology. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be changed with other appropriate modules.

³⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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

⁴⁰ In terms of the Fundamental modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

Fundamental non-theological modules: select 64⁴¹ credits

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB214 ⁴²	HEBR2614 ⁴³	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	16	1
HEB224 ⁴⁴ ₄₅	HEBR2724 ^{46/} ₄₇	Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7	16	2
GRK214 ⁴⁸ + GRK224 ⁴⁹	CLGR2608 ⁵⁰	Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
LAT214 ⁵¹ + LAT224 ⁵²	CLLT2608 ⁵³	Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
GDD214	NONE	The Christian	6	16	1

⁴¹ Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc. up to 64 credits based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes and in consideration of the module and lecture hall timetable.

⁴² Prerequisite: HEB124/HEB108/HEBR1624.

⁴³ Prerequisite: HEBR1624/HEB124/HEB108.

⁴⁴ Prerequisite: HEB214/HEBR2614.

⁴⁵ Students who pass HEB214/HEBR2614 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

⁴⁶ Prerequisite: HEBR2614/HEB214.

⁴⁷ Students who pass HEBR2614/HEB214 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

⁴⁸ Prerequisite: GRK124/GRK108/CLGR1508.

⁴⁹ Prerequisite: GRK214/CLGR2608.

⁵⁰ Prerequisite GRK124/CLGR1508.

⁵¹ Prerequisite: LAT108/CLLT1608.

⁵² Prerequisite: LAT214/CLLT2608.

⁵³ Prerequisite: LAT108/CLLT1608.

		Religion			
GDD224	NONE	Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	6	16	2
GDD314	NONE	Hinduism and Buddhism	7	16	1
GDD324	NONE	Judaism and Islam	7	16	2

TOTAL

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Third year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ⁵⁴ or	TOTT3714 ⁵⁵ or	Study of the Old Testament 2A or	7	16	1
OTT334	TOTT3734	Study of the Old Testament 2B			
NTT324 ⁵⁶ or	TNTT3724 ⁵⁷ or	Study of the New Testament 2A or	7	16	2
NTT344	TNTT3744	Study of the New Testament 2B			
EKL312	TELG3712	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	TELG3732	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1
SYS324	TSYS3724	Study of Systematic	7	16	2

⁵⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁵⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁵⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁵⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

		Theology 3			
PTH314	TPTH3714	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	TPTH3724	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	TRLS3624	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	TMIS3714	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

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Fourth year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ⁵⁸ or	TOTT4814 ⁵⁹ or	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or	8	16	1
OTT434	TOTT4834	Advanced Study of the Old Testament B			
NTT424 ⁶⁰ or	TNTT4824 ⁶¹ or	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or	8	16	2

⁵⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.

⁵⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.

⁶⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.

⁶¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT444	TNTT4844	Advanced Study of the New Testament B			
EKL414	TELG4814	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	TSYS4824	Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8	16	2
PTH404 ⁶²	TPTH4804 ⁶³	Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI414	TMIS4814	Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission	8	16	1
TMI434	TMIS4834	Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World	8	16	1

TOTAL

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⁶² Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament, respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for OTT314/OTT334 and NTT324/NTT344.

⁶³ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for TOTT3714/TOTT3734 and TNTT3724/TNTT3744.

Elective module

Students select one Applied Research Methodology module from the list:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or TMI455 or RLS455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology in Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH455	TPTH4800	Applied Research Methodology in Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
TOTAL				16	

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)	Five years	BDiv (extended programme)	9401 ⁶⁴	M9EXT	656

REG. K1	BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS (extended programme) BDiv (extended programme) Study Code 9401	656 credits
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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 BDiv (extended programme) programme accommodates compulsory developmental modules in order to prepare students to

⁶⁴ CHE accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for the BTh extended curriculum (9304) and follow the BDiv extended curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BDiv.

master the academic requirements for admission into, and completion of the BDiv degree.

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 (AP) 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. a National Certificate (Vocational); or
- iv. an equivalent qualification of equivalent academic standard.

Academic placement

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students to write the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) prior to the registration period in January each year. The UFS thus recommends that prospective students write the NBTs in the year prior to registration. Theology students write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test only. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact the office directly (051 401 2448).

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Divinitatis (extended programme) takes a minimum of five academic years (10 semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 656 credits, of which 384 consist of compulsory core modules and 112 of compulsory developmental modules. A further 160 credits, which form part of the 656 credits prescribed, must be obtained 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 can 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. Since 2012, the Undergraduate Core Curriculum module UFS101 (16 credits) forms part of the developmental modules in the extended programme and students register for this module in the second academic year.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

In the compilation of the curriculum, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

First and second years

Total credits in the first year: 132 (Theology: 32 as well as developmental modules: 100). Total credits in the second year: 144 (Theology: 32 credits, UFS 101: 16 credits, as well as fundamental and/or electives: 96 credits).

First year

A: Compulsory modules

University developmental modules⁶⁵

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
ALC108 ⁶⁶ or	EALH1408 ⁶⁷ or	Academic Language Course in English or	4	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
AFA108 ₆₈	AGAH1508 ₆₉	Afrikaans	5	32	1 & 2 (Year module)

⁶⁵ In terms of the University developmental modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

⁶⁶ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/ AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/ EALH1408.

⁶⁷ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

⁶⁸ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

⁶⁹ Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AFA108/AGAH1508 and/or ALC108/EALH1408.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
MTH108	MTDH1408	Mathematical Literacy	4	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
VBL108	SCLL1408	Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	4	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
BRS111	CSIL1511	Computer Literacy	5	4	1
TOTAL				100	

Theological modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL114	TELG1614	Study of General and African Church History 1	6	16	1
SYS124	TSYS1624	Study of Systematic Theology 1	6	16	2
TOTAL				32	

Second year

A: Compulsory modules

Undergraduate Core Curriculum⁷⁰

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
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⁷⁰ In terms of the Undergraduate Core Curriculum module, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

UFS101	NONE	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
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TOTAL **16**

Theological modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT114	TOTT1614	Introduction to the Old Testament	6	16	1
NTT124	TNTT1624	Introduction to the New Testament	6	16	2

TOTAL **32**

B: Fundamental modules⁷¹

Students must select another 96 credits appropriate to Theology. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). Students who register for both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits) have to register for an additional 32 credits from the elective modules. However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be changed with other appropriate modules.

Fundamental non-theological modules: select 96 credits⁷²

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB114	HEBR1514	Grammar of	5	16	1

⁷¹ In terms of the fundamental modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

⁷² Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc. up to 96 credits based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes and in consideration of the module and lecture hall timetable.

		Biblical Hebrew			
HEB124 ⁷³	HEBR1624 ⁷⁴	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6	16	2
GRK114 + GRK124 ⁷⁵	CLGR1508	New Testament Greek Language and Cultural-Historical Background	5	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
LAT108	CLLT1608	Latin Language, Literature and Cultural Background	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
GDD114	NONE	Religion and Social Milieu	5	16	1
GDD142	NONE	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	5	8	2

TOTAL

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Third year

A: Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ⁷⁶ or	TOTT2714 ⁷⁷ or	Study of the Old Testament 1A or	7	16	1

⁷³ Prerequisite: HEB114/HEBR1514.

⁷⁴ Prerequisite: HEBR1514/HEB114.

⁷⁵ Prerequisite: GRK114/CLGR1508.

⁷⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁷⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT234	TOTT2734	Study of the Old Testament 1B			
NTT224	TNTT2724	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	TELG2714	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	TSYS2724	Study of Systematic Theology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL

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B: Fundamental modules⁷⁸

Students must select another 64 credits appropriate to Theology. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be changed with other appropriate modules.

Fundamental non-theological modules: select 64 credits⁷⁹

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HEB214 ₈₀	HEBR2614 ₈₁	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	6	16	1

⁷⁸ In terms of the fundamental modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

⁷⁹ Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, Education, etc. up to 96 credits based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes and in consideration of the module and lecture hall timetable.

⁸⁰ Prerequisite: HEB124/HEB108/HEBR1514.

		Prophetic Texts			
HEB224 ^{82,83}	HEBR2724 ^{84,85}	Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7	16	2
GRK214 ⁸⁶ + GRK224 ⁸⁷	CLGR2608 ⁸⁸	Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
LAT214 ⁸⁹ + LAT224 ⁹⁰	CLLT2608 ⁹¹	Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	32	1 & 2 (Year module)
GDD214	NONE	The Christian Religion	6	16	1
GDD224	NONE	African Indigenous Religions and African Indigenous Churches	6	16	2
GDD314	NONE	Hinduism and Buddhism	7	16	1
GDD324	NONE	Judaism and Islam	7	16	2

TOTAL

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⁸¹ Prerequisite: HEBR1624/HEB124.

⁸² Prerequisite: HEB214/HEBR2614.

⁸³ Students who pass HEB214/HEBR2614 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

⁸⁴ Prerequisite: HEBR2614/HEB214.

⁸⁵ Students who pass HEBR2614/HEB214 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

⁸⁶ Prerequisite: GRK124/GRK108/CLGR1508.

⁸⁷ Prerequisite: GRK214/CLGR2608.

⁸⁸ Prerequisite GRK124/CLGR1508.

⁸⁹ Prerequisite: LAT108/CLLT1608.

⁹⁰ Prerequisite: LAT214/CLLT2608.

⁹¹ Prerequisite: LAT108/CLLT1608.

Fourth year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ⁹² or OTT334	TOTT3714 ⁹³ or TOTT3734	Study of the Old Testament 2A or Study of the Old Testament 2B	7	16	1
NTT324 ⁹⁴ or NTT344	TNTT3724 ⁹⁵ or TNTT3744	Study of the New Testament 2A or Study of the New Testament 2B	7	16	2
EKL312	TELG3712	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	TELG3732	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1
SYS324	TSYS3724	Study of Systematic Theology 3	7	16	2
PTH314	TPTH3714	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	TPTH3724	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	TRLS3624	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	TMIS3714	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

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⁹² Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁹³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁹⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁹⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Fifth year

Compulsory modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ⁹⁶ or	TOTT4814 ⁹⁷ or	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or	8	16	1
OTT434	TOTT4834	Advanced Study of the Old Testament B			
NTT424 ⁹⁸ or	TNTT4824 ⁹⁹ or	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or	8	16	2
NTT444	TNTT4844	Advanced Study of the New Testament B			
EKL414	TELG4814	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	TSYS4824	Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8	16	2

⁹⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.

⁹⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.

⁹⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.

⁹⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH404 100	TPTH4804 101	Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI414	TMIS4814	Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission	8	16	1
TMI434	TMIS4834	Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World	8	16	1

TOTAL

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Elective module

Students select one Applied Research Methodology module from the list:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology in Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

¹⁰⁰ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for TOTT3714/TOTT3734 and TNTT3724/TNTT3744.

¹⁰¹ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament, respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for TOTT3714/TOTT3734 and TNTT3724/TNTT3744.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI455 or RLS455					
PTH455	TPTH4800	Applied Research Methodology in Practical Theology	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
TOTAL				16	

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

The following Honours 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	One year ^{102/103}	BThHons	9503 ¹⁰⁴	M9001	128

REG. K3	BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES BThHons Study Code 9503	128 credits
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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, and intellectual independence, and includes the conducting of research under supervision.

¹⁰² 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 as well as for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

¹⁰³ In the case of Practical Theology, the minimum period of study is two years.

¹⁰⁴ CHE Accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BThHons degree.

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

Admission

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

- i. an interdisciplinary BTh or BA (Theology) degree; or
- ii. an equivalent qualification; or
- iii. an applicable Bachelor's degree, subject to the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy; or
- iv. a cognate Advanced Diploma in Theology.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters)¹⁰⁵ to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8, in a field of specialisation. It consists of a total of six¹⁰⁶ modules, namely a Research Methodology and Theory module (16 credits), four¹⁰⁷ modules in the field of specialisation, and the submission of a research report (32 credits). The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director and approved by the head of the department.

Old Testament¹⁰⁸

Students register for all six modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT660	TOTT6811	Research	8	16	1

¹⁰⁵ In the case of Practical Theology, it takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete.

¹⁰⁶ Except in the case of Practical Theology and New Testament, each of which consists of seven modules.

¹⁰⁷ Except in the case of New Testament which consists of five modules in the field of specialisation.

¹⁰⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	or ----- TOTT6821	Methodology and Theory			or ----- 2
OTT661	TOTT6812 or ----- TOTT6822	a) Methodology of Exegesis and b) Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	20	1 or ----- 2
OTT662	TOTT6813 or ----- TOTT6823	a) Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and b) Canonical History of the Old Testament	8	20	1 or ----- 2
OTT663	TOTT6814 or ----- TOTT6824	a) History of Israel and b) The Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	8	20	1 or ----- 2
OTT664	TOTT6815 or ----- TOTT6825	Theology of the Old Testament	8	20	1 or ----- 2
OTT695	TOTT6810 or ----- TOTT6820	Research Report	8	32	1 or ----- 2
TOTAL				128	

New Testament¹⁰⁹

Students register for all seven modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT660	TNTT6811	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
	or TNTT6821				2
NTT661	TNTT6812	a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament	8	16	1
	or TNTT6822	b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament			2
NTT662	TNTT6813	a) History of the New Testament Research	8	16	1
	or TNTT6823	b) Canonical History of the New Testament c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament			2
NTT663	TNTT6814	a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research b) Background of	8	16	1 or

¹⁰⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	TNTT6824	the New Testament c) History of the New Testament			2
NTT664	TNTT6815 or	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	8	16	1 or
	TNTT6825				2
NTT665	TNTT6816 or	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	8	16	1 or
	TNTT6826				2
NTT695	TNTT6810 or	Research Report	8	32	1 or
	TNTT6820				2

TOTAL

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Church History and Polity¹¹⁰

Students register for all six modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL660	TELG6811 or	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1 or
	TELG6821				2
EKL661	TELG6812 or	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a	8	20	1 or

¹¹⁰ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher. Latin on NQF Level 6 may be required.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	TELG6822	Theological Discipline			2
EKL662	TELG6813 or	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	8	20	1 or
	TELG6823				2
EKL663	TELG6814 or	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	8	20	1 or
	TELG6824				2
EKL664	TELG6815 or	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8	20	1 or
	TELG6825				2
EKL695	TELG6810 or	Research Report	8	32	1 or
	TELG6820				2

TOTAL

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Systematic Theology

Students register for six modules namely, two compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list.

Compulsory modules

Students register for both compulsory modules listed:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SYS660	TSYS6811 or	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1 or
	TSYS6821				2

SYS695	TSYS6810	Research Report	8	32	1
	or				or
	TSYS6820				2

TOTAL

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Elective modules

Students register for four elective modules of their choice from the list below:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SYS661	TSYS6812	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology	8	20	1
	or				or
	TSYS6822				2
SYS662	TSYS6813	Advanced Studies in Ethics	8	20	1
	or				or
	TSYS6823				2
SYS663	TSYS6814	Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	20	1
	or				or
	TSYS6824				2
SYS664	TSYS6815	Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	20	1
	or				or
	TSYS6825				2
SYS665	TSYS6816	History of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	20	1
	or				or
	TSYS6826				2

TOTAL

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Practical Theology

Students register for seven modules namely, three compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list.

Compulsory modules

Students register for all three compulsory modules listed:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH660	TPTH6801	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH661	TPTH6802	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH695	TPTH6800	Research Report	8	32	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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Elective modules

Students register for four elective modules of their choice from the list below:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH662	TPTH6803	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care I	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH663	TPTH6804	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care II	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH664	TPTH6805	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care III	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH665	TPTH6806	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care IV	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH666	TPTH6807	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies I	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH667	TPTH6808	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies II	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH668	TPTH6809	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies III	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH669	TPTH6810	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation I	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH670	TPTH6811	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation II	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH671	TPTH6812	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation III	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH672	TPTH6813	Advanced Study in Homiletics	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH6814	Advanced Study in Liturgy	8	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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Missiology

Students register for all six modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI660	TMIS6811	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
	or				2
TMI661	TMIS6812	Studies in Recent Mission History	8	20	1
	or				2
TMI662	TMIS6813	Advanced Studies in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission	8	20	1
	or				2
TMI663	TMIS6814	Specialised Missiological Ministries	8	20	1
	or				2
TMI664	TMIS6815	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society	8	20	1
	or				2
TMI695	TMIS6810	Research Report	8	32	1
	or				2
TOTAL				128	

Religion studies

Students register for all six modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS660	TRLS6811 or	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
	TRLS6821				2
RLS661	TRLS6812 or	Advanced Study in the History of Religion	8	20	1
	TRLS6822				2
RLS662	TRLS6813 or	Advanced Study y in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1
	TRLS6823				2
RLS663	TRLS6814 or	Advanced Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1
	TRLS6824				2
RLS664	TRLS6815 or	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Values of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1
	TRLS6825				2
RLS695	TRLS6810 or	Research Report	8	32	1
	TRLS6820				2

TOTAL

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MAGISTER DIVINITATIS

The following Master's degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 8(a)¹¹¹:

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Magister Divinitatis	Two years	MDiv	9701	M9001	288

REG. K5	MAGISTER DIVINITATIS MDiv Study code 9701	288 credits
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Information

This Magister Divinitatis¹¹² degree is a professional master's degree. This master's degree 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.

This programme is being phased out. Only registered senior students in 2014 will have the opportunity to complete the degree by 2016.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Divinitatis degree, a student must be in possession of:

¹¹¹ The programme is in the process of being phased out. First-time entering students will be allowed to register for this programme until 2014. Senior students will have the opportunity to complete until 2015.

¹¹² Students who completed the BTh (9300) or BTh (extended programme) (9302), register for this MDiv (9701) programme.

- i. a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary BTh degree; or
- ii. an interdisciplinary BAHons (Theology); or
- iii. an advanced BTh degree conferred by this University; or
- iv. an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

Curriculum

First year

Students register for 11 compulsory modules and one fundamental elective module.

A: Compulsory modules (11 in total)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKK662	TELG7122	Church History and Polity	8a ¹¹³	8	2
EKK642	TELG7124	Church History and Polity	8a	8	2
SDW634	TMIS7114	Missiology	8a	16	1
NET664 ¹¹⁴	TNTT7124 ¹¹⁵	New Testament	8a	16	2
or	or				
NET644	TNTT7144				
OET654 ¹¹⁶	TOTT7114 ¹¹⁷	Old Testament	8a	16	1
or	or				
OET634	TOTT7134				

¹¹³ Pre-2009 NQF Level.

¹¹⁴ Prerequisites: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹¹⁵ Prerequisites: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹¹⁶ Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹¹⁷ Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

PTL604	TPTH7104	Practical Theology	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTL602	TPTH7102	Practical Theology	8a	8	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTL622	TPTH7122	Practical Theology	8a	8	2
DOG672	TSYS7112	Systematic Theology	8a	8	1
DOG632	TSYS7132	Systematic Theology	8a	8	1
DOG652	TSYS7152	Systematic Theology	8a	8	1

TOTAL

120

B: Fundamental module

Module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
Xxx	An elective module	6	8	1
		7		2

TOTAL

8

Second year

Students register for six compulsory modules and select one mini-dissertation from the list.

Compulsory modules (six in total)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKK724	TELG7204	Church History and Polity	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

SDW724	TMIS7204	Missiology	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
NET724	TNTT7204	New Testament	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
OET724	TOTT7204	Old Testament	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTL720	TPTH7204	Practical Theology	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
DOG724	TSYS7204	Systematic Theology	8a	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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Mini-dissertation: select one from the list.

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BYB792	TBIB7200	Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
DOG792	TSYS7200	Systematic Theology	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKK792	TELG7200	Church History and Polity	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
GRK792	NONE	Greek	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)

HEB792	NONE	Hebrew	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
NET792	TNTT7200	New Testament	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
OET792	TOTT7200	Old Testament	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTL792	TPTH7200	Practical Theology	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
SDW792	TMIS7200	Missiology	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
TLG792	TRLS7200	Interdisciplinary Study	8a	40	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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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 DIVINITATIS

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	One year	MDiv	9707	M9001	180

REG. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS
MDiv
Study Code 9707

180 credits

Information

The Magister Divinitatis degree is a master's degree by course work and mini-dissertation. This master's 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 course-work programme and a research project, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-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 degree programme must submit a research proposal for approval by the Faculty Board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Divinitatis degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Magister Divinitatis 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 mini-dissertation of 60 credits. Students who wish to complete the mini-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 modules

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT810 ¹¹⁸ or	TOTT7901 ¹¹⁹ or	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the Old Testament or	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
OTT811	TOTT7902	In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the Old Testament	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT810 ¹²⁰	TNTT7901 ¹²¹	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

¹¹⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹¹⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or	or	or			
NTT811	TNTT7902	In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL810 ¹²²	TELG7901 ¹²³	In-depth Study and Application of Ecclesiology	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
SYS810	TSYS7901	In-depth Study and Application of Systematic Theology and Ethics	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI810	TMIS7901	In-depth Study of Missiological Issues and Practice	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH810	TPTH7901	In-depth Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum	8	40	1 & 2 (Year module)
		Mini-dissertation in:			
OTT815 ¹²⁴	TOTT7900 ¹²⁵	Old Testament	9	60	1 & 2 (Year modules)
or	or	or			

¹²² Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²³ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²⁴ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²⁵ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT815 ¹²⁶	TNTT7900 ¹²⁷	New Testament			
or	or	or			
EKL815 ¹²⁸	TELG7900 ¹²⁹	Church History /Polity			
or	or	or			
SYS815	TSYS7900	Systematic Theology			
or	or	or			
PTH815	TPTH7900	Practical Theology			
or	or	or			
TMI815	TMIS7900	Missiology			
or	or	or			
RLS815	TRLS7900	Religion Studies			

TOTAL

180

Elective module¹³⁰

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS810	TRLS7901	In-depth Study of Themes in Religion Studies	9	16	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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¹²⁶ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²⁷ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹²⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹²⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹³⁰ Compulsory for students who specialise and wish to complete the comprehensive dissertation in Religion Studies.

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE¹³¹

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 In Theologiae	One year ^{132/133}	MA (Theologiae)	9711	M9001	180

REG. K4	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE MA(Theologiae) Study Code 9711	180 credits
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Information

The Magister Artium in Theologiae degree is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree with study code 9710, which is a master's degree by dissertation. This MA (Theologiae) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological

¹³¹ Magister Artium in Theologiae (9711) is in the process of being phased out. There will be no new student intake for this programme. Senior students that were enrolled in 2014 will be given the opportunity to complete the degree up until December 2016.

¹³² Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study. In the case of part-time students transferring from other universities who received recognition for 90 credits (50%) of the required compulsory credits, they may complete the outstanding 90 credits (50%) of the degree in one year.

¹³³ In the case of Practical Theology the minimum period of study is two years.

discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-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 Artium in Theologiae may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

Curriculum

The curriculum for Magister Artium in Theologiae 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 Magister Artium in Theologiae options is available for students:

1. **Disciplined-directed:** This programme consists of one compulsory core module and two fundamental modules. Students must submit a mini-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. **Old Testament:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **New Testament:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Church History and Polity:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Systematic Theology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Practical Theology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Missiology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Religion Studies:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Biblical Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Bible Translation:** This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Bible Translation Management:** This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. Disciplined-directed

Compulsory module

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT829 or	TOTT7903 or	In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis ¹³⁴ (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology or	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT829 or	TNTT7903 or	In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis ¹³⁵ (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology or	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)

¹³⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹³⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL829	TELG7903	In-depth Study of Church History ¹³⁶ and Polity: a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
SYS829	TSYS7903	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology: a) Introduction b) Ethics c) Apologetics d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
PTH829	TPTH7903	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 & 2 (Year module)

¹³⁶ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or	or	or			
TMI829	TMIS7903	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 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
RLS829	TRLS7903	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 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

60

Fundamental modules

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT828	TOTT7913	In-depth Study of Old Testament ¹³⁷	9	30	1
	or				2
NTT828	TNTT7913	In-depth Study of New Testament ¹³⁸	9	30	1
	or				2
EKL828	TELG7913	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity ¹³⁹	9	30	1
	or				2
SYS828	TSYS7913	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	1
	or				2
PTH828	TPTH7913	In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	1 & 2 (Year Module)
TMI828	TMIS7913	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	1
	or				2
RLS828	TRLS7913	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	1
	or				2

¹³⁷ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹³⁸ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹³⁹ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
		Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

60

Compulsory module

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
		Mini-dissertation in:			
OTT835 or	TOTT7933 or	Old Testament ¹⁴⁰ or			
NTT835 or	TNTT7933 or	New Testament ¹⁴¹ or			
EKL835 or	TELG7933 or	Church History/Polity ¹⁴² or	9	60	1 & 2 (Year modules)
SYS835 or	TSYS7933 or	Systematic Theology or			
PTH835 or	TPTH7933 or	Practical Theology or			
TMI835 or	TMIS7933 or	Missiology or			

¹⁴⁰ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁴¹ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁴² Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

RLS835	TRLS7933	Religion Studies			
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TOTAL

60

2. Old Testament

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT840	TOTT7941 or	In-depth Study of the Exposition/ Exegesis ¹⁴³ of the Old Testament	8	30	1
	TOTT7951				2
OTT841	TOTT7942 or	In-depth Study of the Message/ Theology of the Old Testament	9	30	1
	TOTT7952				2
OTT842	TOTT7943 or	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the Old Testament	9	30	1
	TOTT7953				2
OTT843	TOTT7944 or	In-depth Study of the Introduction and Background of the Old Testament	9	30	1
	TOTT7954				2
OTT855	TOTT7940 or	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1
	TOTT7950				2

TOTAL

180

¹⁴³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

3. New Testament

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT840	TNTT7941	In-depth Study of the Exposition/ Exegesis ¹⁴⁴ of the New Testament	9	30	1
	or				2
NTT841	TNTT7942	In-depth Study of the Message/ Theology of the New Testament	9	30	1
	or				2
NTT842	TNTT7943	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New Testament	9	30	1
	or				2
NTT843	TNTT7944	In-depth Study of the Origin and Background of the New Testament	9	30	1
	or				2
NTT855	TNTT7940	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1
	or				2
TOTAL				180	

¹⁴⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

4. Church History and Polity¹⁴⁵

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
EKL840	TELG7941 or	In-depth Study of Church Polity	9	30	1 or
	TELG7951				2
EKL841	TELG7942 or	In-depth Study of General Church History	9	30	1 or
	TELG7952				2
EKL842	TELG7943 or	In-depth Study of Africa and South African Church History	9	30	1 or
	TELG7953				2
EKL843	TELG7944 or	In-depth Study of the History of Doctrine	9	30	1 or
	TELG7954				2
EKL855	TELG7940 or	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or
	TELG7950				2

TOTAL

180

5. Systematic Theology

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SYS840	TSYS7941 or	In-depth Study of Systematic	9	30	1 or

¹⁴⁵ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

	TSYS7951	Theology			2
SYS841	TSYS7942 or	In-depth Study in Apologetics	9	30	1 or
	TSYS7952				2
SYS842	TSYS7943 or	In-depth Study of Ethics	9	30	1 or
	TSYS7953				2
SYS843	TSYS7944 or	In-depth Study of Post- Enlightenment Theology	9	30	1 or
	TSYS7954				2
SYS855	TSYS7940 or	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or
	TSYS7950				2

TOTAL

180

6. Practical Theology

Students register for one compulsory module and four electives:

Compulsory module

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH855	TPTH7940	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

60

Elective modules

Students select four modules from the list below:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH840	TPTH7941	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH841	TPTH7942	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH842	TPTH7943	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH843	TPTH7944	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH844	TPTH7945	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH846	TPTH7946	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH847	TPTH7947	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH848	TPTH7948	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH849	TPTH7949	In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH850	TPTH7951	In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH851	TPTH7952	In-depth Study of Faith Formation III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH852	TPTH7953	In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7954	In-depth Study in Homiletics I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7955	In-depth Study in Homiletics II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7956	In-depth Study in Homiletics III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7957	In-depth Study in Liturgy I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
		Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

120

7. Missiology

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
TMI840	TMIS7941 or ----- TMIS7951	In-depth Study of the Theology of Missiology	9	30	1 or ----- 2
	TMIS7942				In-depth Study of

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	or ----- TMIS7952	the Theology of Religions in a Contemporary Context			or ----- 2
TMI842	TMIS7943 or ----- TMIS7953	In-depth Study of Missiological Ministries and Challenges	9	30	1 or ----- 2
TMI843	TMIS7944 or ----- TMIS7954	In-depth Study of Mission History	9	30	1 or ----- 2
TMI855	TMIS7940 or ----- TMIS7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

180

8. Religion Studies

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS840	TRLS7941 or ----- TRLS7951	In-depth Study of Ethics and Values of Religions	9	30	1 or ----- 2
RLS841	TRLS7942 or ----- TRLS7952	In-depth Study of the Writings of Religions	9	30	1 or ----- 2
RLS842	TRLS7943 or ----- TRLS7953	In-depth Study of the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	9	30	1 or ----- 2
RLS843	TRLS7944	In-depth Study of	9	30	1

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	or TRLS7954	the History of Religions			or 2
RLS855	TRLS7940 or TRLS7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

9. Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSH840	TBSH7941 or TBSH7951	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	40	1 or 2
BSH841	TBSH7942 or TBSH7952	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ¹⁴⁶	9	40	1 or 2
BSH842	TBSH7943 or TBSH7953	In-depth Study of the New Testament ¹⁴⁷	9	40	1 or 2
BSH855	TBSH7940 or TBSH7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

¹⁴⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹⁴⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

10. Biblical Spirituality

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSP840	TBSP7941 or TBSP7951	In-depth Study of Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	40	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
BSP841	TBSP7942 or TBSP7952	In-depth Study of Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	9	40	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
BSP842	TBSP7943 or TBSP7953	In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	9	40	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
BSP855	TBSP7940 or TBSP7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
TOTAL				180	

11. Spirituality

Students register for four core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SPR840	TSPR7941 or TSPR7951	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
SPR841	TSPR7942 or TSPR7952	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	1 or 2
	1 or 2				
SPR842	TSPR7943	In-depth Study of	9	40	1

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	or TSPR7953	Spiritual Practices			or 2
SPR855	TSPR7940 or TSPR7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

12. Bible Translation

This field of specialisation is presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of Humanities. The programme coordinator is Prof Cynthia Miller-Naudé. Students who wish to specialise in Bible Translation have to consult with her prior to registration.

Students register for three compulsory modules and a mini-dissertation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BTL840	TBTL7941 or TBTL7951	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	40	1 or 2
BTL841	TBTL7942 or TBTL7952	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	40	1 or 2
BTL842	TBTL7943 or TBTL7953	Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	40	1 or 2
BTL855	TBTL7940r or TBTL7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

13. Bible Translation Management

This field of specialisation is presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of Humanities. The Programme Coordinator is Prof Cynthia Miller-Naudé. Students who wish to specialise in Bible Translation have to consult with her prior to registration.

Students register for three compulsory modules and a mini-dissertation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BMM84	TBMM7941	Theology, Religion Studies and Culture	9	30	1
	or				or
	TBMM7851				2
BMM841	TBMM7942	Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	30	1
	or				or
	TBMM7952				2
BMM842	TBMM7943	Management and Leadership for Bible Translators	9	60	1
	or				or
	TBMM7953				2
BMM855	TBMM7940	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1
	or				or
	TBMM7950				2
TOTAL				180	

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE¹⁴⁸

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 in Theologiae	One year	MA (Theologiae)	9710	M9001	180

REG. K4	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE MA(Theologiae) Study Code 9710	180 credits
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Information

The Magister Artium in Theologiae degree is a master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree with study code 9711, which is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. This MA(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

¹⁴⁸ Magister Artium in Theologiae (9710) is in the process of being phased out. There will be no new student intake for this programme. Senior students that were enrolled in 2014 will be given the opportunity to complete the degree up until December 2016.

of the MA(Theologiae) may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

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

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium in Theologiae a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Magister Artium in Theologiae 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 compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT805	TOTT8900	Old Testament ¹⁴⁹	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT805	TNTT8900	New Testament ¹⁵⁰	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

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

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSP805	TBSP8900	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL805	TELG8900	Church History and Polity ¹⁵¹	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
SYS805	TSYS8900	Systematic Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI805	TMIS8900	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH805	TPTH8900	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
RLS805	TRLS8900	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
SPR805	TSPR8900	Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

180

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

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	One year ^{152/153}	MTh	9709	M9001	180

REG. K6	MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE MTh Study Code 9709	180 credits
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Information

The Magister Theologiae degree is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Magister Theologiae degree with study code 9708 which is a master's degree by dissertation. This MTh degree maintains a high level and maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-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

¹⁵² 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 for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

¹⁵³ In the case of Practical Theology the minimum period of study is two years.

the Magister Theologiae programme may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the Magister Theologiae degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

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. A variety of differently designed MTh options are available for students:

1. **Disciplined-directed:** This programme consists of one compulsory core module and two fundamental modules. Students must submit a mini-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. **Practical Theology:** This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Biblical Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Spirituality:** This programme consists of four compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. **Bible Translation:** This programme consists of three cognate modules aligned with the field of specialisation. Students must submit a mini-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. Disciplined-directed

Compulsory module

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT869 or	TOTT7906 or	In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis ¹⁵⁴ (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology or	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT869 or	TNTT7906 or	In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis ¹⁵⁵ (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology or	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL869	TELG7906	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: ¹⁵⁶ a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)

¹⁵⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁵⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁵⁶ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
or	or	Or			
SYS869	TSYS7906	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology: a) Introduction b) Ethics c) Apologetics d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
PTH869	TPTH7906	In-depth Study of Practical Theology: a) Pastoral Care b) Congregational Studies c) Faith Formation and Education d) Liturgy, e) Homiletics and Communication	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			
TMI869	TMIS7906	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 & 2 (Year module)
or	or	or			

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
RLS869	TRLS7906	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 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

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Fundamental modules

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT868	TOTT7916 or	In-depth Study of Old Testament ¹⁵⁷	9	30	1
	TOTT7926				2
NTT868	TNTT7916 or	In-depth Study of New Testament ¹⁵⁸	9	30	1
	TNTT7926				2
EKL868	TELG7916 or	In-depth Study of Church History and	9	30	1 or

¹⁵⁷ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

¹⁵⁸ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

	TELG7926	Polity ¹⁵⁹			2
SYS868	TSYS7916 or	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	30	1 or
	TSYS7926				2
PTH868	TPTH7916	In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	30	1 & 2 (Year Module)
TMI868	TMIS7916 or	In-depth Study of Missiology	9	30	1 or
	TMIS7926				2
RLS868	TRLS7916 or	In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	30	1 or
	TRLS7926				2
		Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 or 2

TOTAL

60

Compulsory module

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
		Mini-dissertation in:	9	60	1 & 2 (Year modules)
OTT875 or	TOTT7966 or	Old Testament ¹⁶⁰ or			

¹⁵⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹⁶⁰ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
NTT875 or	TNTT7966 or	New Testament ¹⁶¹ or			
EKL875 or	TELG7966 or	Church History/Polity ¹⁶² or			
SYS875 or	TSYS7966 or	Systematic Theology or			
PTH875 or	TPTH7966 or	Practical Theology or			
TMI875 or	TMIS7966 or	Missiology or			
RLS875	TRLS7966	Religion Studies			

TOTAL

60

2. Practical Theology

Students register for one compulsory module and four electives.

Compulsory module

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH895	TPTH7970	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

60

¹⁶¹ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Elective modules

Students select four modules from the list below:

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH880	TPTH7971	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH881	TPTH7972	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH882	TPTH7973	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH883	TPTH7974	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH884	TPTH7975	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH886	TPTH7976	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH887	TPTH7977	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH888	TPTH7978	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH889	TPTH7979	In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)

¹⁶² Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
PTH890	TPTH7981	In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH891	TPTH7982	In-depth Study of Faith Formation III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH892	TPTH7983	In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7984	In-depth Study in Homiletics I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7985	In-depth Study in Homiletics II	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7986	In-depth Study in Homiletics III	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
NONE	TPTH7987	In-depth Study in Liturgy I	9	30	1 & 2 (Year module)
		Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 or 2

TOTAL

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3. Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BIB880	TBSH7971	In-depth Study of	9	40	1

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
	or TBSH7981	Hermeneutics			or 2
BIB881	TBSH7972 or TBSH7982	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ¹⁶³	9	40	1 or 2
BIB882	TBSH7973 or TBSH7983	In-depth Study of the New Testament ¹⁶⁴	9	40	1 or 2
BIB895	TBSH7970 or TBSH7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

4. Biblical Spirituality

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BSP880	TBSP7971 or TBSP7981	In-depth Study of Spirituality (Introduction) and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	40	1 or 2
BSP881	TBSP7972 or TBSP7982	In-depth Study of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	40	1 or 2
BSP882	TBSP7973	In-depth Study of the Reception of	9	40	1

¹⁶³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹⁶⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

	or ----- TBSP7983	the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus			or ----- 2
BSP895	TBSP7970 or ----- TBSP7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

180

5. Spirituality

Students register for four core modules.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
SPR880	TSPR7971 or ----- TSPR7981	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1 or ----- 2
SPR881	TSPR7972 or ----- TSPR7982	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	1 or ----- 2
SPR882	TSPR7973 or ----- TSPR7983	In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	40	1 or ----- 2
SPR895	TSPR7970 or ----- TSPR7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

180

6. Bible Translation

This field of specialisation is presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of Humanities. The Programme Coordinator is Prof Cynthia Miller-Naudé. Students who wish to specialise in Bible Translation have to consult with her prior to registration.

Students register for three compulsory modules and a mini-dissertation.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
BTL880	TBTL7971 or	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	40	1 or
	TBTL7981				2
BTL881	TBTL7972 or	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	40	1 or
	TBTL7982				2
BTL882	TBTL7973 or	Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	40	1 or
	TBTL7983				2
BTL895	TBTL7970 or	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or
	TBTL7980				2

TOTAL

180

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	One year	MTh	9708	M9001	180

REG. K6

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE

MTh

Study Code 9708

180 credits

Information

The Magister Theologiae degree is a master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Magister Theologiae degree with study code 9709 which is a master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MTh 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 BDiv or BTh- 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.

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 compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT800	TOTT8901	Old Testament ¹⁶⁵	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT800	TNTT8901	New Testament ¹⁶⁶	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
BSP800	TBSP8901	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL800	TELG8901	Church History and Polity ¹⁶⁷	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
SYS800	TSYS8901	Systematic Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

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

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

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

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
					module)
TMI800	TMIS8901	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH800	TPTH8901	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
RLS800	TRLS8901	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)
SPR800	TSPR8901	Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

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	Two years	DTh	9901	M9001	360

REG. K7

DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE

DTh

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.

The department in which the student wishes to specialise may require a written research proposal which has to be orally defended in the department as part of the admission process. It is the responsibility of the student to enquire about the specific procedures before application and registration.

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 compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT905	TOTT9101	Old Testament ¹⁶⁸	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT905	TNTT9101	New Testament ¹⁶⁹	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
BSP905	TBSP9101	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
SPR905	TSPR9101	Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL905	TELG9101	Church History and Polity ¹⁷⁰	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
SYS905	TSYS9101	Systematic Theology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI905	TMIS9101	Missiology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH905	TPTH9101	Practical Theology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year

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

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

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

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RLS905	TRLS9101	Religion Studies	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
BTL905	TBTL9101	Bible Translation	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

360

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	Two years	PhD	9902	M9001	360

**REG. K7.1 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR
PhD
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.

The department and field in which the student wishes to specialise may require a written research proposal which has to be orally defended in the department as part of the admission process. It is the responsibility of the student to enquire about the specific procedures before application and registration.

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 compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
OTT900	TOTT9100	Old Testament ¹⁷¹	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
NTT900	TNTT9100	New Testament ¹⁷²	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
BSP900	TBSP9100	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
SPR900	TSPR9100	Spirituality	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
EKL900	TELG9100	Ecclesiology ¹⁷³	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
SYS900	TSYS9100	Systematic Theology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
TMI900	TMIS9100	Missiology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
PTH900	TPTH9100	Practical Theology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)

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

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

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RLS900	TRLS9100	Religion Studies	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)
BTL900	TBTL9100	Bible Translation	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

360

SYLLABI IN THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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	African Indigenous Religions and African 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

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

BIBLE AND HERMENEUTICS			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
HCT118	THCT1518	Themes such as: a) The role of the Bible in Africa b) Reading the Bible through African eyes c) Practical Hermeneutics d) Biblical themes: healing, exorcism, poverty, power, gender	32
AFRICAN THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
HCT138	THCT1528	Themes such as: a) African culture(s) and gospel b) African Theology and society c) African Theology, reconciliation and peace d) African Theology and gender	32
PASTORAL CARE			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
HCT128	THCT2518	Themes such as: a) Relationship-formation (dating) and marriage b) Family	32

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Youth work d) People with HIV and/or Aids e) People who are sick, traumatised f) Law offenders and victims of crime 	
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
HCT148	THCT2528	Themes such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Principles of leadership b) Management c) Leadership and church growth d) Church administration and financial management e) Project management and income generation 	32

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT514	TOTT1714	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
OTT534	TOTT1734	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
OTT555	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT524	TNTT1724	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16
NTT544	TNTT1744	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16
NTT555	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL514	TELG1714	Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL555	TRES1714	Research Methodology	16

	Or ----- TRES1724		
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS524	TSYS1724	Study in Selected Christian Doctrines and Contemporary Ethical Challenges	16
SYS555	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH504	TPTH1724	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	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16

MISSIONOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI524	TMIS1724	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	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16
RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS514	TRLS1714	Study in the Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS555	TRES1714 or ----- TRES1724	Research Methodology	16

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT614	TOTT5814	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT634	TOTT5834	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT655	TOTT5806	Research Report	24
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT624	TNNT5824	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology, and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT644	TNNT5844	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT655	TNNT5806	Research Report	24
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL614	TELG5814	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and	16

		South African Church History	
EKL655	TELG5806	Research Report	24
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS624	TSYS5824	Advanced Study in Current Trends in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics	16
SYS655	TSYS5806	Research Report	24
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH604	TPTH5801	<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 <p>Homiletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Communication and Preaching, Preaching the Seasons of the Church Year and the Liturgical Movements b) Practice of Preaching 	24

PTH655	TPTH5806	Research Report	24
MISSIONOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI624	TMIS5824	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	TMIS5806	Research Report	24
RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS614	TRLS5814	Advanced Study in Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS655	TRLS5806	Research Report	24

BDIV AND BDIV (extended programme)

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT114	TOTT1614	General Introduction to the Old Testament	16
OTT214	TOTT2714	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Prophetical Literature	16
OTT234	TOTT2734	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Prophetical Literature	16
OTT314	TOTT3714	Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT334	TOTT3734	Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT414	TOTT4814	Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT434	TOTT4834	Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT124	TNTT1624	Background, Canonics, History and Overview of the New Testament	16
NTT224	TNTT2724	Hermeneutics and Exegetical Methodology of the New Testament	16
NTT324	TNTT3724	Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT344	TNTT3744	Introduction, Exposition, Message and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT424	TNTT4824	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exegesis and Theology of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT444	TNTT4844	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exposition and Message of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL114	TELG1614	Church History of the Early Church and Middle Ages (33-1435)	16
EKL214	TELG2714	Church History of the Reformation and Modernism (16 th to 19 th Century, General and African)	16
EKL312	TELG3712	South African Church History in an African Context (1850-1963)	8

EKL332	TELG3732	Introduction to Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8
EKL414	TELG4814	a) The Offices in the Church b) An Orientation of the 20th Century, General Church History	16
EKL455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS124	TSYS1624	a) Theology as Academic Discipline b) Philosophy of Science and Theology c) The Confessional Nature of Theology d) Basic Research Methodology	16
SYS224	TSYS2724	Study of the Various Christian Doctrines	16
SYS324	TSYS3724	Study of Christian Ethics : a) Foundations b) Approaches c) Decision-making d) Selected Contemporary Challenges	16
SYS424	TSYS4824	a) Theological Developments from the 19 th Century till Present b) Selected Contemporary Apologetical Challenges to the Christian Faith	16
SYS455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH314	TPTH3714	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	TPTH3724	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	TPTH4804	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	TPTH4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI314	TMIS3714	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	TMIS4814	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	TMIS4834	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	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS324	TRLS3624	Study of Spirituality and Religion: A Focus on the Main Religions in South Africa	16
RLS455	TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT660	TOTT6811 or TOTT6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
OTT661	TOTT6812 or TOTT6822	Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	20
OTT662	TOTT6813 or TOTT6823	Advanced Introduction to the Books and Canonical History of the Old Testament	20
OTT663	TOTT6814 or TOTT6824	History of Israel and the Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	20
OTT664	TOTT6815 or TOTT6825	Theology of the Old Testament	20
OTT695	TOTT6810 or TOTT6820	Research Report	32
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT660	TNNT6811 or TNNT6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16

NTT661	TNTT6812 or TNTT6822	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	TNTT6813 or TNTT6823	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	TNTT6814 or TNTT6824	a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research b) Background of the New Testament c) History of the New Testament	16
NTT664	TNTT6815 or TNTT6825	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	16
NTT665	TNTT6816 or TNTT6826	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	16
NTT695	TNTT6810 or TNTT6820	Research Report	32
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL660	TELG6811 or TELG6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
EKL661	TELG6812 or TELG6822	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	20

EKL662	TELG6813 or TELG6823	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	20
EKL663	TELG6814 or TELG6824	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	20
EKL664	TELG6815 or TELG6825	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	20
EKL695	TELG6810 or TELG6820	Research Report	32
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS660	TSYS6811 or TSYS6821	Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Skills	16
SYS661	TSYS6812 or TSYS6822	Advanced Study in Selected Christian Doctrines	20
SYS662	TSYS6813 or TSYS6823	Advanced Study in Selected Ethical Challenges	20
SYS663	TSYS6814 or TSYS6824	Advanced Study in Contemporary Challenges to Christian Apologetics	20
SYS664	TSYS6815 or TSYS6825	Advanced Study in Selected Questions in Contemporary Christian Spirituality	20
SYS665	TSYS6816 or TSYS6826	Advanced Study in Selected Theologians since the 19 th Century	20
SYS695	TSYS6810 or TSYS6820	Research Report	32

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH660	TPTH6801	a) Research Methodology and Theory b) The Research Process and a Research Methodology	16
PTH661	TPTH6802	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline: 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	TPTH6803	Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation	16
PTH663	TPTH6804	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	16

PTH664	TPTH6805	Narrative Pastoral Therapy: a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Theoretical Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	16
PTH665	TPTH6806	Advanced Study in Pastoral Care: Corpus Selection	16
PTH666	TPTH6807	Congregation and Community: a) Congregation and Community Development – Theory and Practices b) The Missional Congregation c) The Congregation in a Public Space	16
PTH667	TPTH6808	Congregation Analysis and Change: 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	TPTH6809	Leadership: a) Models for Leadership b) Leadership and Change c) Spirituality of the Leader d) Leadership for the Future	16

PTH669	TPTH6810	<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	TPTH6811	<p>Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	TPTH6812	<p>Programme Design for Faith and Intergenerational formation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	TPTH6813	Advanced Studies in Homiletics New Homiletics: a) Introduction to 'New Homiletics' b) Ways of Reading a Biblical Text c) Discerning your Context d) Styles of Preaching e) Seeking a Response f) A Practical-Theological Homiletical Credo	16
NONE	TPTH6814	Advanced Studies in Liturgy Liturgical Renewals of the 20 th Century: a) Sacraments and Worship b) Worship and Preaching c) Worship according to the Christian Year d) Liturgy and Social Ethics e) Worship comes to its Senses f) A Practical-Theological Liturgical Credo	
PTH695	TPTH6800	Research Report	32
MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI660	TMIS6811 or TMIS6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TMI661	TMIS6812 or TMIS6822	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	TMIS6813 or TMIS6823	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	TMIS6814 or TMIS6824	a) Specialised Missiological Ministries b) Mission and the Missional Church	20
TMI664	TMIS6815 or TMIS6825	a) Advanced Study in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society b) The Ministry to the Most Important World Religions	20
TMI695	TMIS6810 or TMIS6820	Research Report	32

RELIGION STUDIES

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS660	TRLS6811 or TRLS6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
RLS661	TRLS6812 or TRLS6822	Advanced Study in the History of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS662	TRLS6813 or TRLS6823	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS663	TRLS6814 or TRLS6824	Advanced Study in the Doctrines, Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	20

RLS664	TRLS6815 or TRLS6825	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Value of (a) Religion	20
RLS695	TRLS6810 or TRLS6820	Research Report	32

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS¹⁷⁴ (9701)

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OET634	TOTT7134	Advanced introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to: a) The Prophetical Literature b) The Writings and the Systematisation of the Old Testament Theology	16
OET654	TOTT7114	Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to: a) The Prophetical Literature b) The Writings and the Systematisation of Old Testament Theology Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.	16
OET724	TOTT7204	a) Preaching the Word b) Hermeneutics c) Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament d) The use of the Scripture in Pastoral Care/Ethics	16

¹⁷⁴ The programme is in the process of being phased out and students who completed the BTh (9300) or BTh extended programme (9302), register for this MDiv (9701) programme.

NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NET644	TNTT7144	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	TNTT7124	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	TNTT7204	a) Preaching the Word b) Hermeneutics c) Relationship between Old Testament / New Testament d) The Use of the Scripture in Pastoral Care/Ethics	16
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKK642	TELG7124	Church History 1900-1945	8
EKK662	TELG7122	Southern African Church History 1900-1960	8
EKK724	TELG7204	Ecclesiology for the Contemporary Time	16

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
DOG632	TSYS7132	Theological Ethics The Decalogue and Issues Concerning Individual and Social Ethics Related Thereto	8
DOG652	TSYS7152	Polemics The Defence of the Christian Confession against Attacks on the Fundamental Truths of the Christian Faith by a Deviant Christianity	8
DOG672	TSYS7112	a) Dogmatics b) Church c) Relevant Loci in Contemporary Perspective	8
DOG724	TSYS7204	a) Individual Ethical Issues b) Social Ethical Issues c) Sacraments d) Prayer e) Church	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTL602	TPTH7102	Homiletics: a) Communication and Preaching b) Preaching and the Church Year c) Preaching and Liturgy d) Practice of Preaching	8

PTL604	TPTH7104	<p>Pastoral Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	TPTH7122	<p>Congregational Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Congregational Upbuilding: Theory and Practice, Strategic Planning/Congregation Analysis, Structures b) Christian Leadership: Leadership and Spirituality, Leadership and Crisis Management 	8
PTL720	TPTH7204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Practical Theological Ecclesiology b) Personality and Spirituality Formation c) Pastoral Care d) Homiletics e) Liturgics 	40

MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SDW634	TMIS7114	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	TMIS7204	Cross-cultural Communication: a) Background b) Religions c) Application	16

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (9707)

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT810	TOTT7901	a) In-depth Study, Exegesis, Theology and Application of the Old Testament b) Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
OTT811	TOTT7902	a) In-depth Study, Exposition, and Application of the Old Testament b) Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
OTT815	TOTT7900	Mini-dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT810	TNNT7901	Insights and Themes from the Exegesis, Theology, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
NTT811	TNNT7902	Insights and Themes from the Exposition, Message, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
NTT815	TNNT7900	Mini-dissertation	60

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL810	TELG7901	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL815	TELG7900	Mini-dissertation	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS810	TSYS7901	Advanced Study in a Number of Selected Contemporary Problems in Systematic Theology and Ethics	16
SYS815	TSYS7900	Mini-dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH810	TPTH7901	Practical Theological Ecclesiology: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Entire Ministry of the Congregation; and the Role of the Pastor, with reference to: a) Pastoral Care and Specialised Ministries, b) Congregational Studies, c) Faith Formation and Education, Worship d) Preaching and Communication Practicum	40
PTH815	TPTH7900	Mini-dissertation	60

MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI810	TMIS7901	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	TMIS7900	Mini-dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS810	TRLS7903	Advanced Study in Themes in Religion Studies	16
RLS815	TRLS7900	Mini-dissertation	60

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1. Disciplined-directed

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT829	TOTT7903	Background, Canonics, Methodology, Theological Ethics and Exposition of the Old Testament	60
OTT828	TOTT7913 or TOTT7923	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30
OTT835	TOTT7933	Mini-dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT829	TNNT7903	Textual Criticism, Canonics, Background, Methodology, Hermeneutics, Introduction, Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	60
NTT828	TNNT7913 or TNNT7923	Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT835	TNNT7933	Mini-dissertation	60

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL829	TELG7903	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
EKL828	TELG7913 or TELG7923	Church History and Polity: Overview	30
EKL835	TELG7933	Mini-dissertation	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS829	TSYS7903	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
SYS828	TSYS7913 or TSYS7923	In-depth Study in a Selected Number of Current Trends in: Systematic Theology and Ethics	30
SYS835	TSYS7933	Mini-dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH829	TPTH7903	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	60
PTH828	TPTH7913	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	30

PTH835	TPTH7933	Mini-dissertation	60
MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI829	TMIS7903	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
TMI828	TMIS7913 or TMIS7923	Missionary Ministries and Challenges	30
TMI835	TMIS7933	Mini-dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS829	TRLS7903	In-depth Study in (a) Religion(s): a)Ethics and Values b)Writings c)Doctrines and teachings d)History	60
RLS828	TRLS7913 or TRLS7923	In-depth Study in Religion Studies: Corpus Selection	30
RLS835	TRLS7933	Mini-dissertation	60

2. Old Testament

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT840	TOTT7941 or TOTT7951	In-depth Study in the Exposition/Exegesis of the Old Testament	30
OTT841	TOTT7942 or TOTT7952	In-depth Study in the Message/Theology of the Old Testament	30
OTT842	TOTT7943 or TOTT7953	In-depth Study in the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the Old Testament	30
OTT843	TOTT7944 or TOTT7954	In-depth Study in the Introduction and Background of the Old Testament	30
OTT855	TOTT7940 or TOTT7950	Mini-dissertation	60

3. New Testament

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT840	TNTT7941 or TNTT7951	In-depth Study in the Exposition/Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT841	TNTT7942 or TNTT7952	In-depth Study in the Message/Theology of the New Testament	30
NTT842	TNTT7943 or TNTT7953	In-depth Study in the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New Testament	30
NTT843	TNTT7944 or TNTT7954	In-depth Study in the Origin and Background of the New Testament	30
NTT855	TNTT7940	Mini-dissertation	60

	or TNNT7950		
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4. Church History and Polity

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL840	TELG7941 or TELG7951	In-depth Study in Church Polity	30
EKL841	TELG7942 or TELG7952	In-depth Study in General Church History	30
EKL842	TELG7943 or TELG7953	In-depth Study in African and South African Church History	30
EKL843	TELG7944 or TELG7954	In-depth Study in History of Doctrine	30
EKL855	TELG7940 or TELG7950	Mini-dissertation	60

5. Systematic Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS840	TSYS7941 or TSYS7951	In-depth Study in Systematic Theology	30
SYS841	TSYS7942 or TSYS7952	In-depth Study in Apologetics	30
SYS842	TSYS7943 or TSYS7953	In-depth Study in Ethics	30
SYS843	TSYS7944	In-depth Study in Post-	30

	or TSYS7954	Enlightenment Theology	
SYS855	TSYS7940 or TSYS7950	Mini-dissertation	60

6. Practical Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH840	TPTH7941	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
PTH841	TPTH7942	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change: a) Practical Theology and Models for Analysis b) Congregational Management, Organisation and Change c) An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH842	TPTH7943	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Leadership b) Leadership and Practical Theology c) Practical Theological Conceptualisation of Leadership d) Different Models of Leadership e) Contextual Leadership f) Leadership for the Future 	30
PTH843	TPTH7944	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH844	TPTH7945	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation 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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH846	TPTH7946	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 Conceptualisation of the Law Offenders Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of the Victims of Crime Environment and Science d) Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30
PTH847	TPTH7947	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 Conceptualisation of Narrative Pastoral Therapy d) Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context e) Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH848	TPTH7948	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH849	TPTH7949	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
PTH850	TPTH7951	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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH851	TPTH7952	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: a) Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation; b) Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30
PTH852	TPTH7953	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Corpus Selection	30
NONE	TPTH7954	In-depth Study in Homiletics I: Influential Theologians as Preachers: a) Introduction: Systematic Theology and Preaching b) Reading Sermons in Context c) Corpus Selection of Influential Patristic, Protestant, Modern, and South African Theologians and their Sermons	30
NONE	TPTH7955	In-depth Study in Homiletics II: Prophetic Preaching: a) Introduction to Prophetic Preaching b) Preaching of Particular Biblical Genres c) Reading some Prophets' Sermons d) Preaching Social Justice and Reconciliation	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NONE	TPTH7956	In-depth Study in Homiletics III: Homiletics in conversation with: a) Introduction to the <i>Practice</i> of Preaching b) Homiletics and Biblical Sciences c) Homiletics and Systematic Theology d) Homiletics and Congregational Studies e) Homiletics and Public Theology f) Homiletics and Pastoral Care g) Homiletics and Communication h) Homiletics and Liturgy	30
NONE	TPTH7957	In-depth Study in Liturgy I: Political Worship: a) Introduction to Liturgy and Politics b) Sacraments and Justice c) Sacraments and Reconciliation d) Prayer and Kingdom	30
PTH855	TPTH7940	Mini-dissertation	60

7. Missiology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI840	TMIS7941 or TMIS7951	In-depth Study in the Theology of Missiology: New Approaches towards Mission	30
TMI841	TMIS7942 or	In-depth Study in the Theology of Religions in a Contemporary	30

	TMIS7952	Context: Discussion, Dialogue and Proclamation	
TMI842	TMIS7943 or TMIS7953	In-depth Study in Missiological Ministries and Challenges: The Missional Diaconate and Missional Church	30
TMI843	TMIS7944 or TMIS7954	In-depth Study in Mission History: Overview of the Decisive Moments in the Mission History	30
TMI855	TMIS7940 or TMIS7950	Mini-dissertation	60

8. Religion Studies

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS840	TRLS7941 or TRLS7951	In-depth Study in Ethics and Values of Religions	30
RLS841	TRLS7942 or TRLS7952	In-depth Study in the Writings of Religions	30
RLS842	TRLS7943 or TRLS7953	In-depth Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	30
RLS843	TRLS7944 or TRLS7954	In-depth Study in the History of Religions	30
RLS855	TRLS7940 or TRLS7950	Mini-dissertation	60

9. Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSH840	TBSH7941 or TBSH7951	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40
BSH841	TBSH7942 or TBSH7952	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	40
BSH842	TBSH7943 or TBSH7953	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the New Testament	40
BSH855	TBSH7940 or TBSH7950	Mini-dissertation	60

10. Biblical Spirituality

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSP840	TBSP7941 or TBSP7951	Introduction to Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	40
BSP841	TBSP7942 or TBSP7952	Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP842	TBSP7943 or TBSP7953	Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP855	TBSP7940 or TBSP7950	Mini-dissertation	60

11. Spirituality

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SPR840	TSPR7941 or TSPR7951	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: Definition, Methodology, State of Scholarship, Historical Overview and Diversity	40
SPR841	TSPR7942 or TSPR7952	Advanced Study in the Bible and Spirituality: Spirituality in the Bible, Reception of the Bible in Spirituality, Spiritual Reading of the Bible	40
SPR842	TSPR7943 or TSPR7953	Advanced Study in Practices of Spirituality: Dynamics of Growth and Transformation, Practices like Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, Retraite; Inter-religious Engagement	40
SPR855	TSPR7940 or TSPR7950	Mini-dissertation	60

12. Bible Translation

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL840	TBTL7941 or TBTL7951	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology. Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: 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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL841	TBTL7942 or TBTL7952	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: <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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL842	TBTL7943 or TBTL7953	Linguistics for Bible translators Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: 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	TBTL7940 or TBTL7950	Mini-dissertation	60

13. Bible Translation Management

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BMM840	TBMM7941 or TBMM7851	<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
BMM841	TBMM7942 or TBMM7952	<p>Bible Translation and Linguistics</p> <p>Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ideology, Agency and Identity in Bible Translation b) Functionalism and Descriptivism in Bible Translation c) Models for Bible Translation d) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation e) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translation f) Language Documentation for Bible Translators g) Literacy for Bible Translation Projects 	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BMM842	TBMM7943 or TBMM7953	Management and Leadership for Bible Translators Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: 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	TBMM7940 or TBMM7950	Mini-dissertation	60

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1. Disciplined-directed

OLD TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT869	TOTT7906	Background, Canonics, Methodology, Theological Ethics and Exposition of the Old Testament	60
OTT868	TOTT7916 or TOTT7926	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30
OTT875	TOTT7966	Mini-dissertation	60
NEW TESTAMENT			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT869	TNNT7906	Textual Criticism, Canonics, Background, Methodology, Hermeneutics, Introduction, Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	60
NTT868	TNNT7916 or TNNT7926	Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT875	TNNT7966	Mini-dissertation	60

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL869	TELG7906	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
EKL868	TELG7916 or TELG7926	Church History and Polity: Overview	30
EKL875	TELG7966	Mini-dissertation	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS869	TSYS7906	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
SYS868	TSYS7916 or TSYS7926	In-depth Study in a Selected Number of Current Trends in: Systematic Theology, Ethics	30
SYS875	TSYS7966	Mini-dissertation	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH869	TPTH7906	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	60

PTH868	TPTH7916	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	30
PTH875	TPTH7966	Mini-dissertation	60
MISSIOLOGY			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI869	TMIS7906	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
TMI868	TMIS7916 or TMIS7926	Missionary Ministries and Challenges	30
TMI875	TMIS7966	Mini-dissertation	60
RELIGION STUDIES			
Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS869	TRLS7906	In-depth Study in (a) Religion(s): a) Ethics and Values b) Writings c) Doctrines and Teachings d) History	60
RLS868	TRLS7916 or TRLS7926	In-depth Study in Religion Studies: Corpus Selection	30

RLS875	TRLS7966	Mini-dissertation	60
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2. Practical Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH880	TPTH7971	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
PTH881	TPTH7972	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change: a) Practical Theology and Models for Analysis b) Congregational Management, Organisation and Change c) An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30
PTH882	TPTH7973	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership: a) Introduction to Leadership b) Leadership and Practical Theology c) Practical Theological Conceptualisation of Leadership d) Different Models of Leadership e) Contextual Leadership f) Leadership for the Future	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH883	TPTH7974	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH884	TPTH7975	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation 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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH886	TPTH7976	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 Conceptualisation of the Law Offenders Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of the victims of Crime Environment and Science d) Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30
PTH887	TPTH7977	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 Conceptualisation of Narrative Pastoral Therapy d) Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context e) Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH888	TPTH7978	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Corpus Selection	30
PTH889	TPTH7979	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
PTH890	TPTH7981	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
PTH891	TPTH7982	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: a) Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation b) Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH892	TPTH7983	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Corpus Selection	30
NONE	TPTH7984	In-depth Study in Homiletics I: Influential Theologians as Preachers: a) Introduction: Systematic Theology and Preaching b) Reading Sermons in Context c) Corpus Selection of Influential Patristic, Protestant, Modern, and South African Theologians and their Sermons	30
NONE	TPTH7985	In-depth Study in Homiletics II: Prophetic Preaching: a) Introduction to Prophetic Preaching b) Preaching of Particular Biblical Genres c) Reading some Prophets' Sermons d) Preaching Social Justice and Reconciliation	30

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NONE	TPTH7986	In-depth Study in Homiletics III: Homiletics in conversation with: a) Introduction to the Practice of Preaching b) Homiletics and Biblical Sciences c) Homiletics and Systematic Theology d) Homiletics and Congregational Studies e) Homiletics and Public Theology f) Homiletics and Pastoral Care g) Homiletics and Communication h) Homiletics and Liturgy	30
NONE	TPTH7987	In-depth Study in Liturgy I: Political Worship: a) Introduction to Liturgy and Politics b) Sacraments and Justice c) Sacraments and Reconciliation d) Prayer and Kingdom	30
PTH895	TPTH7970	Mini-dissertation	60

3. Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSH880	TBSH7971 or TBSH7981	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40
BSH881	TBSH7972 or	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology,	40

	TBSH7982	Ethics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	
BSH882	TBSH7973 or TBSH7983	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the New Testament	40
BSH895	TBSH7970 or TBSH7980	Mini-dissertation	60

4. Biblical Spirituality

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BSP840	TBSP7971 or TBSP7981	Introduction to Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	40
BSP841	TBSP7972 or TBSP7982	Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP842	TBSP7973 or TBSP7983	Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	40
BSP855	TBSP7970 or TBSP7980	Mini-dissertation	60

5. Spirituality

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
SPR880	TSPR7971 or TSPR7981	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: a) Definition b) Methodology c) State of Scholarship d) Historical Overview and Diversity	40
SPR881	TSPR7972 or TSPR7982	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
SPR882	TSPR7973 or TSPR7983	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
SPR895	TSPR7970 or TSPR7980	Mini-dissertation	60

6. Bible Translation

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL880	TBTL7971 or TBTL7981	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: 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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL881	TBTL7972 or TBTL7982	<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

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
BTL882	TBTL7973 or TBTL7983	Linguistics for Bible Translators. Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: 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	TBTL7970 or TBTL7980	Mini-dissertation	60

B: QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED IN THE JONATHAN EDWARDS CENTRE AFRICA

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- Magister Arium in Theologiae (Historical Theology)
- Magister Theologiae (Historical Theology)
- Philosophiae Doctor (Theology)

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BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

The following Honours 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	One year ¹⁷⁵	BThHons	9503 ¹⁷⁶	M9001	128

REG. K3	BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES BThHons Study code 9503	128 credits
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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, and 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.

¹⁷⁵ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the programme over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

¹⁷⁶ CHE Accreditation pending. In the meantime, students will enrol for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After CHE accreditation, students will articulate to the BThHons degree.

Admission

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

- v. a BTh or BA (Theology) degree; or
- vi. an equivalent qualification; or
- vii. an applicable Bachelor's degree, subject to the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy; or
- viii. a cognate Advanced Diploma in Theology.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores degree takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8, in a field of specialisation.

Historical Theology

Students register for six modules, of which Research Methods and Theory and the Minor Dissertation are compulsory. Students may offer applicable modules to a maximum of 40 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

Compulsory modules

Students register for both compulsory modules listed:

module code	module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
THTH6811 or ----- THTH6821	Research Methods and Theory	8	16	1 or ----- 2
THTH6810 or ----- THTH6820	Research Report	8	32	1 or ----- 2

TOTAL

48

Elective modules

Students register for four elective modules of their choice from the list below, or applicable modules to a maximum of 40 credits from the Humanities:

Module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
THTH6812 or THTH6822	Archival Studies	8	20	1 or 2
THTH6813 or THTH6823	Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline	8	20	1 or 2
THTH6814 or THTH6824	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology	8	20	1 or 2
THTH6815 or THTH6825	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology	8	20	1 or 2
THTH6816 or THTH6826	Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies	8	20	1 or 2

TOTAL

80

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN 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 Artium in Theologiae	One year ¹⁷⁷	MA (Theologiae)	9711	M9001	180

**REG. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE
MA (Theologiae)
Study Code 9711 180 credits**

Information

The Magister Artium in Theologiae degree is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree with study code 9710, which is a master's degree by dissertation. This MA (Theologiae) degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-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

¹⁷⁷ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study. In the case of part-time students transferring from other universities who received recognition for 90 credits (50%) of the required compulsory credits, they may complete the outstanding 90 credits (50%) of the degree in one year.

for advanced and specialised professional employment. Completion of the Magister Artium in Theologiae may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

Curriculum

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

Historical Theology

This programme is offered in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa. It entails five modules, cognate to the discipline. In the Magister Artium in Theologiae (Historical Theology) programme students can offer modules to a maximum of 60 credits in applicable disciplines from the Humanities, such as History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy. Students must submit a mini-dissertation of 60 credits in Historical Theology. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the programme director in collaboration with the supervisor/director of the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

Students register for five modules, of which Research Methodology and the Mini-dissertation are compulsory. Students may offer applicable modules to a maximum of 60 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
JES840	TJES7941 or TJES7951	Jonathan Edwards Studies	9	30	1 or 2
JES841	TJES7942 or TJES7952	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
JES842	TJES7943 or TJES7953	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	1 or 2
JES843	TJES7944 or TJES7954	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7945 or TJES7955	Research Methodology Historical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7946 or TJES7956	In-depth Study of Historical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7947 or TJES7957	In-depth Study of Philosophical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
JES855	TJES7940 or TJES7950	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN 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 Artium in Theologiae	One year	MA (Theologiae)	9710	M9001	180

REG. K4	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE MA(Theologiae) Study Code 9710	180 credits
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Information

The Magister Artium in Theologiae degree is a master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Magister Artium in Theologiae degree with study code 9711, which is a master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MA(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 MA(Theologiae) may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Students who do the Magister Artium in Theologiae programme submit a comprehensive research proposal for approval by the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Artium in Theologiae a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Magister Artium in Theologiae 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.

Historical Theology

Students register for one compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HTH805	THTH8900	Historical Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

180

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	One year ^{178/179}	MTh	9709	M9001	180

REG. K6	MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE MTh Study Code 9709	180 credits
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Information

The Magister Theologiae degree is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Magister Theologiae degree with study code 9708, which is a master's degree by dissertation. This MTh degree maintains a high level and maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-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

¹⁷⁸ 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 for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

¹⁷⁹ In the case of Practical Theology the minimum period of study is two years.

the Magister Theologiae programme may meet the minimum entry requirements of Doctoral degrees.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the Magister Theologiae degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh 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.

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.

Historical Theology

This programme is offered in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa. It entails five modules, cognate to the discipline. In the Magister Theologiae (Historical Theology) programme students can offer modules to a maximum of 60 credits in applicable disciplines from the Humanities, like History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy. Students must submit a mini-dissertation of 60 credits in Historical Theology. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the programme director in collaboration with the supervisor/director of the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

Students register for five modules, of which Research Methodology and the Mini-dissertation are compulsory. Students may offer applicable modules to a maximum of 60 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
JES880	TJES7971 or TJES7981	Jonathan Edwards Studies	9	30	1 or 2
JES881	TJES7972 or TJES7982	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
JES882	TJES7973 or TJES7983	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	1 or 2
JES883	TJES7974 or TJES7984	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7975 or TJES7985	Research Methodology Historical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7976 or TJES7986	In-depth Study of Historical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
NONE	TJES7977 or TJES7987	In-depth Study of Philosophical Theology	9	30	1 or 2
JES895	TJES7970 or TJES7980	Mini-dissertation	9	60	1 or 2

TOTAL

180

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	One year	MTh	9708	M9001	180

REG. K6

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE

MTh

Study Code 9708

180 credits

Information

The Magister Theologiae degree is a master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Magister Theologiae degree with study code 9709, which is a master's degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. This MTh 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 Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

Admission

To be admitted to the Magister Theologiae degree, a student must:

- i. be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh- 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.

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.

Historical Theology

Students register for one compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HTH800	THTH8901	Historical Theology	9	180	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

Qualification	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Stud code	Programme code	Total credits
Doctor Philosophiae	Two years	PhD	9902	M9001	360

**REG. K7.1 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR
PhD
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 Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

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.

The department and field in which the student wishes to specialise may require a written research proposal which has to be orally defended in the department as part of the admission process. It is the responsibility of the student to enquire about the specific procedures before application and registration.

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.

Historical Theology

Students register for one compulsory module.

Old code	New module code	Module	NQF Level	Credits	Semester
HTH900	THTH9100	Historical Theology	10	360	1 & 2 (Year module)

TOTAL

360

SYLLABI IN THE JONATHAN EDWARDS CENTER AFRICA

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

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

Historical Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
NONE	THTH6811 or THTH6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
NONE	THTH6812 or THTH6822	Archival Studies	30
NONE	THTH6813 or THTH6823	Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline	30
NONE	THTH6814 or THTH6824	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology	30
NONE	THTH6815 or THTH6825	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology	30
NONE	THTH6816 or THTH6826	Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies	30
NONE	THTH6810 or THTH6820	Research Report	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN THEOLOGIAE (9711)

Historical Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES840	TJES7941 or TJES7951	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30
JES841	TJES7942 or TJES7952	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
JES842	TJES7943 or TJES7953	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30
JES843	TJES7944 or TJES7954	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology Contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
JES855	TJES7940 or TJES7950	Mini-dissertation	60

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (9709)

Historical Theology

Old module code	New module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES880	TJES7971 or TJES7981	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30
JES881	TJES7972 or TJES7982	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
JES882	TJES7973 or TJES7983	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30
JES883	TJES7974 or TJES7984	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
JES895	TJES7970 or TJES7980	Mini-dissertation	60