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DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

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

Degree	Abbreviation	Study code
<i>First Baccalaureus degrees</i>		
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	09300
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	B.A. (Theology)	09301
<i>Honours Baccalaureus Degree</i>		
Baccalaureus Artium Honours	B.A. (Hons.) (Theology)	09501
<i>Magister degrees</i>		
Magister Artium (Theology)	M.A. (Theology)	09702
Magister Divinitatis	M.Div.	09701
Magister Theologiae	M.Th.	09700
<i>Doctor's degrees</i>		
Doctor Theologiae	D.Th.	09900
Philosophiae Doctor	Ph.D.	09910
Diplomas	Abbreviation	Study code
<i>First Diploma</i>		
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	09010
<i>Advanced University Diplomas</i>		
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	A.U.D.T.	09210
Licentiate in Theology	Lic. Theol.	09211

Postgraduate Diploma

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology P.D.T. 09212

Certificates

Certificate in Theology Cert. Theol. 09002

REGULATIONS

There are two kinds of regulations that students should consider: General Regulations of the University and regulations of the Faculty.

General Regulations of the University are applicable to all qualifications and programmes offered by this University. These regulations are set out in part 1 of the General Calendar of the University, and deal with admission to the University, registration as student, requirements for passing, examinations etc.

Students should note that the General Regulations is applicable to all qualifications offered in die Faculty of Theology.

Regulations of the Faculty apply specifically for degree and other programmes of this Faculty and is expounded in this Calendar.

It is the responsibility of students to be well acquainted with the general regulations as well as the faculty regulations.

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Degree	Min. period of study	Study code	Abbreviation
Baccalaureus Theologiae	4 Years	09300	B.Th.

REG. K1	BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE	B.Th.
	Study code 09300	

Information

Students seeking admission to the ministry with a degree programme should enrol for B.Th. Even in the case of denominations requiring only a three year degree, students should initially enrol for a B.Th. [see B.A. (Theology)].

A candidate for the degree B.Th., who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church so that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

Qualifying tests involve a knowledge of the Bible and Church doctrine and must be completed successfully in order to qualify for the degree.

The curriculum for this degree covers eight semesters (four academic years) and the student should obtain at least 512 credits (128 credits per year) as prescribed.

Where students are allowed a choice of modules, they should make certain that it does not involve a conflict in the class and examination timetable.

Requirements for admission

It is the responsibility of students to make sure that they comply with the general regulations for admission.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the compulsory (fundamental and core) modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the four years.

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| (ii) | In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the four years. |
| (iii) | With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage. |
| (iv) | The degree must be obtained within a period of five years. |

CURRICULUM

First academic year

Students must compile their curriculum as follows:

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (fundamental and core) modules for which all students must enrol:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Theology (F)	TLG112	8	TLG122	8
Philosophy (F)	WYS132	8	-	-
Science of Literature	-	-	LWS162	8
Biblical Studies	BYB112	8	BYB122	8
Biblical Studies	BYB132	8	BYB142	8
Computer literacy	BRS111	4	-	-

Should the denomination of a student require courses in Greek and Hebrew,¹ he/she should enrol for at least the following **elective modules**:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB114	16	HEB124	16
Greek	GRK114	16	GRK124 ²	16

Should the denomination of a student **not** require courses in Greek and Hebrew, the student should select a number of modules from the following to complete the course (From this group of **elective modules** a total of at least 64 credits should be accrued):

¹ E.g. the D.R. Churches

² Precondition GRK114

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
First semester			Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	BYB182	8
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Afrikaans professions	AFP132	8	AFP142	8
English Special	ENS112	8	ENS122	8
German 1B	DTS152	8	DTS162	8
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Psychology	PSF112	8	PSF122	8
Sociology	SOS112	8	SOS122	8
Business Management			OBS124	16

Second academic year

Students enrol for the following **compulsory** (core) modules. Those students who have already successfully completed any of these modules as **electives** during the previous year, should for the current year enrol for **other** elective **modules with the same number of credits** as the completed modules.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
First semester			Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	BYB182	8
Biblical Studies	BYB212	8	BYB222	8
Biblical Studies	BYB232	8	BYB242	8
Church History and Polity	EKK212	8	EKK222	8
Systematic Theology	DOG212	8	-	-
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL222	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW222	8

From the following **electives** a student must select enough modules to reach a total of 96 credits. Students of denominations requiring Greek and Hebrew at second year level must enrol for the following modules in Greek and Hebrew:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB204	-	-	16
Greek	GRK212	8	GRK222	8
	or GRK232	8	or GRK242	8
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Practical Theology	PTL212	8	PTL242	8

A student must make sure that his/her total number of credits for the second year is at least 128. Should this total not be reached from above mentioned modules the student may enrol for any other appropriate modules from disciplines such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy.

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB312	8	BYB324 ⁴	16
	BYB332 ³	8	or	
	or BYB352	8	BYB344	16
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Practical Theology	PTL314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8
Anthropology	-	-	ANT242	8

³ Precondition: HEB124 and doing HEB on 200 level.

⁴ Precondition: GRK124 and doing GRK on 200 level.

From the following **elective modules** a student must select enough to reach a total of 128 credits:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Hebrew	HEB232	8	HEB242	8
Greek	GRK232	8	GRK242	8
	or GRK212	8	or GRK222	8
Philosophy	-	-	WYS341	4
Other modules such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy	XXXXYY		XXXXYY	

Fourth academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Study	BYB414 ⁵	16	BYB424 ⁶	16
	or BYB434	16	or BYB444	16
Practical Theology	PTL412	8	-	-
Practical Theology	PTL432	8	-	-
Missiology	SDW412	8	-	-
Science of Religion	GWE112	8	-	-
Church History and Polity	EKK412	8	EKK422	8
			EKK442	8
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG422	8
			DOG442	8

⁵ Precondition: HEB204

⁶ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 en GRK242

From the following **elective modules** a student must select enough to reach a total of 128 credits:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB312	8	HEB322	8
Hebrew	HEB332	8	HEB342	8
Greek	GRK312	8	GRK322	8
Greek	GRK332	8	GRK342	8
Biblical Study	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Study	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Other modules such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy	XXXXYY		XXXXYY	

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY)

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	3 Years	B.A (Theology)	09301

REG. K2	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) Study code 09301	B.A. (Theology)
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Information

Candidates who have enrolled three years for B.Th. and comply with regulation K1 may exit with the qualification B.A. (Theology). Please note that students are not allowed to enrol for B.A. (Theology) when they first register for this programme.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The degree must be obtained within a period of four years.

HONOURS BACCALAUREUS DEGREE

The following honours baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Honours Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	1 Year	B.A. Hons. (Theology)	09501

Reg. K3 HONOURS BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (Theology)
B.A. Hons. (Theology)
Study code 09501

Admission

To be admitted to degree study, a candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification.

This qualification can be obtained either in **one** discipline or **all six** disciplines.

A student doing this qualification either in Old or in New Testament, should have completed the courses in Hebrew or in Greek at 100 level respectively as part of the previous qualification. If this is not the case the student may do the required course during the honours study.

For the course in **all six** theological disciplines, the student must have included Greek at 200-level, Hebrew at 200-level and Biblical Studies at 300-level. The dean of the Faculty of Theology may, however, grant permission for some required semester courses to be done during the honours study if the denomination of the student requires it for his/her theological training.

Curriculum

Study in one subject

The honours degree involves five examination papers plus a minor dissertation/research project on one of the following subjects:

- OET Old Testament
- NET New Testament
- EKK Church History and Polity

DOG Systematic Theology
DKN Practical Theology
SDW Missiology

The course consists of the following codes:

OET612, OET613, OET614, OET622, OET623 en OET692
or
NET612, NET613, NET614, NET622, NET623 en NET692
or
EKK612, EKK613, EKK614, EKK622, EKK623 en EKK692
or
DOG612, DOG613, DOG614, DOG622, DOG623 en
DOG692
or
DKN612, DKN613, DKN614, DKN622, DKN623 en DKN692
or
SDW612, SDW613, SDW614, SDW622, SDW623 en
SDW692

One examination paper from a field other than the area in which the student specialises, may, however, be included.

Study in all six subjects (multidisciplinary)

The honours degree involves six examination papers, one from each of the six theological disciplines:

The course consists of the following codes

OET611, NET621, or 602 or 603, EKK611, DOG621,
DKN601, SDW611

Examination papers in Biblical Studies

In the case where a student takes his degree course in the field of Biblical Studies (BYB), the curriculum is as follows:

Five examination papers, at least two from each of Old Testament and New Testament, and another from Old Testament or New Testament; as well as a research project focusing on either the Old or the New Testament with the code BYB691, whichever was chosen for the fifth examination paper. The research project must be decided in consultation with the department.

Clarification

- (i) Not all papers are necessarily presented every year. Candidates must consult the department and obtain approval before registering for papers.
- (ii) Exemption from the research project may be granted if a candidate holds a year course, or two semester courses, in Greek or Hebrew, independent of any other degree course; or if the candidate takes a year course or two semester courses in Greek or Hebrew concurrently with honours studies.

MASTERS DEGREES

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Artium (Theology)	1 Year	M.A. (Theology)	09702

Reg. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (Theology) M.A. (Theology)
Stude Code 09702

Admission

To be admitted to master's degree studies, a candidate must hold an honours degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification with specialisation in one of the fields. For the Old Testament course, Hebrew at 100-level must have been included, and for the New Testament course, Greek at 100-level.

Language requirements with regard to Biblical Studies

- (i) Hebrew or Greek at 100-level is a requirement for all themes based upon Old or New Testament exegesis, respectively, or which indirectly involve such an exegesis.
- (ii) Candidates lacking formal language courses in Greek and Hebrew are taught to examine secondary sources based upon Biblical languages.
- (iii) Depending upon the field of study and/or research subject, the department reserves the right to set further language requirements as applicable.

Curriculum

The degree may be obtained

either through a **dissertation** or through **three examination papers plus a minor dissertation** in one of the following fields:

OET Old Testament
NET New Testament

EKK	Church History and Polity
DOG	Systematic Theology
DKN	Practical Theology
SDW	Missiology
GWE	Science of Religions
BYB	Biblical Studies

(In the case of Biblical Studies a student may take five papers).

Not more than one examination paper from a field other than the area specialised in, may be undertaken.

Concerning the option of **three examination papers and a minor dissertation**, the minor dissertation has the same weight as the three examination papers combined.

Dissertation

Students enrol for one of the following codes:

OET700 or NET700 or EKK700 or DOG700 or DKN700 or SDW700
or GWE700 or BYB700

Examination papers and minor dissertation

The students enrol with the following codes:

OET701, OET702, OET707 and OET791

or

NET701, NET702, NET707 and NET791

or

EKK701, EKK702, EKK707 and EKK791

or

DOG701, DOG702, DOG707 and DOG791

or

DKN701, DKN702, DKN707 and DKN791 or DKN792 or DKN701,
DKN702, DKN707, DKN708, DKN709 and SWP702⁷

or

SDW701, SDW702, SDW707 and SDW791

or

BYB701, BYB702, BYB703 and BYB791 or BYB701, BYB702,
BYB703, BYB704 and BYB705

⁷ SWP702 and DKN708 have the same weight as one examination paper.

or
GWE701, GWE702, GWE703 and GWE791.

Information with regard to Biblical Studies

- (a) The M.A. will focus on either the Old or the New Testament, depending on the student's choice of examination papers for the B.A. Hons. or equivalent qualification.
- (b) The contents of the examination papers are determined by the candidate's academic background and proposed minor dissertation where relevant. An examination paper on methodology is included.
- (c) Extra reading may be required.

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (M. DIV.)

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Divinitatis	2 Years	M.Div.	09701

Reg. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS M.Div.
Study code 09701

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the M.Div. degree, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th.-degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours in Theology or an advanced B.Th.-degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this degree extends over two academic years and the student must obtain at least 288 credits as prescribed.

CURRICULUM

First academic year

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

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Old and New Testament	OET654 ⁸	16	NET664 ⁹	16
	or OET634	16	or NET644	16
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK622	8
	-	-	EKK642	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
	DOG632	8	-	-
	DOG652	8	-	-
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL622	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL642	8
Practical Theology	PTL612	8	-	-
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL662	8
*An elective module on NQF Level 6 or 7	XXXYYY	At least 8	-	-

In order to qualify for admission to the second academic year, a candidate must obtain 60% in each module and a combined mark of 65%. A proposal for a minor dissertation that reflects study on NQF-level 8(a) needs to be submitted. A student who do not meet these requirements can, if the courses have been passed, exit with the qualification N.D.T.

Second academic year

The course consists of the following compulsory modules.

Subject	Course code	Credits
Old Testament	OET724	16
New Testament	NET724	16
Systematic Theology	DOG724	16
Church History and Polity	EKK724	16

⁸ Precondition: HEB204

⁹ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 en GRK242

Subject	Course code	Credits
Missiology	SDW724	16
Practical Theology	PTL720	40
*Minor dissertation	XXX790	40

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

BYB790	Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)
HEB790	Hebrew
GRK790	Greek
TLG790	Interdisciplinary Study
OET790	Old Testament
NET790	New Testament
EKK790	Church History and Polity
DOG790	Systematic Theology
SDW790	Missiology
PTL790	Practical Theology

Elucidation

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

Degree cum laude

- (i) A combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained according to a calculation formula in which the credit value is used as a factor for calculation.
- (ii) In the minor dissertation a mark of at least 70% must be obtained.
- (iii) The degree must be obtained in three years.

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.)

The following master's degree is conferred by the Faculty:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Theologiae	1 Year	M.Th.	09700

Reg. K6	MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE Study code 09700	M.Th.
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Admission

- (a) In order to be admitted to study for the M.Th. degree, a student must be in possession of a four year interdisciplinary B.Th. or an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.
- (b) With regard to certain subject fields the Faculty Board can set additional preconditions in respect of languages.

Duration of study

Full-time study at least one year
Part-time study at least two years

The degree may be taken in one of the following ways

A dissertation M.Th.
A structured M.Th.
A lectured M.Th.

CURRICULUM

A. A dissertation M.Th.

A dissertation on an approved subject plus an examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises.

The practice-orientated M.Th. course can also be constituted in this way.

Students who enrol for the degree study, register as follows:

- (i) The **dissertation** in the subject field in which the candidate specialises (one of the following):

OET700	Old Testament
NET700	New Testament
EKK700	Church History and Polity
DOG700	Systematic Theology
DKN700	Practical Theology
SDW700	Missiology

- (ii) The **examination component** in the corresponding subject field, also including fundamental principles (one of the following):

OET703	Old Testament
NET703	New Testament
EKK703	Church History and Polity
DOG703	Systematic Theology
DKN703	Practical Theology
SDW703	Missiology

B. The structured M.Th.

Two possibilities are presented:

- (a) An **examination component plus a minor dissertation** in the subject field in which the candidate specialises plus two papers in different ancillary subjects as indicated.

Students who enrol for the degree, register as follows:

- (i) A minor dissertation in the subject field in which the candidate specialises (one of the following):

OET791	Old Testament
NET791	New Testament
EKK791	Church History and Polity
DOG791	Systematic Theology
DKN791	Practical Theology
SDW791	Missiology

- (ii) The examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises, including the study of fundamental principles (one of the following):

OET704	Old Testament
NET704	New Testament
EKK704	Church History and Polity
DOG704	Systematic Theology
DKN704	Practical Theology
SDW704	Missiology

- (iii) **Two** papers in the ancillary subjects below, provided
- (1) that no more than one paper may be written in one ancillary subject;
 - (2) that the ancillary subjects must represent a different subject field from the one in which the candidate specialises;
 - (3) that either New Testament or Old Testament or Systematic Theology must be one of the ancillary subjects, if one of them is not the subject the candidate specialises in;
 - (4) that one paper from a relevant subject may be taken outside the Faculty of Theology in consultation with the Faculty concerned and with the approval of the Faculty of Theology:

OET705	Old Testament
NET705	New Testament
EKK705	Church History and Polity
DOG705	Systematic Theology
DKN705	Practical Theology
SDW705	Missiology
XXXYYY	An examination paper from a relevant field of study for which permission has been obtained.

- (b) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops, examination components (including study in fundamental principles) and a minor dissertation in Practical Theology.**

Students who register for degree study register as follows:

DKN792	Practical Theology (Minor dissertation that has the same value as one paper)
DKN702	Practical Theology
DKN707	Practical Theology
DKN708	Practical Theology
DKN709	Practical Theology
SWP702	Groupwork ¹⁰

¹⁰ SWP702 and DKN708 have the same weight as one examination paper.

C. The lectured M.Th.

Three possibilities are presented.

- (a) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops and examination components (including study in fundamental principles) in Practical Theology.**

Students who register for the degree register as follows:

DKN701	Practical Theology
DKN702	Practical Theology
DKN707	Practical Theology
DKN708	Practical Theology
DKN709	Practical Theology

- (b) **An interdisciplinary ministry-orientated M.Th. consisting of five equivalent examination papers from five different disciplines.**

Students who enrol for the degree register for five of the following examination papers:

OET706	Old Testament
NET706	New Testament
EKK706	Church History and Polity
DOG706	Systematic Theology
DKN706	Practical Theology
SDW706	Missiology

- (c) **A ministry-orientated M.Th. in Biblical Theology.**

Students who enrol for the degree register for the following five examination papers:

OET701	Old Testament
OET702	Old Testament
NET701	New Testament
NET702	New Testament
ONT701	Old and New Testament

Examination

- (a) The examination can be conducted in writing or orally.
(b) According to Regulation A87, the candidate may sit for the different papers during different examination periods.

- (c) For the calculation of the result in terms of Regulations A92 and A93 read together with B(a), the examination component in the subject field in which the candidate specialises plus the study of fundamental principles counts 30%, the minor dissertation 50% and the two papers together 20%.
- (d) For calculating the result in accordance with regulation A92 and A93 in B(b), the weights of the examination papers are 20% each and that of the minor dissertation 20%.
- (e) For the calculation of the result in terms of Regulations A92 and A93 read together with C(a)(b)(c), an equal value is attached to the papers.

DOCTOR'S DEGREES

Reg. K7 The following doctor's degrees are conferred in the Faculty:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Doctor Theologiae	2 years	D.Th.	09900
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	Ph.D.	09910

K7.1 DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE D.Th.
Study code 09900

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a student must have obtained an applicable magister degree.

In terms of Regulation A109(a), a student who has already passed a doctoral examination at another university can be admitted as a person with a status equivalent to that of somebody with a magister degree with the consent of the Dean.

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

In terms of Regulation A109(b) and (c), a candidate for the D.Th. degree may be required to do an oral examination. The scope of this examination will be determined by the Faculty Board. Candidates who register for a practice-orientated D.Th. in the Department of Practical Theology must do additional practical work as stipulated by the Department.

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

Curriculum

A candidate for the D.Th. degree must register one of the following codes:

OET900	Old Testament
NET900	New Testament
EKK900	Church History and Polity

DOG900 Systematic Theology
DKN900 Practical Theology
SDW900 Missiology

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a candidate must meet the stipulations of the general regulations in respect of doctor's degrees and must be in possession of an M.A. degree in Biblical Studies or Theology (or any other qualification deemed adequate by the Senate).

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

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

Curriculum

A candidate for the Ph.D. degree must register one of the following codes:

OET900	Old Testament
NET900	New Testament
EKK900	Church History and Polity
DOG900	Systematic Theology
DKN900	Practical Theology
SDW900	Missiology
BYB900	Biblical Studies

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following university diploma is conferred by the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code
University diploma in Theology	3 years	U.D.T.	09010

REG. K8 UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY U.D.T.
 Study code 09010

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for this diploma, a candidate must have obtained a Senior Certificate of the standard required by the University (required M-score) or a Senior Certificate together with the Certificate in Theology of this Faculty (or an equivalent certificate or certificates).

The Faculty may impose additional requirements in terms of further school training and/or practical experience.

Elucidation

A candidate for the University Diploma in Theology, who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church. The student must also make certain that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

Curriculum

The curriculum for this diploma covers six semesters (three academic years) and the student must obtain at least 384 credits as prescribed (128 credits per year).

First academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** modules (fundamental and core modules), for which all students must enrol:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
English Special (F) ¹¹	ENS112 and ENS132	8 8	ENS122 and ENS142	8 8
Biblical Education	BYO112	8	BYO122	8
Religious Education	RLO112	8	RLO122	8
Theology (F) (Systematic Theology)	TLG134	16	TLG144	16

A candidate must select from the following **elective modules** up to at least a total of 32 credits:

Subject	Course code	Credits
Religious Studies	GDD112	8
Science of Literature	LWS162	8
Elementary Greek or Elementary Hebrew or Modules in skills (Foundation course) ¹²	EGR108 EHB108 TLG152 and TLG162	32 32 8 8
or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits		
Informal logic	DLA121	4
Communicative perspectives	KOM111	4
Societal problems	SOS121	4
Economic orde	EKN111	4
State and law	PTW111	4
Philosophical anthropological and ethical orientation	WYS161	4

¹¹ Off-campus students take TLG152 and TLG162 (16 credits) or a equivalent (if a similar course has not yet been taken) and where possible English ENG104 (16 credits) and/or courses/subjects offered at Bloemfontein, Bethlehem, Kimberley, Sasolburg, Welkom, Aliwal Noord etc. and approved by the Dean or the Chairperson of the committee for regulations of the faculty.

¹² In the event of this or an equivalent course having been completed for any other qualification, other modules in skills may be taken up to at least 16 credits.

Second academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB112	8	BYB122	8
Biblical Studies	BYB132	8	BYB142	8
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	-	-
Biblical Studies	BYB172	8	BYB182	8
Church History and Polity	EKK212	8	EKK122	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL222	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW222	8
Science of Literature	-	-	LWS162	8 ¹³

A candidate must select **elective modules** for another 24 to 32 credits, among which:

Subject	Course code	Credits
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
or		
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108	32
or		
or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits		
Modules in skills (Foundation course)	TLG104	16
Informal logic	DLA121	4
Communicative perspectives	KOM111	4
Societal problems	SOS121	4
Economic order	EKN111	4

¹³ If offered as elective in the first academic year, then it is obligatory to offer another elective of at least 8 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits
State and law	PTW111	4
Philosophical anthropological and ethical orientation	WYS161	4

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB212	8	BYB222	8
Biblical Studies	BYB232	8	BYB242	8
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Practical Theology	PTL212	8	PTL242	8
Philosophy	WYS132	8	-	-
Systematic Theology	DOG212	8	-	-
Biblical Studies			BYB362	8

A candidate can select his/her **elective modules** in one of the following two ways to obtain a credit of at least 24:

- (i) At least 16 credits out of the following:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First Semester		Second semester	
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
Missiology	-	-	DOG342	8
Science of Religions	-	-	SDW322	8
Science of Religions	GWE134	16	-	-
A free choice from available modules to obtain a credit of 24:	-	-	XXXXXX	As needed

(ii) At least **one** of the following:

Vak	Vakkode	Krediete
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
	EGR208 ¹⁴	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108	32
	EHB208 ¹⁵	32

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules, a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The diploma must be obtained in the period of four years.

¹⁴ Precondition: EGR108

¹⁵ Precondition: EHB108

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following advanced university diploma is conferred by the Faculty:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	1 Year	A.U.D.T.	09210

**REG. K9.1 ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA A.U.D.T
IN THEOLOGY¹⁶
Study code 09210**

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a university diploma in theology or an equivalent qualification.

Curriculum

It is a one year course and consists of the following:

OET504	Old Testament
NET504	New Testament
DOG504	Systematic Theology
EKK504	Church History and Polity
DKN504	Practical Theology
SDW504	Missiology

Elucidation

This diploma grants admission to a B.A. Hons. in Theology.

Diploma cum laude

- (a) In order to obtain a diploma cum laude, the candidate must pass at least three of the prescribed courses with distinction and the average mark of all the subjects must be 75%.
- (b) The study must be completed in three semesters.

¹⁶ This AUDT will be phased out at the end of 2004.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322 DOG342	8 8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8

Students who have not obtained a University Diploma in Theology of this University must determine their compulsory and elective modules in consultation with the programme director of Theology.

All candidates take sufficient **elective modules** from the following to reach a total of 128 credits including the compulsory modules

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Afrikaans professions	AFP132	8	AFP142	8
English Special	ENS112	8	ENS122	8
German 1B	DTS152	8	DTS162	8
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Psychology	PSF112	8	PSF122	8
Sociology	SOS112	8	SOS122	8
Business Management			OBS124	16
Subject	Course code		Credits	
Elementary Greek	EGR108		32	
Elementary Greek	EGR208 ¹⁷		32	
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108		32	
Elementary Hebrew	EHB208 ¹⁸		32	

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the core modules and the minimum number of elective modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained
- (ii) A calculating formula applies where the credit value applies as a calculating factor.
- (iii) The Diploma must be obtained in three semesters.

¹⁷ Precondition: EGR108

¹⁸ Precondition: EHB108

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following postgraduate diploma is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 7:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	1 Year	PDT	09212

Reg. K10 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY PDT
Study code 09212

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the postgraduate diploma, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th.-degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours (Theology) or an advanced B.Th.-degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this postgraduate diploma extends over two semesters (one academic year) and the student must obtain at least 128 credits as prescribed. This postgraduate diploma also serves as an exit point for a student having started with a M.Div.

Curriculum

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules and **one elective module** of at least 8 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Old and New Testament	OET654 ¹⁹	16	NET664 ²⁰	16
	or OET634	16	or NET644	16
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK662	8
			EKK642	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
	DOG632	8		
	DOG652	8		
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL622	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL642	8
Practical Theology	PTL512	8	-	-
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL662	8
*An elective module on NQF Level 7	XXXXYY	At least 8	-	-

¹⁹ Precondition: HEB204

²⁰ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 en GRK242

LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY

The following licentiate is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Licentiate	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Licentiate in Theology	1 year	Lic. Theol.	09211

REG. K11	LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY	Lic. Theol.
	Study code 09211	

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for this Licentiate in Theology a candidate must be in possession of a degree in Theology or a advanced diploma in Theology or (an) equivalent qualification(s).

Curriculum

This is a one-year course with a total of 120 credits and consists of the following **compulsory year courses** (core year courses) with credits as specified.

This Licentiate is an alternative as second study year for students exiting the M.Div programme after one year with a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology.

Subject	Study code	Credits
Old Testament	OET602	8
New Testament	NET602	8
Systematic Theology	DOG602	8
Church History and Polity	EKK602	8
Missiology	SDW602	8
Practical Theology	PTL600	40

A candidate must select from the following modules courses up to at least 40 credits, or complete an extensive assignment in one of the disciplines of theology with the code XXX680 to the worth of 40 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Biblical Studies	BYB434	16	BYB344	16
	or BYB532	8	or BYB444	16
	and BYB512	8	or BYB544	16
Missiology	SDW412	8	-	-
	or SDW514	16		
Church History and Polity	EKK412	8	EKK422	8
			and/or EKK442	8
			or EKK522	8
			and/or EKK542	8
Systematic Theology	DOG512	8	DOG422	8
	or DOG552	8	or DOG442	8
	or DOG532	8		
OR				
XXX680	Extensive assignment in one of the following codes: BYB680 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB680 GRK680 TLG680 (interdisciplinary) PTL680 OET680 NET680 DOG680 SDW680 EKK680			40

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

The following undergraduate certificate is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 5:

Certificate	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Certificate in Theology	1 Year	Cert. Theol.	09002

Reg. K12 CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY Cert. Theol.
Studie Code 09002

Admission

Senior Certificate issued by the South African Certification Council with or without endorsement.

Curriculum

Course Code	Module name	Credits
CIT114	Proclaiming God's Good News to the People	16
CIT134	Caring for God's People	16
CIT154	Leadership in the Church	16
CIT124	Enriching your ministry	16
CIT174	Doctrine of the Church	16
CIT104 ²¹	Foundational Course for Tertiary Study	16
CIT144	Bible reading programme, Old Testament	16
CIT164	Bible reading programme, New Testament	16

Certificate cum laude

In order to obtain a certificate cum laude, the average mark of all the subjects must be 75% and must be completed in 18 months.

²¹ Or TLG152 and TLG162.