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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
Certificate in Pastoral Care	Cert. Pastoral Care	9005	M9000	128
Advanced Diploma in Theology	Adv. Dip. (Theology)	9214	M9000	128
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	P.G. Dip. (Theology)	9502	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	9303	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Theologiae (Extended Programme)	B.Th. (Extended Programme)	9304	M9EXT	640
Baccalaureus Divinitatis ¹	B.Div.	9400	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Divinitatis ² (Extended Programme)	B. Div. (Extended Programme)	9401	M9EXT	640

¹ CHE accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for the B.Th. (9303) and follow the B.Div. curriculum. After CHE accreditation students will articulate to the B.Div.

² CHE accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for the B.Th. Extended Curriculum (9304) and follow the B.Div. Extended Curriculum. After CHE accreditation they will articulate to the B.Div.

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Baccalaureus Artium Honores ³ (Theology)	B.A. Hons. (Theology)	9501	M9001	120
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Theology)	B.A. Hons. (Theology)	9505	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae Honores ⁴	B.Th. Hons.	9503	M9001	128
Magister Divinitatis	M.Div.	9707	M9001	180
Magister Divinitatis	M.Div.	9701	M9001	288
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme)	M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme)	9711	M9001	180
Magister Artium (Theology) (Dissertation)	M.A. (Theology)	9710	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae (Structured Programme)	M.Th. (Structured Programme)	9709	M9001	180
Magister Theologiae (Dissertation)	M.Th.	9708	M9001	180
Doctor Theologiae	D.Th.	9901	M9001	360

³ Students wishing to enrol for a multi-disciplinary B.A. Hons (Theology) programme, register for the Study Code 9501.

⁴ CHE Accreditation pending. In the mean time students will enrol for B.A. Hons (Theology) (9505) and follow the B.Th. Hon. curriculum. After CHE accreditation students will articulate to the B.Th. Hons degree.

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Philosophiae Doctor	Ph.D.	9902	M9001	360

PROGRAMMES PHASING OUT

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

Diplomas and degrees	Abbreviation	Study code	Programme code	Total credits
Certificate in Theology	Cert. Theol.	9002	M9000	128
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	9010	M9000	384
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	9011	M9000	384
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	A.U.D.T.	9213	M9001	128
Licentiate in Theology	Lic. Theol.	9211	M9001	120
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	P.D.T.	9212	M9001	128
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	9300	M9000	512
Baccalaureus Theologiae (Extended Programme)	B.Th. (Extended Programme)	9302	M9000	640
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	B.A. (Theology)	9301	M9000	384
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Theology)	B.A. Hons. (Theology)	9501	M9000	120
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Programme)	M.A. (Theology)	9706	M9001	120

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

In reference to the above, as from 2011 no students will be allowed to register for the first time for any of the following modules⁵:

Module	Semester	Description according to the 2010 Yearbook	Credits
BYB 112	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 132	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 122	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYB 142	2	Biblical Studies	8
BYO112	1	Biblical Studies	8
BYO122	2	Biblical Studies	8
DOG104	1 + 2	Dogmatology	16
EKK104	1 + 2	Ecclesiology	16
GDD112	1	Religion Studies	8
GDD122	2	Religion Studies	8
NET126	2	New Testament	24
OET116	1	Old Testament	24

⁵ The list of modules no longer presented will increase each year until all the programmes on page 7 have been phased out (by 2017/2018).

Module	Semester	Description according to the 2010 Yearbook	Credits
PTL124	2	Practical Theology	16
PTL212	1	Practical Theology	8
PTL242	2	Practical Theology	8
SDW114	1	Missiology	16
TLG 112	1	Theology	8
TLG 122	2	Theology	8
TLG152	1	Theology	8
TLG162	2	Theology	8
TLG134	1	Theology	16
TLG144	2	Theology	16

REGULATIONS

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

General University Regulations

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

Faculty Regulations

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

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

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

REG. K12 CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

Cert. Pastoral Care

Study Code 9005

128 Credits

Information

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

Admission

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

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

Certificate *cum laude*

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

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

CURRICULUM

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

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH010	Introduction to Pastoral Care	5	64	1 & 2
PTH020	The Practice of Pastoral Care ⁶	5	64	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

⁶ Prerequisite: PTH010.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

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

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

128 Credits

Information

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

Admission

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

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

Diploma cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

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

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT514 ⁷	Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	7	16	1
or	or			
OTT534	Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exposition of the Old Testament	7	16	1
NTT524 ⁸	Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exegesis of the New Testament	7	16	2
or	or			

⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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

TOTAL

128

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

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

REG. K10 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY
P.G. Dip. (Theology)
Study Code 9502

128 Credits

Information

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

Admission

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

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

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of academic competency of students.

Diploma cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of this Diploma takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The Diploma requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8 and consists of six compulsory core modules plus a short dissertation in the field of specialisation. Students who specialise in Religion Studies may take RLS614 as an elective module. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory core modules⁹

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT614 ¹⁰	Advanced Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	8	16	1
	or			
OTT634	Advanced Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exposition of the Old Testament	8	16	1

⁹ On the recommendation of his/her ecclesiastical denomination, a student may change one of the compulsory core modules for RLS614.

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
NTT624 ¹¹	Advanced Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exegesis of the New Testament or	8	16	2
NTT644	Advanced Studies in the Theology, Hermeneutics and Exposition of the New Testament	8	16	2
EKL614	Advanced Studies in Church History and Church Polity ¹²	8	16	1
SYS624	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	8	16	2
PTH604	Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	8	24	1 & 2
TMI624	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World	8	16	2
	Minor Dissertation in:			
OTT655 or NTT655 or EKL655 or SYS655 or TMI655 or	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or	8 8 8 8 8	24 24 24 24 24	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

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

¹² Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or German at NQF Level 5.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH655 or RLS655	Practical Theology or Religion Studies	8	24	1 & 2
		8	24	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

Elective module

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

TOTAL

16

BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS

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

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

REG. K1 BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS
B.Div.
Study Code 9400

512 Credits

Information

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

Admission

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

- i. a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M-score of at least 28 points; or
- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point of at least 30, with a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
- iii. an equivalent qualification.

Degree cum laude

The Baccalaureus Divinitatis degree is awarded with distinction if a student

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

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for this degree in Theology takes a minimum of four academic years (eight semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 512 credits of which 384 consist of compulsory core modules. A further 128 credits must be obtained which form part of the 512 credits prescribed in order to complete the degree. If these 128 credits are not made up by Hebrew and Greek, any other applicable fields could be selected. The latter is based on the prerequisite that the electives do not clash with the lecture and examination timetables of the University. Computer Literacy (BRS111) is an extracurricular module for which students have to register, unless they qualify for exemption.¹³ The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT114	Introduction to the Old Testament	6	16	1

¹³ Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade) are exempted from BRS111. Students who have passed Information Technology (IT) at performance level 4 (=50%) or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111.

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

TOTAL

64

Fundamental modules for OTT214 and NTT324, respectively

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

TOTAL

64

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

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

TOTAL

64

SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ¹⁴ or OTT234	Study of the Old Testament 1A or 1B	7	16	1
NTT224	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	Study of Dogmatology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL

64

Fundamental modules for OTT314 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
HEB214	Advanced Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	6	16	1
HEB224	Narratology and Grammatical Analysis of Biblical Hebrew Texts	6	16	2
GRK214	New Testament Reading with Applied Grammar and Semantics	6	16	1
GRK224	Patristic Reading with Applied Grammar and Lexicography	6	16	2

TOTAL

64

¹⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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

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

TOTAL

64

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ¹⁵ or OTT334	Study of the Old Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	1
NTT324 ¹⁶ or NTT344	Study of the New Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	2
EKL312	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1
SYS324	Study of Dogmatology 3	7	16	2
PTH314	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

128

¹⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

¹⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

FOURTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ¹⁷ or OTT434	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or B	8	16	1
NTT424 ¹⁸ or NTT444	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or B	8	16	2
EKL414	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	Advanced Study of Dogmatology	8	16	2
PTH404	Advanced Study of Practical Theology ¹⁹	8	16	1&2
TMI414	Advanced Study of Missiology 1	8	16	1
TMI434	Advanced Study of Missiology 2	8	16	1

¹⁷ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEB 214 and/or HEB 224.

¹⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for GRK 214 and/or GRK224.

¹⁹ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for OTT314/OTT334 and NTT324/NTT344.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
	Applied Research Methodology in:			
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or PTH455 or TMI455 or RLS455	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History and Polity or Dogmatology or Practical Theology or Missiology or Religion Studies	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2
TOTAL			128	

BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS (Extended Programme)

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

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

REG. K1 BACCALAUREUS DIVINITATIS (Extended Programme) B.Div. (Extended Programme) Study Code 9401	640 Credits
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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 B.Div. (Extended Programme) programme accommodates compulsory developmental modules in order to prepare students to master the academic requirements for admission into and completion of the B.Div. degree.

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

Admission

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

- i. a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M-score of 23-27 points; or
- ii. a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point of 25-29, with a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
- iii. an equivalent qualification of equivalent academic standard.

Degree cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for this degree in Theology takes a minimum of five academic years (ten semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 640 credits of which 384 consist of compulsory core modules and 96 of compulsory developmental modules. A further 160 credits must be obtained which form part of the 640 credits prescribed in order to complete the degree. If these 160 credits are not partially made up by Hebrew and Greek (total of 128 credits), any other applicable fields could be selected. The latter is based on the prerequisite that no more than 96 credits of the electives are at NQF Level 5, the rest at NQF Levels 6, 7 or 8 and that the electives do not clash with the lecture and examination timetables of the University. Computer Literacy (BRS111) is an extracurricular module for which students have to register, unless they qualify for exemption.²⁰ The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Director of Programmes.

²⁰ Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examinations with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard

FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

Total credits in the first year: 128 (Theology: 32 plus developmental modules: 96). Total credits in the second year: 128 (Theology: 32 plus fundamental/electives: 96).

Compulsory developmental modules

Code	Module	Credits	Semester
ALC108 or AFA108	Academic Language Course in English or Afrikaans	32	1&2
MTH108	Mathematical Literacy	32	1&2
VBL108	Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	32	1&2

TOTAL

96

Compulsory core modules

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

TOTAL

64

Grade) are exempted from BRS111. Students who have passed Information Technology (IT) at performance level 4 (=50%) or Computer Application Technology (CAT) at performance level 5 (=60%) in the National Senior Certificate, are also exempted from BRS111.

Fundamental modules for OTT214 and NTT324, respectively

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

TOTAL **64**

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

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

TOTAL **64**

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY**Compulsory core modules**

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT214 ²¹ or OTT234	Study of the Old Testament 1A or 1B	7	16	1
NTT224	Study of the New Testament 1	7	16	2
EKL214	Study of General and African Church History 2	7	16	1
SYS224	Study of Dogmatology 2	7	16	2

TOTAL **64**

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

Fundamental modules for OTT314 and NTT324, respectively

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
HEB214	Advanced Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	7	16	1
HEB224	Narratology and Grammatical Analysis of Biblical Hebrew Texts	7	16	2
GRK214	New Testament Reading with Applied Grammar and Semantics	7	16	1
GRK224	Patristic Reading with Applied Grammar and Lexicography	7	16	2

TOTAL **64**

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

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

TOTAL **64**

FOURTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT314 ²² or OTT334	Study of the Old Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	1

²² Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
NTT324 ²³ or NTT344	Study of the New Testament 2A or 2B	7	16	2
EKL312	Study of Church History 3	8	8	1
EKL332	Study of Church Polity	7	8	1
SYS324	Study of Dogmatology 3	7	16	2
PTH314	Study of Practical Theology 1	7	16	1
PTH324	Study of Practical Theology 2	7	16	2
RLS324	Study of Religion 1	6	16	2
TMI314	Study of Missiology 1	7	16	1

TOTAL

128

FIFTH YEAR OF STUDY

Compulsory core modules

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT414 ²⁴ or OTT434	Advanced Study of the Old Testament A or B	8	16	1
NTT424 ²⁵ or NTT444	Advanced Study of the New Testament A or B	8	16	2

²³ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

²⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEB214 and/or HEB224.

²⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for GRK214 and/or GRK224.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
EKL414	Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	16	1
SYS424	Advanced Study of Dogmatology	8	16	2
PTH404 ²⁶	Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	16	1&2
TMI414	Advanced Study of Missiology 1	8	16	1
TMI434	Advanced Study of Missiology 2	8	16	1
	Applied Research Methodology in:			
OTT455 or NTT455 or EKL455 or SYS455 or PTH455 or TMI455 or RLS455	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History and Polity or Dogmatology or Practical Theology or Missiology or Religion Studies	8 8 8 8 8 8 8	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2
TOTAL			128	

²⁶ Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for OTT314/OTT334 and NTT324/NTT344.

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE HONORES

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

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

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

Information

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

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

Admission

To be admitted to the B.Th. Hons. degree, a student must be in possession of an

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

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of the academic and research competency of students.

Degree cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for this Bachelor Honours 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. It consists of five compulsory core modules and the submission of a minor dissertation (32 credits.) The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice by the Programme Director and approved by the Head of the department.

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY²⁷

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
EKL660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
EKL661	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	8	20	1 & 2
EKL662	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	8	20	1 & 2

²⁷ Recommendation: Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher. Latin on NQF Level 6 may be required.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
EKL663	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	8	20	1 & 2
EKL664	Advanced Studies in (a) Church Polity and (b) the History of Doctrine	8	20	1 & 2
EKL695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

DOGMATOLOGY

Students register for SYS700 (Research Methodology and Theory) and SYS755 (Minor Dissertation), and another four modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SYS660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
SYS661	Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology	8	20	1 & 2
SYS662	Advanced Studies in Ethics	8	20	1 & 2
SYS663	Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	20	1 & 2
SYS664	Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	20	1 & 2
SYS665	History of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	20	1 & 2
SYS695	Minor Dissertation	8	20	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

MISSIOLOGY

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
TMI660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1

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

TOTAL

128

NEW TESTAMENT²⁸

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
NTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
NTT661	(a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament, (b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament, (c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT662	(a) History of the New Testament Research, (b) Canonical History of the New Testament, (c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
NTT663	(a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research, (b) Background of the New Testament, (c) History of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT664	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT665	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	8	16	1 & 2
NTT695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

OLD TESTAMENT²⁹

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

²⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT664	Theology of the Old Testament	8	20	1 & 2
OTT695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Students register for PTH700 (Research Methodology and Theory), PTH701 (Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline) and PTH755 (Minor Dissertation), and another four applicable modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
PTH661	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline	8	16	1 & 2
PTH662	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care I	8	16	1 & 2
PTH663	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH664	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH665	Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care IV	8	16	1 & 2
PTH666	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies I	8	16	1 & 2
PTH667	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH668	Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH669	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation I	8	16	1 & 2

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH670	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation II	8	16	1 & 2
PTH671	Advanced Studies in Faith Formation III	8	16	1 & 2
PTH672	Advanced Studies in Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	8	16	1 & 2
PTH695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

RELIGION STUDIES

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
RLS660	Research Methodology and Theory	8	16	1
RLS661	Advanced Study in the History of Religion	8	20	1 & 2
RLS662	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS663	Advanced Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS664	Advanced Study in the Worldview and Philosophy of (a) Religion(s)	8	20	1 & 2
RLS695	Minor Dissertation	8	32	1 & 2

TOTAL

128

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (STRUCTURED PROGRAMME)

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

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

REG. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS
M.Div.
Study Code 9707

180 Credits

Information

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

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

Admission

To be admitted to the M.Div. (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

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

- iii. be in possession of an applicable Hons. 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.

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of the academic competency of students.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Divinitatis degree is awarded with distinction if a student

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

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 and consists of six compulsory core modules. The module on Religion Studies (RLS810) is an elective for students specialising in this field. Students must submit a Comprehensive Dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director.

Compulsory core modules. RLS810 is an elective module for students who specialise in Religion Studies.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT810 ³⁰	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the Old Testament	9	16	1 & 2
or	or			

³⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF level 6 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT811	In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the Old Testament	9	16	1 & 2
NTT810 ³¹	In-depth Study, Exegesis and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2
or NTT811	or In-depth Study, Exposition and Application of the New Testament	9	16	1 & 2
EKL810 ³²	In-depth Study and Application of Ecclesiology	9	16	1 & 2
SYS810	In-depth Study and Application of Systematic Theology and Ethics	9	16	1 & 2
TMI810	In-depth Study of Missiological Issues and Practice	9	16	1 & 2
PTH810	In-depth Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum	8	40	1 & 2

³¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
	Comprehensive Dissertation in:			
OTT815 ³³	Old Testament	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
NTT815 ³⁴	New Testament	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
EKL815 ³⁵	Church History/Polity	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
SYS815	Dogmatology	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
TMI815	Missiology	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
PTH815	Practical Theology	9	60	1 & 2
or	or			
RLS815	Religion Studies	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

Elective module

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

TOTAL

16

³³ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

³⁴ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

³⁵ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (M.DIV.)

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

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

REG. K5 MAGISTER DIVINITATIS
M.Div.
Study code 9701

288 Credits

Information

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

Students will only be allowed to register for this M.Div. until 2014.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the M.Div. degree programme, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th. degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Hons. (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.

Degree cum laude

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

CURRICULUM

First academic year

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

Subject	First semester		Second semester	
	Modules	Credits	Modules	Credits
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK662	8
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK642	8
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
New Testament	-	-	NET664 ³⁶	16
	-	-	or NET644	16
Old Testament	OET654 ³⁷	16	-	-
	or OET634	16	-	-
Practical Theology	PTL604	-	-	16
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL622	8
Practical Theology	PTL602	-	-	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
Systematic Theology	DOG632	8	-	-

³⁶ Prerequisites: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

³⁷ Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Subject	First semester		Second semester	
	Modules	Credits	Modules	Credits
Systematic Theology	DOG652	8	-	-
*An elective module on NQF Level 6 or 7	XXXXYY	At least 8	-	-

Second academic year

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

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

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

BYB792	Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)
DOG792	Systematic Theology
EKK792	Church History and Polity
GRK792	Greek
HEB792	Hebrew
NET792	New Testament
OET792	Old Testament
PTL792	Practical Theology
SDW792	Missiology
TLG792	Interdisciplinary Study

Elucidation

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY (STRUCTURED PROGRAMME)

The following Magister degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

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

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

Information

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

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

Admission

To be admitted to the M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

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

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of academic competency of students.

Degree cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

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

1. **Discipline Directed M.A. (Theology) (Structured Programme):**
This programme consists of **one** compulsory core module and **two** fundamental modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students **must** submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum **must** be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT829	In-depth Study of Old Testament: (a) Introduction, (b) Exegesis ³⁸ (or Exposition), (c) Hermeneutics, (d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
NTT829	In-depth Study of New Testament: (a) Introduction, (b) Exegesis ³⁹ (or Exposition) (c) Hermeneutics, (d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
EKL829 ⁴⁰	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: (a) Meta-theoretical Questions, (b) Church History of Africa, General Church History, (c) History of Doctrine, (d) Church Polity	9	60	1
or	or			

³⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

³⁹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴⁰ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SYS829	In-depth Study of Dogmatology: (a) Systematic Theology, (b) Ethics, (c) Apologetics, (d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
PTH829	In-depth Study of Practical Theology: (a) Pastoral Care, (b) Congregational Studies, (c) Faith Formation and Education, (d) Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	9	60	1
or	or			
TMI829	In-depth Study of Missiology: (a) Theology, (b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context, (c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges, (d) Mission History	9	60	1
or	or			
RLS829	In-depth Study of Religion Studies: (a) Worldview and Philosophy of Religions, (b) Writings of Religions, (c) Doctrines and Teachings of Religions, (d) History of Religions	9	60	1

TOTAL**60**

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT828 ⁴¹	In-depth Study of Old Testament and/or	9	30	2
NTT828 ⁴²	In-depth Study of New Testament and/or	9	30	2
EKL828 ⁴³	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity and/or	9	30	2
SYS828	In-depth Study of Dogmatology and/or	9	30	2
PTH828	In-depth Study of Practical Theology and/or	9	30	2
TMI828	In-depth Study of Missiology and/or	9	30	2
RLS828	In-depth Study of Religion Studies and/or	9	30	2
XXXZZZ	Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	2

TOTAL**60**

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

⁴² Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF level 6 or higher.

⁴³ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
	Comprehensive Dissertation in:			
OTT835 ⁴⁴ or NTT835 ⁴⁵ or EKL835 ⁴⁶ or SYS835 or TMI835 or PTH835 or RLS835	Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology or Religion Studies	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	60 60 60 60 60 60 60	1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2 1 & 2

TOTAL

60

2. M.A. (THEOLOGY) (Structured Programme) Church History and Polity⁴⁷

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
EKL 840	In-depth Study of Church Polity	8	30	1&2
EKL 841	In-depth Study of General Church History	8	30	1&2
EKL 842	In-depth Study of Africa and South African Church History	8	30	1&2

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

⁴⁵ Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁴⁶ Recommendation: Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁴⁷ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
EKL 843	In-depth Study of the History of Doctrine	8	30	1&2
EKL 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL

180

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SYS 840	In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	8	30	1&2
SYS 841	In-depth Study in Apologetics	8	30	1&2
SYS 842	In-depth Study of Ethics	8	30	1&2
SYS 843	In-depth Study of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	30	1&2
SYS 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL

180

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
TMI 840	In-depth Study of the Theology of Missiology	8	30	1&2
TMI 841	In-depth Study of the Theology of Religions in a Contemporary Context	8	30	1&2
TMI 842	In-depth Study of Missiological Ministries and Challenges	8	30	1&2
TMI 843	In-depth Study of Mission History	8	30	1&2
TMI 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL

180

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
NTT 840	In-depth Study of the Exposition/Exegesis ⁴⁸ of the New Testament	8	30	1&2
NTT 841	In-depth Study of the Message/Theology of the New Testament	8	30	1&2
NTT 842	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New Testament	8	30	1&2
NTT 843	In-depth Study of the Origin and Background of the New Testament	8	30	1&2
NTT 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL:

180

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT 840	In-depth Study of the Exposition/Exegesis ⁴⁹ of the Old Testament	8	30	1&2
OTT 841	In-depth Study of the Message/Theology of the Old Testament	8	30	1&2
OTT 842	In-depth Study of the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the Old Testament	8	30	1&2

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT 843	In-depth Study of the Introduction and Background of the Old Testament	8	30	1&2
OTT 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL

180

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH840	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH841	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH842	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH843	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH844	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH846	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH847	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH848	In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	30	1 & 2
PTH849	In-depth Study of Faith Formation I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH850	In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH851	In-depth Study of Faith Formation III	9	30	1 & 2

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH852	In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	30	1 & 2
XXXZZZ	Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	1 & 2
PTH855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
RLS 840	In-depth Study of Worldview and Philosophy of Religions	8	30	1&2
RLS 841	In-depth Study of the Writings of Religions	8	30	1&2
RLS 842	In-depth Study of the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	8	30	1&2
RLS 843	In-depth Study of the History of Religions	8	30	1&2
RLS 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	8	60	1&2

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BSH840	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	40	1

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BSH841	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ⁵⁰	9	40	1
BSH842	In-depth Study of the New Testament ⁵¹	9	40	2
BSH855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

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

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for four core modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SPR840	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1
SPR841	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	2

⁵⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

⁵¹ Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SPR842	In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	40	1
SPR855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	2

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for five compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
JES840	In-depth Study of the Life and Works of Jonathan Edwards	9	30	1
JES841	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	30	1
JES842	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	30	2
JES843	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	30	2
JES855	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

MAGISTER ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) (DISSERTATION)

The following Magister Artium (Theology) degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

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

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

180 Credits

Information

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

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

Admission

To be admitted to the M.A. (Theology), a student must

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

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

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of academic competency of students.

Degree cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

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

Students register for one core module.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT805 ⁵²	Old Testament	9	180	1 & 2
NTT805 ⁵³	New Testament	9	180	1 & 2
BSP805	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2
EKL805 ⁵⁴	Church History and Polity	9	180	1 & 2
SYS805	Dogmatology	9	180	1 & 2

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

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

⁵⁴ Latin and/or German may be required at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
TMI805	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2
PTH808	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2
RLS805	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2
TOTAL			180	

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.) (STRUCTURED PROGRAMME)

The following Magister Theologiae degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Level 9:

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

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

180 Credits

Information

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

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

Admission

In order to be admitted to the M.Th. (Structured Programme) degree, a student must

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

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of academic competency of students.

Degree cum laude

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

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

CURRICULUM

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

1. **Discipline Directed M.Th. (Theology) (Structured Programme):**
This programme consists of **one** compulsory core module and **two** fundamental modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students **must** submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice by the Programme Director in collaboration with the supervisor/Head of Department.
2. **M.Th. (Theology) (Structured Programme) Practical Theology:**
This programme consists of five compulsory core modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. Students **must** submit a comprehensive dissertation of 60 credits. The curriculum must be

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

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

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT869	In-depth Study of Old Testament: (a) Introduction, (b) Exegesis ⁵⁵ (or Exposition), (c) Hermeneutics, (d) Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
NTT869	In-depth Study of New Testament: (a) Introduction, (b) Exegesis ⁵⁶ (or Exposition) (c) Hermeneutics, (d) Theology,	9	60	1
or	or			
EKL869	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: ⁵⁷ (a) Meta-theoretical Questions, (b) Church History of Africa, General Church History, (c) History of Doctrine, (d) Church Polity,	9	60	1
or	or			

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

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SYS869	In-depth Study of Dogmatology: (a) Systematic Theology, (b) Ethics (c) Apologetics (d) Post-Enlightenment Theology	9	60	1
or	or			
PTH869	In-depth Study of Practical Theology: (a) Pastoral Care (b) Congregational Studies (c) Faith Formation and Education (d) Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	9	60	1
or	or			
TMI869	In-depth Study of Missiology: (a) Theology (b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context (c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges (d) Mission History	9	60	1
or	or			
RLS869	In-depth Study of Religion Studies: (a) World-view and Philosophy of Religions, (b) Writings of Religions, (c) Doctrines and Teachings of Religions, (d) History of Religions	9	60	1

TOTAL

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT868 ⁵⁸	In-depth Study of Old Testament and/or	9	30	2
NTT868 ⁵⁹	In-depth Study of New Testament and/or	9	30	2
EKL868 ⁶⁰	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity and/or	9	30	2
SYS868	In-depth Study of Dogmatology and/or	9	30	2
PTH868	In-depth Study of Practical Theology and/or	9	30	2
TMI868	In-depth Study of Missiology and/or	9	30	2
RLS868	In-depth Study of Religion Studies and/or	9	30	2
XXXZZZ	Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	30	2

TOTAL:

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Students register for one module in their field of specialisation.

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

⁵⁹ Prerequisite or recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF level 6 or higher.

⁶⁰ Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT875 ⁶¹ or NTT875 ⁶² or EKL875 ⁶³ or SYS875 or TMI875 or PTH875 or RLS875	Comprehensive Dissertation in Old Testament or New Testament or Church History/Polity or Dogmatology or Missiology or Practical Theology or Religion Studies	9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2
		9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

60

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

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH880	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	30	1 & 2
PTH881	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	30	1 & 2
PTH882	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	30	1 & 2
PTH883	In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	30	1 & 2

⁶¹ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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

⁶³ Recommendation: Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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

TOTAL:

180

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

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BIB880	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	40	1
BIB881	In-depth Study of the Old Testament ⁶⁴	9	40	1

⁶⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BIB882	In-depth Study of the New Testament ⁶⁵	9	40	2
BIB895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for four compulsory core modules.

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

TOTAL

180

5. M.Th. (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Students register for four core modules.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SPR880	In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	40	1
SPR881	In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	40	2
SPR882	In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	40	1

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

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
SPR895	Comprehensive Dissertation	9	60	1 & 2

TOTAL

180

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

Students register for five compulsory core modules.

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

TOTAL

180

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.) (DISSERTATION)

The following Magister Theologiae degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF-Level 9:

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

**REG. K6 MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE
M.Th.
Study Code 9708**

180 Credits

Information

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

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

Admission

To be admitted to the M.Th. a student must

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

- iii. be in possession of an applicable Hons. 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.

The Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of academic competency of students.

Degree cum laude

The Magister Theologiae degree is awarded with distinction if a student

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

CURRICULUM

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

Students register for one core module.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT800	Old Testament ⁶⁶	9	180	1 & 2
NTT800	New Testament ⁶⁷	9	180	1 & 2
BSP800	Biblical Spirituality	9	180	1 & 2
EKL800	Church History and Polity ⁶⁸	9	180	1 & 2
SYS800	Dogmatology	9	180	1 & 2
TMI800	Missiology	9	180	1 & 2

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

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

⁶⁸ Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
PTH800	Practical Theology	9	180	1 & 2
RLS800	Religion Studies	9	180	1 & 2
TOTAL			180	

DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE

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

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

REG. K7 DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE

D.Th.

Study Code 9901

360 Credits

Information

The Doctor Theologiae programme 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 D.Th. 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 Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of the academic and research competency of candidates.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the D.Th. 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 dissertation.

Students register for one module.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT905	Old Testament ⁶⁹	10	360	1 – 4
NTT905	New Testament ⁷⁰	10	360	1 – 4
BSP905	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 – 4
SPR905	Spirituality	10	360	1 – 4
EKL905	Church History and Polity ⁷¹	10	360	1 – 4
SYS905	Dogmatology	10	360	1 – 4
TMI905	Missiology	10	360	1 – 4
PTH905	Practical Theology	10	360	1 – 4
RLS905	Religion Studies	10	360	1 – 4
TOTAL			360	

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

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

⁷¹ Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

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

REG. K7.1 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Ph.D.

Study Code 9902

360 Credits

Information

The Philosophiae Doctor programme 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 Ph.D. 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 Faculty Board may set additional prerequisites in respect of the academic and research competency of candidates.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Ph.D. 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 dissertation.

Students register for one module.

Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
OTT900	Old Testament ⁷²	10	360	1 – 4
NTT900	New Testament ⁷³	10	360	1 – 4
BSP900	Biblical Spirituality	10	360	1 – 4
SPR900	Spirituality	10	360	1 – 4
EKL900	Ecclesiology ⁷⁴	10	360	1 – 4
SYS900	Systematic Theology	10	360	1 – 4
TMI900	Missiology	10	360	1 – 4
PTH900	Practical Theology	10	360	1 – 4
RLS900	Religion Studies	10	360	1 – 4

TOTAL:

360

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

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

⁷⁴ Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

SYLLABI

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

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

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL CARE

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

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

NTT544	Study in the Message, Hermeneutics and Exposition of the New Testament	16
NTT555	Research Methodology in New Testament	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT514	Understanding the Old Testament: Basic Methods of Exposition and the Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
OTT534	Basic Introduction, Exposition and Message of Books/Corpi in the Old Testament	16
OTT555	Research Methodology in Old Testament	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH504	<p>Congregational Studies: An Advanced Study of the Interaction between the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry</p> <p>Pastoral Care: An Advanced Study of Pastoral Models in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice</p> <p>Liturgy and Homiletics: An Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice</p>	16
PTH555	Research Methodology in Practical Theology	16

RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS514	Study in the Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS555	Research Methodology in Religion Studies	16

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL614	The Work of the Church Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL655	Short Dissertation in Church History and Polity	24
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS624	Advanced Study in Current Trends in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics	16
SYS655	Short Dissertation in Dogmatology	24
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI624	Advanced Study in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World The Challenges of Post modernism, Modernism and New Realism for Mission The Principles of Grounded Mission The Ministry of Reconciliation	16
TMI655	Short Dissertation in Missiology	24

NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT624	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology, and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT644	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT655	Short Dissertation in New Testament	24
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT614	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT634	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT655	Short Dissertation in Old Testament	24
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH604	<u>Pastoral Care</u> Introduction to Pastoral Care Pastoral Care and Practical Theology Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy <u>Congregational Studies</u> The Congregation and its Ministry: Leadership within a Changing World	16

	<u>Homiletics</u> Communication and Preaching, Preaching the Seasons of the Church Year and the Liturgical Movements Practice of Preaching	
PTH655	Short Dissertation in Practical Theology	24
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS614	Advanced Study in Ethics and Values of Religion	16
RLS655	Short Dissertation in Religion Studies	24

B.DIV. AND B.DIV. EXTENDED PROGRAMME

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL114	Church History of the Early Church and Middle Ages (33-1435)	16
EKL214	Church History of the Reformation and Modernism (16 th to 19 th century, General and African)	16
EKL312	South African Church History in an African Context (1850-1963)	8
EKL332	Introduction to Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8
EKL414	(a) The Offices in the Church (b) An Orientation of the 20th Century, General Church History	16
EKL455	Applied Research Methodology in Church History and Polity	16
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS124	Theology as Academic Discipline Philosophy of Science and Theology The Confessional Nature of Theology Basic Research Methodology	16
SYS224	Study of the Various Christian Doctrines	16
SYS324	Study of Christian Ethics – Foundations, Approaches, Decision-making and Selected Contemporary Challenges	16
SYS424	Theological Developments from the 19 th Century till Present Selected Contemporary Apologetical Challenges to the Christian Faith	16

SYS455	Applied Research Methodology in Dogmatology	16
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI314	The Grounding of Mission in the Bible and the Practical Implications of Foundational Mission The Ministry of Reconciliation and Mission in Practice The Missionary Diaconate Personal Evangelism	16
TMI414	The Missionary Ministry to the Most Important World Religions Methodology in Mission regarding the Religions Directives for the Interaction, Dialogue and Proclamation to the World Religions	16
TMI434	The Ministry of Reconciliation to the Modern World Critical Evaluation of Secularism and Philosophical Trends The Approach from a Mission Theology Perspective on the Crises in Africa Mission and Ecology Mission and Culture The Missional Church	16
TMI455	Applied Research Methodology in Missiology	16
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Sillabi	Credits
NTT124	Background, Canonics, and Textual Criticism of the New Testament	16
NTT224	Survey of the Books of the New Testament, and Exegetical Methodology	16

NTT324	Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT344	Introduction, Exposition, Message and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT424	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exegesis and Theology of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT444	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exposition and Message of the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT455	Applied Research Methodology in New Testament	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT114	General Introduction to the Old Testament	16
OTT214	Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Prophetical Literature	16
OTT234	Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Prophetical Literature	16
OTT314	Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT334	Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
OTT414	Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16

OTT434	Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
OTT455	Applied Research Methodology in Old Testament	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH314	Congregational Studies: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry Pastoral Care: A Practical Theological Introduction to Pastoral Care in the Marriage and Family	16
PTH324	Faith Formation: Intergenerational Formation Practices, Practical Theological Methodology and Models Leadership: A Practical Theological Introduction to a Relevant and Contextual Understanding of Leadership	16
PTH404	Faith Formation: Faith Formation, Practical Theological Methodology and Practice Models Homiletics and Liturgics: A Practical Theological Introduction of Liturgy and Homiletics in Order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice	16
PTH455	Applied Research Methodology in Practical Theology	16
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS324	Study of Spirituality and Religion: A Focus on the Main Religions in South Africa	16
RLS455	Applied Research Methodology in Religion Studies	16

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CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
EKL661	Church History 33-2000	20
EKL662	Church History in Africa	20
EKL663	Church History in Southern Africa 1500-2000	20
EKL664	Introduction to Church Polity	20
EKL695	Minor Dissertation in Church History and Polity	32
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS660	Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Skills	16
SYS661	Advanced Study in Selected Christian Doctrines	20
SYS662	Advanced Study in Selected Ethical Challenges	20
SYS663	Advanced Study in Contemporary Challenges to Christian Apologetics	20
SYS664	Advanced Study in Selected Questions in Contemporary Christian Spirituality	20
SYS665	Advanced Study in Selected Theologians since the 19 th Century	20
SYS695	Minor Dissertation in Dogmatology	32
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI660	Research Methodology and Theory	16

TMI661	Studies in Recent Mission History Mission in the 20 th and 21 st centuries Mission and the WCC Mission and the Lausanne Movement	20
TMI662	Advanced Study in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission The Ministry of Reconciliation in the Modern World Mission and Crises in the world Missionary Diaconate	20
TMI663	Specialised Missiological Ministries Mission and the Missional Church	20
TMI664	Advanced Study in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society The Ministry to the Most Important World Religions	20
TMI695	Minor Dissertation in Missiology	32
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
NTT661	Textual Criticism of the New Testament Hermeneutics of the New Testament Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	16
NTT662	History of the New Testament Research Canonical History of the New Testament Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	16
NTT663	Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research Background of the New Testament History of the New Testament	16
NTT664	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	16

NTT665	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	16
NTT695	Minor Dissertation in New Testament	32
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
OTT661	The History of Israel	20
OTT662	Introduction, Exposition and Message of Selected Parts of the Old Testament	20
OTT663	Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	20
OTT664	Introduction to and Theology of the Old Testament	20
OTT695	Minor Dissertation in Old Testament	32
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH660	Research Methodology and Theory: The Research Process and a Research Methodology A Research Project	16
PTH661	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline: Introduction to Practical Theology Historical Contours of Practical Theology Philosophical and Theological Principles of Practical Theology Pragmatic Signposts of Practical Theology in a Postmodern Context and Tertiary Institutions New Trends in Practical Theology Practical Theological Methodological Challenges	16
PTH662	Pastoral Care: Introduction to Pastoral Care Pastoral Care and Practical Theology Pastoral Theological Conceptualization	16

PTH663	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	Narrative Pastoral Therapy: Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology Theoretical Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	16
PTH665	Advanced Study in Pastoral Care: Capita Selecta	16
PTH666	Congregation and Community: Congregation and Community Development – Theory and Practices The Missional Congregation The Congregation in a Public Space	16
PTH667	Congregation Analysis and Change: Practical Theology and a Theology for Congregational Studies The Congregation and its Ministries Congregational Analysis: How to look at a Congregation The Congregation in a Changing Community	16
PTH668	Leadership: Models for Leadership Leadership and Change Spirituality of the Leader Leadership for the Future	16

PTH669	Faith Formation: The Context of Faith Formation The Praxeology of Faith Formation Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Holistic Faith Formation Practices Missional Faith Formation Methodology	16
PTH670	Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: The Context of Intergenerational Ministry Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices Missional Intergenerational Practice Methods	16
PTH671	Programme Design for Faith and Intergenerational formation: Praxeological Foundations for Programme Design Faith and Intergenerational Formation practices Practical Methods/Guidelines for Faith and Intergenerational Formation programme design	16
PTH672	Liturgy, Homiletics and Communication	16
PTH695	Minor Dissertation in Practical Theology	32
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS660	Research Methodology and Theory	16
RLS661	Advanced Study in the History of (a) Religion(s)	20

RLS662	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS663	Advanced Study in the Doctrines, Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	20
RLS664	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Value of (a) Religion	20
RLS695	Minor Dissertation in Religion Studies	32

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (9707)

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
EKL810	The Work of the Church Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
EKL815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Church History and Polity	60
DOGMATOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SYS810	Advanced Study in a Number of Selected Contemporary Problems in Systematic Theology and Ethics	16
SYS815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Dogmatology	60
MISSIOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
TMI810	Advanced Study in Missiological Issues and Practice Mission and the Challenges and Crises of Africa Mission and the Secularised World	16
TMI815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Missiology	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT810	Insights and Themes from the Exegesis, Theology, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16

NTT811	Insights and Themes from the Exposition, Message, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
NTT815	Comprehensive Dissertation in New Testament	60
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT810	Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
OTT811	Introduction to and Theology of the Old Testament	16
OTT815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Old Testament	60
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH810	Practical Theological Ecclesiology: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Entire Ministry of the Congregation; and the Role of the Pastor, with reference to: Pastoral Care and Specialised Ministries, Congregational Studies, Faith Formation and Education, Worship, Preaching and Communication Practicum	16
PTH815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Practical Theology	60
RELIGION STUDIES		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS810	Advanced Study in Themes in Religion Studies	16
RLS815	Comprehensive Dissertation in Religion Studies	60

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (9701)

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

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

NET724	<p>Preaching the Word</p> <p>Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament / New Testament The Use of the Scripture in Pastoral Care/Ethics</p>	16
OLD TESTAMENT		
Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OET634	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <p>(i) The Prophetical Literature The writings and the Systematisation of the Old Testament Theology</p>	16
OET654	<p>Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <p>(i) The Prophetical Literature (ii) The Writings and the Systematisation of Old Testament Theology</p> <p>Prerequisites: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.</p>	16
OET724	<p>Preaching the Word</p> <p>Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics</p>	16

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

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM (MA THEOLOGY) STRUCTURED PROGRAMME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
NTT840	In-depth Study in the Exposition/ Exegesis of the New Testament	30
NTT841	In-depth Study in the Message/ Theology of the New Testament	30
NTT842	In-depth Study in the Hermeneutics and Methodology of the New Testament	30
NTT843	In-depth Study in the Origin and Background of the New Testament	30
NTT855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
OTT840	In-depth Study in the Exposition/Exegesis of the Old Testament	30

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

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 840	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies I: Congregation and Community Practical Theology and a Missional Theology Development Theories and the Congregation The Role of the Congregation in the Society	30
PTH 841	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change Practical Theology and Models for Analysis Congregational Management, Organization and Change An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30
PTH 842	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership Introduction to Leadership Leadership and Practical Theology Practical Theological Conceptualization of Leadership Different Models of Leadership Contextual Leadership Leadership for the Future	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 843	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 844	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care Introduction to Pastoral Care Pastoral Care and Practical Theology Pastoral Theological Conceptualization Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral therapy	30
PTH 846	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care II: Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime Introduction to the Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Law Offenders Environment and Science Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Victims of Crime Environment and Science Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 847	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care III: Narrative Pastoral Therapy Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of Narrative Pastoral Therapy Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30
PTH 848	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 849	In-depth Study in Faith Formation I: Faith Formation: The Context of Faith Formation The Praxeology of Faith Formation Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Holistic Faith Formation Practices Missional Faith Formation Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 850	In-depth Study in Faith Formation II: Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: The Context of Intergenerational Ministry Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices Missional Intergenerational Practice and Action Methods	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 851	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation; Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30
PTH 852	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
RLS840	In-depth Study in Worldview and Philosophy of Religions	30
RLS841	In-depth Study in the Writings of Religions	30
RLS842	In-depth Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of Religions	30
RLS843	In-depth Study in the History of Religions	30
RLS855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES 840	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
JES 841	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
JES 842	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30
JES 843	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
JES 855	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.) STRUCTURED PROGRAMME

1. Discipline Directed M.TH. Structured Programme

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

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

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

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

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 880	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies I: Congregation and Community Practical Theology and a Missional Theology Development Theories and the Congregation The Role of the Congregation in the Society	30
PTH 881	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change Practical Theology and Models for Analysis Congregational Management, Organization and Change An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 882	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership Introduction to Leadership Leadership and Practical Theology Practical Theological Conceptualization of Leadership Different Models of Leadership Contextual Leadership Leadership for the Future	30
PTH 883	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 884	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care Introduction to Pastoral Care Pastoral Care and Practical Theology Pastoral Theological Conceptualization Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy	30
PTH 886	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care II: Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime Introduction to the Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the Law Offenders Environment and Science Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of the victims of Crime Environment and Science Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 887	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care III: Narrative Pastoral Therapy Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology Pastoral Theological Conceptualization of Narrative Pastoral Therapy Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30
PTH 888	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 889	In-depth Study in Faith Formation I: Faith Formation: The Context of Faith Formation The Praxeology of Faith Formation Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Holistic Faith Formation Practices Missional Faith Formation Practice and Action Methods	30
PTH 890	In-depth Study in Faith Formation II: Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: The Context of Intergenerational Ministry Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices Missional Intergenerational Practice and Action Methods	30

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
PTH 891	In-depth Study in Faith Formation III: Theological Praxeology for Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Intercultural/Multicultural Formation Practices	30
PTH 892	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Capita Selecta	30
PTH 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

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

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

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

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

5. M.TH. (Structured Programme) Spirituality

Module code	Syllabi	Credits
SPR 880	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: Definition, Methodology, State of Scholarship, Historical Overview and Diversity	40
SPR 881	Advanced Study in the Bible and Spirituality: Spirituality in the Bible, Reception of the Bible in Spirituality, Spiritual Reading of the Bible	40
SPR 882	Advanced Study in Practices of Spirituality: Dynamics of Growth and Transformation, Practices like Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, Retraite, Inter-religious Engagement	40
SPR 895	Comprehensive Dissertation	60

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

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