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DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES OFFERED

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

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS					
Diplomas and Degrees	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Higher Certificate in Theology	HCert (Theology)	M9000	9002	9002	128
Advanced Diploma in Theology	AdvDip (Theology)	M9000	9214	9214	128
Bachelor of Theology[1]	BTh	M9000	9303	9300	512
Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum)[2]	BTh (Extended Curriculum)	M9EXT	9304	9300	660

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS					
Diplomas and Degrees	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology[3]	PGDip (Theology)	M9001	9502	9502	128
Bachelor of Theology Honours[4]	BThHons	M9001	See specialisation table 35	9505	128
Master of Divinity[5] (Structured)	MDiv	M9001	9707	9707	180

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[1] The name change from Bachelor of Theology to Bachelor of Divinity is subject to external approval. In the meantime, students will enroll for the BTh (9303)

[2] The name change from Bachelor of Theology Extended Curriculum to Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum is subject to external approval. In the meantime, students will enrol for the BThExt (9304).

[3] This qualification will only be presented again in 2017.

[4] External approval pending. In the meantime, students will enroll for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After external approval, students will articulate to the BThHons degree.

[5] Students who wish to become proponents of the Dutch Reformed Church and who have completed the BTh (9303), BTh Extended Curriculum (9304) register for the MDiv (9707) in 2016 and the PGDip (9502) in 2017.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS					
Diplomas and Degrees	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Master of Theology (Structured)	MTh	M9001	See specialisation table 53	9709	180
Master of Theology (Research)	MTh	M9001	See specialisation table 74	9708	180
Master of Arts in Theology (Structured)	MA (Theology)	M9001	9711	9711	180
Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion (Structured)	MRecon& SocCoh	B9737	BC973701	BC9737	180
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1. General Rules

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

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

2. Faculty Rules

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

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

3. National Benchmark Test

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students registering for a first-time Bachelor's Degree to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) prior to the registration period in January each year, i.e. in the previous year. Theological students write the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test only. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact the office directly (051-401 2448).

Students who have not obtained a UFS competence score, or did not write the NBT, have to register for the Foundational Provisional module in either Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508), additional to minimum credit requirement in order to complete the degree.

Students who are admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology are strongly advised to write the NBT. If they wish to articulate to a Bachelor's Degree they are required to write the tests in the year before their first registration for the Bachelor's Degree. Failure to do this means they have to register for the Foundational Provisional language module in either Afrikaans (AGA1508) or English (EALH1508).

4. Assessment Rules[6]

4.1 Admission to the examination
To gain admission to the examination in a module a student must:
   i)   obtain a minimum module mark of 40 percent; and
   ii)   meet all the prescribed subminimum and assignment requirements, and must have participated in all the scheduled assessments as set out in the relevant module guide.

4.2 Examinations
Two examinations are scheduled per semester:
   i)   a main examination, and
   ii)   an additional examination.

Once admission to the examination has been granted, participation in the main examinations is compulsory. A student who gained admission to the main examination may apply (on the prescribed form[7] and within the period allowed) for admission to the additional examination when:

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[6] For a detailed explanation of Assessment Rules for Undergraduate, Honours, Master's and Doctor's qualifications, please refer to the relevant section of the General Rules.
[7] Forms are available on the website http://www.ufs.ac.za/.

i)   he/she is unable to take part in the main examination due to justified extraordinary circumstances; or

ii)   he/she wishes to improve the final mark provided that at least 60 percent has been obtained in the main examination; or

iii)   a student in her/his final academic semester who – upon completion of the main examination – must prolong her/his studies to obtain the qualification subsequent to failing a single module.

A student who erred in respect of the examination timetable and/or the scheduled test timetable or as regards submission of assignments, does not qualify for justified extraordinary circumstances.

4.3 Pass requirements

To pass a module a final mark of at least 50 percent must be obtained, provided that

i)   a subminimum module mark of at least 40 percent be taken into account; and

ii)   a subminimum of at least 40 percent is obtained in the examination.

5. Progression Rules

Students must take note of the progression rules applicable to their specific qualification as set out in the General Rules of the University of the Free State.

Of particular importance are the following rules:

5.1 In order to be re-admitted, Bachelor of Theology students (four-year qualification);

i)   after one year of study, must have passed at least 85 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (512);

ii)   after two years of study, must have passed at least 175 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (512);

iii)   after three years of study must have passed at least 260 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (512);

iv)   after four years of study must have passed at least 345 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (512);

v)   after five years of study, must have passed at least 435 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (512);

vi)   After six years of study, must have passed the minimum required credits for the qualification (512).

5.2 NQF Levels:

A student will not be allowed to register for a module in a subject field on NQF Level 7 if the student still has a module outstanding on NQF Level 5 for that same subject field.

5.3 Failure to pass a module twice:

A student who has already twice registered for a particular module and who still fails to comply with the pass requirements, will only be granted one further opportunity to reregister for the qualification on the basis of exceptional merit, on the recommendation of the head of department or programme director, with the approval of the dean of the faculty and written notification to the designated Registrar.

6. Mini-dissertations, comprehensive dissertations and theses

General guidelines for the scope of research are:

i)	Mini-dissertation:	20 000 – 30 000 words
ii)	Dissertation:	30 000 – 50 000 words
iii)	Thesis:	70 000 –100 000 words

It is compulsory for students who do a dissertation or a thesis to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the faculty board within six months after first registration.[8]

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
- i) before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
- ii) before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
- i) the first working day in February if notification was given in October
- ii) the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

7. Graduation

There are four graduation ceremonies on the Bloemfontein Campus per year – two for undergraduate qualifications and two for postgraduate qualifications.

It is the student's responsibility, after successful completion of his/her qualification, to visit the website (www.ufs.ac.za) for detailed information, download the necessary documents and to follow the instructions for attendance.

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[8] Not applicable to mini-dissertations.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Higher Certificate in Theology	One year	HCert (Theology)	M9000	9002	9002	128

Information

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

Admission

To be admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology, a student must:
  i.   be in possession of a Senior Certificate (until 2007), with an M score of at least 20 points; or
  ii.   be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (obtained since 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; or
  iii. be in possession of a National Certificate (Vocational) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; or
  iv.   be admitted through a process of Recognition of Prior Learning; and
  v.   achieved a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS.

National Benchmark Test

Students who are admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology are strongly advised to write the NBT.

If they wish to articulate to a Bachelor's Degree after completion of the Higher Certificate, they are required to write the test in the year prior to their first registration for the Bachelor's Degree.

Progression

Successful completion of the Higher Certificate meets the minimum entry requirement for admission to an appropriate Advanced Certificate. Accumulated credits may also be presented for admission into a cognate Diploma. A Higher Certificate may also allow access to an appropriate Bachelor's Degree provided that a student comply with the admission requirements as set out in the Rule Book.

No modules from a completed Higher Certificate in Theology may be presented for elective modules in the Bachelor's Degree.

Curriculum

The Higher Certificate in Theology requires 128 credits at NQF Level 5 and takes a minimum period of one academic year to complete. It consists of four compulsory modules.

The Higher Certificate in Theology is presented on a full-time (one academic year/two semesters) and on a part-time basis (two academic years/four semesters). Full-time students attend classes every Friday and part-time students attend classes twice a month on a Friday. Class attendance is compulsory.

Student intake is every semester.

FOUR COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Bible and Hermeneutics	5	TCBH1518		32
Pastoral Care	5	TCPC1518		32
African Theology	5		TCAT1528	32
Christian Leadership	5		TCCL1528	32
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION				**128**

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Advanced Diploma in Theology	Two years	AdvDip (Theology)	M9000	9214	9214	128

Information

The Advanced Diploma in Theology provides:

    a) entry-level vocational or professional preparation in the field of Theology for students from other disciplines; or

    b) continuing professional and vocational training in Christian Theology.

It offers an intensive, focused and applied specialisation that 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.

Admission

To be admitted to the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a student must be in possession of:
    i. an appropriate Diploma (minimum 240 credits, NQF Exit Level 6), or equivalent; or
    ii. an appropriate Bachelor's Degree (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 7); or
    iii. an equivalent qualification.

Progression

Completion of the Advanced Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum entry requirements of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, or the Bachelor Honours Degree in Theology.

Curriculum

The Advanced Diploma in Theology requires 128 credits at NQF Level 7 and takes a minimum study period of two years. It consists of eight compulsory modules. Modules are presented on a two-year rotational basis.

The Advanced Diploma in Theology is presented on a part-time basis (two academic years/four semesters). Students attend compulsory classes twice a month on a Friday.

New student intake is every semester. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the programme director.

EIGHT COMPULSORY SEMESTER MODULES OVER TWO YEARS				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
2016 Academic Year				
Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion	7	TRLS1714		16
Applied Research Methodology in Theology	7	TRES1714		16
Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	7		TSYS1724	16
Studies in the **Exegesis (or Exposition)**, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament[9]	7		TNTT1724[10] or TNTT1744	16
TOTAL CREDITS (2016)				**64**
2017 Academic Year				
Studies in Church History and Church Polity	7	TELG1714		16
Studies in the **Exegesis (or Exposition)**, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament[11]	7	TOTT1714[12] or TOTT1734		16
Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	7		TPTH1724	16
Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa	7		TMIS1724	16
TOTAL CREDITS (2017)				**64**

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	**128**

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[9] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[10] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[11] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[12] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY[13]

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Bachelor of Theology	Four years	BTh	M9000	9303	9300	512

Information

The Bachelor of Theology 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.

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology Degree, a student must be in possession of:
   i.   a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M Score of at least 28 points, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
   ii.   a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 30, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
   iii. a National Certificate (Vocational), with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 30, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
   iv.   A Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5 with an average mark of at least 75%, or equivalent; or
   v.   An Advanced Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent; or
   vi.   A Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Theology Degree may meet the minimum entry requirements of a Master's Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology Degree requires a minimum of 512 credits and takes a minimum of four academic years (eight semesters) to complete.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the programme director.

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[13] The name change from Bachelor of Theology to Bachelor of Divinity is subject to external approval. In the meantime, students will enroll for the BTh (9303).

MODULE COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	TOTAL
Compulsory modules	64	64	128	112	368
Elective modules	64	64			128
Compulsory Introduction to Research				16	16
MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS	**128**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**512**
University modules[14]	20				20
Foundational provisional modules[15]	32				32
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	**180**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**564**

The University modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
UFS101[16]	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	Year	16
CSIL1511[17]	Computer Literacy	5	1	4
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				**20**

The foundational provisional modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
EALH1508[18]	Academic Language Course in English[19]	5	Year	32

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[14] University modules are compulsory. Students who meet certain prerequisites can apply for exemption.

[15] Foundational provisional modules are compulsory. Students who meet certain prerequisites can apply for exemption.

[16] All new first-year students since 2012 register for this module. Students who already completed a higher education qualification can apply for exemption from UFS101.

[17] The following students can apply for exemption from CSIL1511:
i) Students who already completed a higher education qualification.
ii) Students who passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examination with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade).
iii) Students who passed Computer Application Technology (CAT) at a performance lever 5 (60%) in the National Senior Certificate.

[18] The following students can apply for exemption from EALH1508:
i) Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT, or
ii) Students who already completed a higher education qualification.

[19] Students can register for this module either in Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508).

First year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Old Testament	6	TOTT1614		16
Study of General and African Church History 1	6	TELG1614		16
Introduction to the New Testament	6		TNTT1624	16
Systematic Theology 1	6		TSYS1624	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**64**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits [20]** at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be exchanged for other modules. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals**.**

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	HEBR1514		16
Religion and Social Milieu	5	GDD114		16
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		16
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6		HEBR1624[21]	16
Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	5		GDD142	8
Other	5		XXXXXXXX	16
New Testament Greek Language and Cultural-Historical Background	5	CLGR1508		32
Latin Language, Literature and Cultural Background	6	CLLT1608		32
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**64**

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[20] Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. the Humanities, Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.
[21] Prerequisite: HEBR1514

University modules

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

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Computer Literacy[22]	5	CSIL1511		4
Undergraduate Core Curriculum[23]	5	UFS101		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				**20**

Foundational provisional modules

In terms of the foundational provisional modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture
all timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Academic Language Course in English[24]	5	EALH1508[25]		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**32**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE	**180**

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[22] The following students can apply for exemption from CSIL1511:
  i) Students who already completed a higher education qualification.
  ii) Students who passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examination with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade).
  iii) Students who passed Computer Application Technology (CAT) at a performance lever 5 (60%) in the National Senior Certificate.

[23] All new first-year students since 2012 register for this module. Students who already completed a higher education qualification can apply for exemption from UFS101.

[24] Students with a UFS competence score in the NBT are exempted from AGAH1508 and/or EALH1508.

[25] Students can register for this module either in Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508).

Second year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament[26]	7	TOTT2714[27] or TOTT2734		16
Study of General and African Church History 2	7	TELG2714		16
Study of the New Testament 1	7		TNTT2724	16
Systematic Theology 2	7		TSYS2724	16
TOTAL CREDITS				**64**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits** [28] at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be changed with other modules. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals**.**

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	HEBR2614[29]		16
The Christian Religion	6	GDD214		16
Hinduism and Buddhism	7	GDD314		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724[30]/[31]	16
Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	6		GDD224	16
Judaism and Islam	7		GDD324	16

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[26] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[27] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[28] Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. the Humanities, Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.
[29] Prerequisite: HEBR1624.
[30] Prerequisite: HEBR2614.
[31] Students who pass HEBR2614 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

Other	6		XXXXXXXX	16
Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	CLGR2608[32]		32
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608[33]		32
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**64**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO	**128**

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[32] Prerequisite: CLGR1508.
[33] Prerequisite: CLLT1608.

Third year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament[34]	7	TOTT3714[35] or TOTT3734		16
Study of Church History 3	7	TELG3712		8
Study of Church Polity	7	TELG3732		8
Study of Practical Theology 1	7	TPTH3714		16
Study of Missiology 1	7	TMIS3714		16
Study of the New Testament[36]	7		TNTT3724[37/38] or TNTT3744[39]	16
Study of Systematic Theology 3	7		TSYS3724	16
Study of Practical Theology 2	7		TPTH3724	16
Study of Religion 1	6		TRLS3624	16
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE				**128**

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[34] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[35] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[36] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[37] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[38] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[39] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.

Fourth year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of the Old Testament [40]	8	TOTT4814[41] or TOTT4834		16
Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	TELG4814		16
Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission	8	TMIS4814		16
Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World	8	TMIS4834		16
Advanced Study of the New Testament[42]	8		TNTT4824[43/44] or TNTT4844[45]	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8		TSYS4824	16
Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	TPTH4804[46]		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**112**

Compulsory Introduction to Research

Students select one applied research methodology module from the list:

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Applied Research Methodology in-Theology[47]	8	TRES4800		16
Applied Research Methodology in-Practical Theology[48]	8	TPTH4800		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**16**
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FOUR				**128**

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[40] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[41] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.
[42] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[43] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.
[44] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[45] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[46] Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for TOTT3714/TOTT3734 and TNTT3724/TNTT3744.
[47] Students who wish to build their academic skills in the fields of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Systematic Theology, Missiology, or Religion Studies, register for TRES4800.
[48] Students who wish to build their academic skills in the field of Practical Theology register for TPTH4800.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (Extended Curriculum)[49]

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum)	Five years	BTh (Extended curriculum)	M9EXT	9304	9300	660

Information

The Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum) 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.

The BTh (Extended Curriculum) programme accommodates compulsory foundational provisional modules in order to prepare students to master the academic requirements for admission into, and completion of, the BTh Degree.

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum), a student must be in possession of:

  i.   a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M score of 25-27 points, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
  ii.   a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of 25-29, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
  iii. a National Certificate (Vocational), as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
  iv.   an equivalent qualification; or
  v.   A Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5 with a minimum performance mark of 65%.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum) may meet the minimum entry requirements of a Master's Degree.

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[49] The name change from Bachelor of Theology Extended Curriculum to Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum is subject to external approval. In the meantime, students will enroll for the BThExt (9304).

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology (Extended Curriculum) requires a minimum of 660 credits and takes a minimum of five academic years (10 semesters) to complete. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the programme director.

CREDIT COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	TOTAL
Theological modules	32	32	64	128	112	368
Elective modules		64	64			128
Compulsory Introduction to Research					16	16
University modules[50]	4	16				20
Foundational provisional modules[51]	96	32				128
TOTAL CREDITS	**132**	**144**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**660**

The University modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
UFS101	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	Year	16
CSIL1511	Computer Literacy	5	1	4
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				**20**

The foundational provisional modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
MTDH1508	Mathematical Literacy	5	Year	32
SCLL1508	Skill and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	5	Year	32
EALH1508	Academic Language Course in English I	5	Year	32
EALH2508	Academic Language Course in English II	5	Year	32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**128**

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[50] University modules are compulsory.
[51] Foundational provisional modules are compulsory.

First year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of General and African Church History 1	6	TELG1614		16
Study of Systematic Theology 1	6		TSYS1624	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**32**

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

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Computer Literacy	5	CSIL1511		4
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				**4**

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

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mathematical Literacy	4	MTDH1508		32
Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	4	SCLL1508		32
Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508[52]		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**96**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE	**132**

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[52] Students can register for this module either in Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508).

Second year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Old Testament	6	TOTT1614		16
Introduction to the New Testament	6		TNTT1624	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**32**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits** [53] at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be exchanged for other modules. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals**.**

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	HEBR1514		16
Religion and Social Milieu	5	GDD114		16
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		16
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6		HEBR1624[54]	16
Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	5		GDD142	8
Other	5		XXXXXXXX	16
New Testament Greek Language and Cultural-Historical Background	5	CLGR1508		32
Latin Language, Literature and Cultural Background	6	CLLT1608		32
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**64**

University modules

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

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[53] Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities, and Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.
[54] Prerequisite: HEBR1514

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	UFS101		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**16**

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

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Academic Language Course in English II	5	EALH2508[55]		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**32**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO	**144**

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[55] Students can register for this module either in Afrikaans (AGAH2508) or English (EALH2508).

Third year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament[56]	7	TOTT2714[57] or TOTT2734		16
Study of General and African Church History 2	7	TELG2714		16
Study of the New Testament 1	7		TNTT2724	16
Systematic Theology 2	7		TSYS2724	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**64**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits [58]** at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology recommends both Hebrew and Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or Greek may be exchanged for other modules.

Students are responsible for choosing the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals**.**

With regard to elective modules, it is the responsibility of students to consider the module and lecture hall timetable in order to avoid timetable clashes.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	HEBR2614[59]		16
The Christian Religion	6	GDD214		16
Hinduism and Buddhism	7	GDD314		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724[60]/[61]	16
Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	6		GDD224	16
Judaism and Islam	7		GDD324	16

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[56] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.

[57] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

[58] Students may, in addition to the modules in the recommended list above, apply to register for other modules from other fields of study, e.g. the Humanities, Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.

[59] Prerequisite: HEBR1624.

[60] Prerequisite: HEBR2614.

[61] Students who pass HEBR2614 with 70% or more may apply for admission to third-year Hebrew modules.

Other	6	XXXXXXXX	16
Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	CLGR2608[62]	32
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608[63]	32
Other	6	XXXXXXXX	32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			**64**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE	**128**

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[62] Prerequisite: CLGR1508.
[63] Prerequisite: CLLT1608.

Fourth year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament[64]	7	TOTT3714[65] or TOTT3734		16
Study of Church History 3	7	TELG3712		8
Study of Church Polity	7	TELG3732		8
Study of Practical Theology 1	7	TPTH3714		16
Study of Missiology 1	7	TMIS3714		16
Study of the New Testament[66]	7		TNTT3724[67/68] or TNTT3744[69]	16
Study of Systematic Theology 3	7		TSYS3724	16
Study of Practical Theology 2	7		TPTH3724	16
Study of Religion 1	6		TRLS3624	16
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE				**128**

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[64] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[65] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[66] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[67] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[68] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[69] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.

Fifth year
Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of the Old Testament [70]	8	TOTT4814[71] or TOTT4834		16
Advanced Study of General and African Church History	8	TELG4814		16
Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission	8	TMIS4814		16
Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World	8	TMIS4834		16
Advanced Study of the New Testament[72]	8		TNTT4824[73/74] or TNTT4844[75]	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8		TSYS4824	16
Advanced Study of Practical Theology	8	TPTH4804[76]		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**112**

Compulsory Introduction into Research

Students select one applied research methodology module from the list:

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Applied Research Methodology in-Theology[77]	8	TRES4800		16
Applied Research Methodology in-Practical Theology[78]	8	TPTH4800		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM RESEARCH METHODOLOGY MODULE				**16**
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FIVE				**128**

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[70] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[71] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.
[72] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.
[73] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for CLGR2608.
[74] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[75] Prerequisite: TNTT2724 or enrolled for TNTT2724.
[76] Prerequisite: 16 credits Old Testament and New Testament respectively at NQF Level 7 or enrolled for TOTT3714/TOTT3734 and TNTT3724/TNTT3744.
[77] Students who wish to build their academic skills in the fields of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Systematic Theology, Missiology, or Religion Studies, register for TRES4800.
[78] Students who wish to build their academic skills in the field of Practical Theology register for TPTH4800.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY[79]

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi-cation Code	Total Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	One year	PGDip (Theology)	M9001	9502	9502	128

Information

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

Admission

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, a student must be in possession of:
i.   a professional BDiv Degree (NQF Exit Level 8), or equivalent; or
ii.   a Bachelor's Degree in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7), or equivalent; or
iii.   an Honours in Theology Degree (NQF Exit Level 8), or equivalent; or
iv.   an Advanced University Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7), or equivalent; or
v.   an equivalent cognate qualification.

Progression

Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum entry requirements for a cognate Master's Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8, and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology consists of seven modules. Students also have to complete a research report in Practical Theology.

An additional extracurricular elective module, TRLS5814, is recommended for students specialising in Religion Studies; however, other students may also register for the module.[80] The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the programme director.

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[79] The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology will only be presented from 2017.
[80] Those students who complete the extracurricular elective module, TRLS5814, would graduate with 144 credits.

SEVEN COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Studies in the **Exegesis/ Exposition**, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament[81]	8	TOTT5814[82] or TOTT5834		16
Advanced Studies in Church History and Church Polity	8	TELG5814[83]		16
Advanced Studies in the **Exegesis/ Exposition,** Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament[84]	8		TNTT5824[85] or TNTT5844	16
Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	8		TSYS5824	16
Advanced Studies in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World	8		TMIS5824	16
Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	8	TPTH5801		24
Research Report in Practical Theology	8	TPTH5806		24
TOTAL CREDITS				128

Extracurricular elective module

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Studies in Comparative Hermeneutics of Religions	8	TRLS5814		16

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[81] In the case of Old Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Hebrew as prerequisite) and Exposition.

[82] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

[83] Recommendation: Latin at NQF Level 6 and/or German at NQF Level 5.

[84] In the case of New Testament modules, students have to choose between Exegesis (Greek as prerequisite) and Exposition.

[85] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS[86]

The following Honours Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Exit Level 8:

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Bachelor of Theology Honours	One year[87]	BThHons	M9001	See specialisation table	9505	128

Information

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

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree, a student must be in possession of:
  i.   a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree at NQF Exit Level 7; or
  ii. an equivalent qualification, an applicable Bachelor's Degree, subject to the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy; or
  iii. a cognate Advanced Diploma in Theology.

Progression

Holders of the qualification may be able to articulate horizontally to a variety of appropriate (and therefore not limited to the field of Theology/Religion) NQF Level 8 professional and vocational Postgraduate Diplomas or research-based qualifications. The qualification articulates vertically to appropriate NQF Level 9 Master's programmes, either professional, research or structured. Articulation is subject to the admission requirements of the specific qualification.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8 and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. Students can choose their field of specialisation. Each field of specialisation includes a compulsory module on Research Methodology and Theory (16 credits), as well as a Research Report (32 credits).

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[86] External approval pending. In the meantime, students will enroll for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum.

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

The Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree offers the following specialisation options:

FIELD OF SPECIALI-SATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	PRO-GRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFI-CATION CODE[88]	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
New Testament	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Church History and Polity	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Systematical Theology	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Practical Theology	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Missiology	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Religion Studies	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128
Historical Theology[89]	One year	M9001	9505	9505	128

[88] External approval pending (qualification code 9503). In the meantime, students will enroll for BAHons (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After external approval, students will articulate to programme code 9503.

[89] For more information on Historical Theology, refer to section in the Rule Book that deals with information on the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa.

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[91]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TOTT6810	or	TOTT6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TOTT6811	or	TOTT6821	16
a) Methodology of Exegesis and b) Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	TOTT6812	or	TOTT6822	20
a) Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and b) Canonical History of the Old Testament	8	TOTT6813	or	TOTT6823	20
a) History of Israel and b) The Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	8	TOTT6814	or	TOTT6824	20
Theology of the Old Testament	8	TOTT6815	or	TOTT6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS					**128**

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[90] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[91] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

New Testament[92]

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[93]	128

Students register for all seven modules. Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TNTT6810	or	TNTT6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TNTT6811	or	TNTT6821	16
a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	8	TNTT6812	or	TNTT6822	16
a) History of the New Testament Research b) Canonical History of the New Testament c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	8	TNTT6813	or	TNTT6823	16
a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research b) Background of the New Testament c) History of the New Testament	8	TNTT6814	or	TNTT6824	16
Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	8	TNTT6815	or	TNTT6825	16
Introduction to the Theology of the New Testament	8	TNTT6816		TNTT6826	16
TOTAL CREDITS					128

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[92] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[93] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[95]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TELG6810	or	TELG6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TELG6811	or	TELG6821	16
Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	8	TELG6812	or	TELG6822	20
Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	8	TELG6813	or	TELG6823	20
Studies in General Church History 33-2000	8	TELG6814	or	TELG6824	20
Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8	TELG6815	or	TELG6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS					128

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[94] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher. Latin on NQF Level 6 may be required.
[95] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[96]	128

Students register for six modules: two compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list. Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TSYS6810	or	TSYS6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TSYS6811	or	TSYS6821	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES					48

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology	8	TSYS6812	or	TSYS6822	20
Advanced Studies in Ethics	8	TSYS6813	or	TSYS6823	20
Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	TSYS6814	or	TSYS6824	20
Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	TSYS6815	or	TSYS6825	20
History of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	TSYS6816	or	TSYS6826	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					80
TOTAL CREDITS					128

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

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[97]	128

Students register for seven modules: three compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list. All modules are year modules. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TPTH6800	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TPTH6801	16
Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline	8	TPTH6802	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES			**64**

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care I	8	TPTH6803	16
Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care III	8	TPTH6805	16
Advanced Studies in Pastoral Care IV	8	TPTH6806	16
Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies I	8	TPTH6807	16
Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies III	8	TPTH6809	16

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

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST			
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**YEAR MODULES**	**CREDITS**
Advanced Studies in Faith Formation II	8	TPTH6811	16
Advanced Study in Homiletics	8	TPTH6813	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			**64**
TOTAL CREDITS			**128**

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[98]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken in either the first or second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TMIS6810	or	TMIS6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TMIS6811	or	TMIS6821	16
Studies in Recent Mission History	8	TMIS6812	or	TMIS6822	20
Advanced Studies in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission	8	TMIS6813	or	TMIS6823	20
Specialised Missiological Ministries	8	TMIS6814	or	TMIS6824	20
Advanced Studies in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society	8	TMIS6815	or	TMIS6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS					128

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[98] Part-time students also have the opportunity to complete it over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year as well as for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

Religion studies

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9505	9505	One year[99]	128

Students register for all six modules: three compulsory modules and three elective modules. Each module can be taken in either the first or second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the programme director and/or from the head of department.

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report	8	TRLS6810	or	TRLS6820	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TRLS6811	or	TRLS6821	16
Advanced Study in the History of Religion	8	TRLS6812	or	TRLS6822	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES					68

THREE ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	8	TRLS6813	or	TRLS6823	20
Advanced Study in the Doctrines and Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	8	TRLS6814	or	TRLS6824	20
Advanced Study in the Ethics and Values of (a) Religion(s)	8	TRLS6815	or	TRLS6825	20
Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology	8	TSYS6812	or	TSYS6822	20
Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	TSYS6814	or	TSYS6824	20
Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	TSYS6815	or	TSYS6825	20

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

Advanced Studies in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission	8	TMIS6813	or	TMIS6823	20
Specialised Missiological Ministries	8	TMIS6814	or	TMIS6824	20
Advanced Studies in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society	8	TMIS6815	or	TMIS6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**
TOTAL CREDITS					**128**

MASTER OF DIVINITY (Structured)

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Master of Divinity	One year	MDiv	M9001	9707	9707	180

Information

The Master of Divinity Degree is a Master's Degree by course work and mini-dissertation. This Master's Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in theological disciplines, as well as structured and specialised practical training. It is structured as a course-work programme and a research project, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broad spectrum of insights in the profession of ministry. This programme will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within a professional and vocational context. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

Students who do the Master of Divinity Degree programme must submit a research proposal for approval by the faculty board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Divinity Degree, a student must:
   i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv or BTh Degree at NQF Level 8; or
   ii.   be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 8; or
   iii. be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree at NQF Exit Level 8; 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; or
   vi.   have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; and
   vii. have completed (or is still to complete) a module in theological research methodology (or equivalent) at NQF Level 8.[100]

Progression

Completion of a Master of Divinity Degree may meet the minimum entry requirement for admission to a cognate Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Divinity requires 180 credits, of which a minimum of 40 credits should be at NQF Level 8 and 140 credits at NQF Level 9. The qualification takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete and consists of a mini-dissertation (60 credits), five compulsory modules (80 credits), and elective modules (two options) totalling 40 credits.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the programme director.

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[100] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 or TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

A COMPULSORY MINI-DISSERTATION IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF SPECIALISATION			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Old Testament	9	TOTT7900[101]	60
New Testament	9	TNTT7900[102]	60
Church History and Polity	9	TELG7900[103]	60
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7900	60
Practical Theology	9	TPTH7900	60
Missiology	9	TMIS7900	60
Religion Studies	9	TRLS7900[104]	60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM MINI-DISSERTATION			60

FIVE COMPULSORY YEAR MODULES			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
In-depth Study and Application of the Old Testament[105]	9	TOTT7901[106] or TOTT7902	16
In-depth Study and Application of the New Testament[107]	9	TNTT7901[108] or TNTT7902	16
In-depth Study and Application of Ecclesiology	9	TELG7901[109]	16
In-depth Study and Application of Systematic Theology and Ethics	9	TSYS7901	16
In-depth Study of Missiological Issues and Practice	9	TMIS7901	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES			80

[101] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[102] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[103] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[104] Students who wish to complete the mini-dissertation in the field of Religion Studies need to take TRLS7901 as an elective module. In this case, students opting for option A will have to take TRLS7901 as an extra module and will complete the degree with 196 credits.
[105] Students choose between Exegesis (prerequisite: Hebrew at NQF Level 6) and Exposition.
[106] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[107] Students choose between Exegesis (prerequisite: Greek at NQF Level 6) and Exposition.
[108] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[109] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher.

ELECTIVES TOTALLING 40 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING TWO OPTIONS			
OPTION A[110]			
ONE COMPULSORY MODULE			
In-depth Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum	8	TPTH7901	40
OPTION B[111]			
TWO COMPULSORY MODULES			
Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	8	TPTH5801	24
In-depth Study of Themes in Religion Studies	8	TRLS7901[112]	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			40

TOTAL CREDITS	180

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[110] Students from the Dutch Reformed Church who completed their PGDip in 2015, register for Option A.
[111] Students from the Dutch Reformed Church who completed their BDiv or BDivExt in 2015, register for Option B.
[112] Compulsory for students who wish to complete the mini-dissertation in Religion Studies. In this case, option A students will complete the degree with 196 credits.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY (Structured)

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Master of Arts in Theology	One year[113]	MA (Theology)	M9001	9711	9711	128

Information

The Master of Arts in Theology Degree is a Master's Degree by <u>course work and a mini-dissertation</u>. This MA (Theology) Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one Theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Arts in Theology Degree, a student must:
  i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8), or
  ii.   be in possession of a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iii. be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iv.   be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  v.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
  vi.   have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or
  vii. have obtained a mark of at least 60% in the modules (at the highest NQF Level) presented in the discipline in which she/he is to proceed;[114] and
  viii. have completed (or are still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8. [115]

Progression

Completion of the Magister of Arts in Theology may meet the minimum entry requirements of a cognate Doctoral Degree.

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

[114] On recommendation by the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

[115] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 complete the qualification with 196 credits.

Curriculum

The curriculum for Magister of Arts in Theology takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9. The following specialisation options are available:

i)   Bible Translation
ii)   Bible Translation Management

These fields of specialisation are presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of Humanities. The Programme Coordinator is Prof Cynthia Miller-Naudé.[116] Students have to consult with her prior to registration.

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[116] Prof Miller-Naudé can be contacted on 051-4019385 or via email millercl@ufs.ac.za.

Students register for three compulsory modules and a mini-dissertation. With the advice of the coordinator, students with previous training and/or experience may substitute one elective module for a compulsory module.

MINI-DISSERTATION					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation	9	TBTL7940	or	TBTL7950	60

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Bible Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	TBTL7941	or	TBTL7951	40
Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	TBTL7942	or	TBTL7952	40
Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	TBTL7943	or	TBTL7953	40

ELECTIVE MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	TBTL7944	or	TBTL7954	40
Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practise of Bible Translation	9	TBTL7945	or	TBTL7955	40
Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators	9	TBTL7946	or	TBTL7956	40

TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	180

Bible Translation Management

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

MINI-DISSERTATION					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation	9	TBMM7940	or	TBMM7950	60

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Theology, Religion Studies and Culture	9	TBMM7941	or	TBMM7951	40
Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	TBMM7942	or	TBMM7952	40
Management and Leadership for Bible Translators	9	TBMM7943	or	TBMM7953	40
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					**180**

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Master of Theology	One year[117/118]	MTh	M9001	See specialisation table	9709	128

Information

The Master of Theology Degree is a Master's Degree by <u>course work and a mini-dissertation</u>. It differs from the Master of Theology Degree with study code 9708, which is a Master's Degree by dissertation only. This MTh Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the Master of Theology Degree, a student must:
  i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  ii.   be in possession of a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iii. be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iv.   be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  v.   be in possession of an appropriate and equivalent (NQF Exit Level 8) qualification; and
  vi.   have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or
  vii. have obtained a mark of at least 60% in the modules (at the highest NQF Level) presented in the discipline in which she/he is to proceed[119]; and
  viii. have completed (or are still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.[120]

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology programme may meet the minimum entry requirements of a cognate Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Theology Degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9 and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete.

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[117] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.
[118] In the case of Practical Theology the minimum period of study is two years.
[119] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval by the faculty board.
[120] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 or TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

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

Field of Specialisation	Min. Period of Study	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Discipline Directed: Old Testament	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: New Testament	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: Church History and Polity	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: Systematic Theology	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: Practical Theology	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: Missiology	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Discipline Directed: Religion Studies	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Practical Theology	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Biblical Spirituality	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Spirituality	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180
Historical Theology[121]	One year	M9001	9709	9709	180

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[121] For more information on this field of specialisation, refer to The Jonathan Edwards Africa section of the Rule Book.

Disciplined-directed: Old Testament

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Old Testament studies (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Old Testament. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation in Old Testament[122]	9	TOTT7966		60
In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis[123] (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology	9	TOTT7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				120

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of New Testament[124]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[125]	9	TELG7916	or	TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916	or	TSYS7926	30
In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or	TMIS7926	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30

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[122] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[123] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[124] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[125] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

Disciplined-directed: New Testament

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in New Testament studies (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of New Testament. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation in New Testament[126]	9	TNTT7966		60
In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis[127] (or Exposition) c) Hermeneutics d) Theology	9	TNTT7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				120

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Old Testament[128]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[129]	9	TELG7916	or	TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916	or	TSYS7926	30
In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or	TMIS7926	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30

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

[127] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

[128] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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

Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Church History and Polity (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Church History and Polity. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation in New Church History and Polity[130]	9	TELG7966		60
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity:[131] a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	9	TELG7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**120**

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST						
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**		**CREDITS**
In-depth Study of Old Testament[132]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926		30
In-depth Study of New Testament[133]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926		30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916	or	TSYS7926		30
In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or	TMIS7926		30

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[130] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[131] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[132] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[133] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Min Period of Study	Total Credits
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Systematic Theology (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Systematic Theology. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the programme director in collaboration with the supervisor/head of department.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation in Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7966		60
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology: a) Introduction b) Ethics c) Apologetics d) Post Enlighten-ment Theology	9	TSYS7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**120**

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
In-depth Study of Old Testament[134]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[135]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[136]	9	TELG7916	or	TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or	TMIS7926	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30

[134] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[135] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[136] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Practical Theology (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Practical Theology. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation in Practical Theology	9	TPTH7966		60
In-depth Study of Practical Theology: a) Pastoral Care b) Congregational Studies c) Faith Formation and Education d) Liturgy, e) Homiletics and Communication Theology	9	TPTH7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**120**

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
In-depth Study of Old Testament[137]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[138]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[139]	9	TELG7916	or	TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916	or	TSYS7926	30

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[137] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[138] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[139] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or	TMIS7926	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

Disciplined-directed: Missiology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Missiology (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Missiology. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation in Missiology	9	TMIS7966		60
In-depth Study of Missiology: a) Theology b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges d) Mission History	9	TMIS7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**120**
TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Old Testament[140]	9	TOTT7916 or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[141]	9	TNTT7916 or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[142]	9	TELG7916 or	TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916 or	TSYS7926	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916 or	TRLS7926	30

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[140] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[141] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[142] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of two compulsory modules in Religion Studies (120 credits) and two elective modules not in the field of Religion Studies. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester. In the case of year modules students have to register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation in Religion Studies	9	TRLS7966		60
In-depth Study of Religion Studies: a) Ethics and Values of Religions b) Writings of Religions c) Doctrines and Teachings of Religions e) History of Religions	9	TRLS7906		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**120**
TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Old Testament[143]	9	TOTT7916	or TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[144]	9	TNTT7916	or TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[145]	9	TELG7916	or TELG7926	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7916	or TSYS7926	30
In-depth Study of Missiology	9	TMIS7916	or TMIS7926	30

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[143] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[144] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[145] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTH7916			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**
TOTAL CREDIT IN QUALIFICATION					**180**

Practical Theology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of a compulsory mini-dissertation (60 credits) and four elective modules in Practical Theology (120 credits).

The minimum study period is two years and student intake is only at the beginning of an academic year.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

ONE COMPULSORY MODULE				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation in Practical Theology	9	TPTH7970		60

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Congregational Studies I	9	TPTH7971		30
In-depth Study of Congregational Studies II	9	TPTH7972		30
In-depth Study of Congregational Studies III	9	TPTH7973		30
In-depth Study of Congregational Studies IV	9	TPTH7974		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care I	9	TPTH7975		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care II	9	TPTH7976		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care III	9	TPTH7977		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care IV	9	TPTH7978		30
In-depth Study of Faith Formation II	9	TPTH7981		30
In-depth Study of Faith Formation IV	9	TPTH7983		30
In-depth Study in Homiletics I	9	TPTH7984		30
In-depth Study in Homiletics II	9	TPTH7985		30

In-depth Study in Homiletics III	9	TPTH7986	30
In-depth Study in Liturgy I	9	TPTH7987	30
Any applicable module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXXXX	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES			**120**

TOTAL CREDITS	**180**

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of four compulsory modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

FOUR COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation	9	TBSH7970	or	TBSH7980	60
In-depth Study of Hermeneutics	9	TBSH7971	or	TBSH7981	40
In-depth Study of the Old Testament[146]	9	TBSH7972	or	TBSH7982	40
In-depth Study of the New Testament[147]	9	TBSH7973	or	TBSH7983	40
TOTAL CREDITS					180

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[146] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[147] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of four compulsory modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

FOUR COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation	9	TBSP7970	or	TBSP7980	60
In-depth Study of Spirituality (Introduction) and Spiritual Hermeneutics	9	TBSP7971	or	TBSP7981	40
In-depth Study of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	TBSP7972	or	TBSP7982	40
In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus	9	TBSP7973	or	TBSP7983	40
TOTAL CREDITS					180

Spirituality

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	QUALIFICATION CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
M9001	9709	9709	One year	180

This programme consists of four compulsory modules, aligned with the field of specialisation. One of the compulsory modules entails a mini-dissertation of 60 credits.

In the case of semester modules, students can choose whether they want to register for the module in the first or the second semester.

The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

FOUR COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation	9	TSPR7970	or	TSPR7980	60
In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	TSPR7971	or	TSPR7981	40
In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	TSPR7972	or	TSPR7982	40
In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	TSPR7973	or	TSPR7983	40
TOTAL CREDITS					180

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Research)

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Master of Theology	One year[148]	MTh	M9001	See specialisation table	9708	128

Information

The Master of Theology Degree is a Master's Degree by <u>dissertation</u>. It differs from the Master of Theology Degree with study code 9709, which is a Master's Degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. This MTh Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment and continued study.

It is compulsory for students who do the Master of Theology Degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the faculty board within six months after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
  i)   before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
  ii) before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
  i.   the first working day in February if notification was given in October
  ii. the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Theology Degree, a student must:
  i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  ii.   a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iii. be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  iv.   be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
  v.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
  vi.   have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or
  vii. have obtained a mark of at least 60% in the modules (at the highest NQF Level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed;[149] and

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[148] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers in the first year and in the following year without any interruption of study.

[149] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

viii.   have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology at NQF Level 8. [150]

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology Degree may meet the minimum entry requirements of a cognate Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Theology requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9, and the degree takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree consists of a full dissertation.

Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation:

Module	NQF	Year Module Code	Pro-gramme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi-cation Code	Total Credits
Old Testament[151]	9	TOTT8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
New Testament[152]	9	TNTT8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Church History and Polity[153]	9	TELG8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Practical Theology	9	TPTH8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Missiology	9	TMIS8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Religion Studies	9	TRLS8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Historical Theology[154]	9	THTH8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Biblical Spirituality	9	TBSP8901	M9001	9708	9708	180
Spirituality	9	TSPR8901	M9001	9708	9708	180

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[150] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 or TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.
[151] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required
[152] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.
[153] 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[154] For more information regarding this field of specialisation, please refer to the Jonathan Edwards Africa Centre section in the Rule Book.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

The following Doctoral Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Exit Level 10:

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Doctor of Theology	Two years[155]	DTh	M9001	See specialisation table	9901	128

Information

The Doctor of Theology Degree requires candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic levels, culminating in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. Candidates are required to demonstrate high-level research capability, making a significant and original academic contribution.
It is compulsory for students who do the Doctor of Theology Degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the faculty board within six months after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
  i)   before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
  ii)   before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
  i)   the first working day in February if notification was given in October
  ii)   the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Theology Degree, a student must:
  i)   be in possession of an applicable Master's Degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
  ii)   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
  iii) have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%; or
  iv)   must have obtained a mark of at least 65% in the modules (at highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed.[156]

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

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Doctor of Theology Degree requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10, and takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The degree consists of a comprehensive thesis.

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[155] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over four academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers consecutively (for four years) without any interruption of study.
[156] On the recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation:

Module	NQF	Year Module Code	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi- cation Code	Total Credits
Old Testament[157]	10	TOTT9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
New Testament[158]	10	TNTT9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Church History and Polity[159]	10	TELG9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSYS9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTH9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Missiology	10	TMIS9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Religion Studies	10	TRLS9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Biblical Spirituality	10	TBSP9101	M9001	9901	9901	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9101	M9001	9901	9901	360

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[157] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[158] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.
[159] 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

The following Doctoral Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Exit Level 10:

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Doctor of Theology	Two years[160]	PhD	M9001	See specialisation table	9902	128

Information

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

It is compulsory for students who do the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the faculty board within six months after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
   i)   before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
   ii)   before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
   i.   the first working day in February if notification was given in October
   ii.   the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree, a candidate must:
   i.   be in possession of an applicable Master's Degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
   ii.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
   iii.   must have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%.
   iv.   must have obtained a mark of at least 65% in the modules (at highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed.[161]

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

Curriculum

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[160] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over four academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers consecutively (for four years) without any interruption of study.
[161] On the recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

The curriculum for the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10, and takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The degree consists of a comprehensive thesis.

Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation:

Module	NQF	Year Module Code	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi-cation Code	Total Credits
Old Testament[162]	10	TOTT9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
New Testament[163]	10	TNTT9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Ecclesiology[164]	10	TELG9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSYS9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTH9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Missiology	10	TMIS9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Religion Studies	10	TRLS9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Historical Theology[165]	10	THTH9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Biblical Spirituality	10	TBSP9100	M9001	9902	9902	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9100	M9001	9902	9902	360

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[162] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[163] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.
[164] 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[165] For more information regarding this qualification, please refer to the Jonathan Edwards Africa Centre section in the Rule Book.

CURRICULA

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

RELIGIOUS STUDY/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
GDD114	Religion and Social Milieu	16
GDD142	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	8
GDD214	The Christian Religion	16
GDD224	African Indigenous Religions and African Indigenous Churches	16
GDD314	Hinduism and Buddhism	16
GDD324	Judaism and Islam	16
RLO122	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Primary and Intermediate Phase	8
RLO142	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Senior and FET phase	8

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

BIBLE AND HERMENEUTICS		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TCBH1518	Themes such as: a) The role of the Bible in Africa b) Reading the Bible through African eyes c) Practical Hermeneutics d) Biblical themes: healing, exorcism, poverty, power, gender	32

AFRICAN THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TCAT1528	Themes such as: a) African culture(s) and gospel b) African Theology and society c) African Theology, reconciliation and peace d) African Theology and gender	32

PASTORAL CARE		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TCPC1518	Themes such as: a) Relationship-formation (dating) and marriage b) Family c) Youth work d) People with HIV and/or Aids e) People who are sick, traumatised f) Law offenders and victims of crime	32

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TCCL1528	Themes such as: a) Principles of leadership b) Management c) Leadership and church growth d) Church administration and financial management e) Project management and income generation	32

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TOTT1714	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16
TOTT1734	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	16

NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TNTT1724	Study in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16
TNTT1744	Study in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	16

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TELG1714	Contemporary African and South African Church History	16

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TSYS1724	Study in Selected Christian Doctrines and Contemporary Ethical Challenges	16

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH1724	a) Congregational Studies: an Advanced Study of the Interaction between the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry b) Pastoral Care: an Advanced Study of Pastoral Models in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice c) Liturgy and Homiletics: an Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics in order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice	16

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS1724	a) The sense and meaning of Mission in the Midst of the Crises and Challenges of Modern Africa b) Background on Modern Africa c) Implications of the new Challenges for the Theology of Mission d) The Approach from a Mission Theology Perspective on the Crises in Africa	16

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS1714	Study in the Ethics and Values of Religion	16

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRES1714 TRES1724	Research Methodology	16

BTH AND BTH (Extended Curriculum)

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TOTT1614	General Introduction to the Old Testament	16
TOTT2714	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of the Prophetical Literature	16
TOTT2734	a) Introduction to the Methodology of Exegesis b) Introduction, Exposition and Message of the Prophetical Literature	16
TOTT3714	Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
TOTT3734	Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Selection of Books from the Old Testament	16
TOTT4814	Advanced Introduction, Exegesis and Theology of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16
TOTT4834	Advanced Introduction, Exposition and Message of a Corpus in the Old Testament	16

NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TNTT1624	Background, Canonics, History and Overview of the New Testament	16
TNTT2724	Hermeneutics and Exegetical Methodology of the New Testament	16
TNTT3724	Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
TNTT3744	Introduction, Exposition, Message and Spirituality of the Books of the New Testament	16
TNTT4824	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exegesis and Theology of the Books of the New Testament	16
TNTT4844	Advanced Introduction, Study of Genres, Exposition and Message of the Books of the New Testament	16

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TELG1614	Church History of the Early Church and Middle Ages (33-1435)	16
TELG2714	Church History of the Reformation and Modernism (16th to 19th Century, General and African)	16

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TELG3712	South African Church History in an African Context (1850-1963)	8
TELG3732	Introduction to Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8
TELG4814	a) The Offices in the Church b) An Orientation of the 20th Century, General Church History	16

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TSYS1624	a) Theology as Academic Discipline b) Philosophy of Science and Theology c) The Confessional Nature of Theology d) Basic Research Methodology	16
TSYS2724	Study of the Various Christian Doctrines	16
TSYS3724	Study of Christian Ethics: a) Foundations b) Approaches c) Decision-making d) Selected Contemporary Challenges	16
TSYS4824	a) Theological Developments from the 19th Century till Present b) Selected Contemporary Apologetical Challenges to the Christian Faith	16

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TPTH3714	a) Congregational Studies: A Practical Theological Perspective on the Society, Faith Communities and Service Ministry b) Pastoral Care: A Practical Theological Introduction to Pastoral Care in the Marriage and Family	16
TPTH3724	a) Faith Formation: Intergenerational Formation Practices, Practical Theological Methodology and Models b) Leadership: A Practical Theological Introduction to a Relevant and Contextual Understanding of Leadership	16
TPTH4804	a) Faith Formation: Faith Formation, Practical Theological Methodology and Practice Models b) Homiletics and Liturgics: a Practical Theological Introduction of Liturgy and Homiletics in Order to Apply Selected Forms in Practice	16

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS3714	a) The Grounding of Mission in the Bible and the Practical Implications of Foundational Mission b) The Ministry of Reconciliation and Mission in Practice c) The Missionary Diaconate d) Personal Evangelism	16
TMIS4814	a) The Missionary Ministry to the Most Important World Religions b) Methodology in Mission regarding the Religions c) Directives for the Interaction, Dialogue and Proclamation to the World Religions	16
TMIS4834	a) The Ministry of Reconciliation to the Modern World b) Critical Evaluation of Secularism and Philosophical Trends c) The Approach from a Mission Theology Perspective on the Crises in Africa d) Mission and Ecology e) Mission and Culture f) The Missional Church	16

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS3624	Study of Spirituality and Religion: A Focus on the Main Religions in South Africa	16
TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology	16

APPLIED RESEARCH METHODOLOY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH4800	Applied Research Methodology Practical Theology	16
TRES4800	Applied Research Methodology Theology	16

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TOTT5814	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpuses in the Old Testament	16
TOTT5834	Advanced Study in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books/Corpuses in the Old Testament	16

NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TNTT5824	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exegesis, Theology, and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16
TNTT5844	Deepening Insights in the Introduction, Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Books of the New Testament	16

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TELG5814	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History	16

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TSYS5824	Advanced Study in Current Trends in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics	16

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH5801	Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory d) Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family e) Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss f) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy Congregational Studies: a) The Congregation and its Ministry b) Leadership within a Changing World Homiletics: a) Communication and Preaching, Preaching the Seasons of the Church Year and the Liturgical Movements b) Practice of Preaching	24
TPTH5806	Research Report in Practial Theology	24

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS5824	a) Advanced Study in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World b) The Challenges of Postmodernism, Modernism and New Realism for Mission c) The Principles of Grounded Mission d) The Ministry of Reconciliation	16

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS5814	Advanced Study in Ethics and Values of Religion	16

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OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**Curricula**	**Credits**
TOTT6811 TOTT6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TOTT6812 TOTT6822	Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	20
TOTT6813 TOTT6823	Advanced Introduction to the Books and Canonical History of the Old Testament	20
TOTT6814 TOTT6824	History of Israel and the Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	20
TOTT6815 TOTT6825	Theology of the Old Testament	20
TOTT6810 TOTT6820	Research Report	32

NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TNTT6811 TNTT6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TNTT6812 TNTT6822	a) Textual Criticism of the New Testament b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament c) Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament	16
TNTT6813 TNTT6823	a) History of the New Testament Research b) Canonical History of the New Testament c) Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	16
TNTT6814 TNTT6824	a) Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research b) Background of the New Testament c) History of the New Testament	16
TNTT6815 TNTT6825	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	16
TNTT6816 TNTT6826	Introduction to and Theology of the New Testament	16
TNTT6810 TNTT6820	Research Report	32

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TELG6811 TELG6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TELG6812 TELG6822	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	20
TELG6813 TELG6823	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	20
TELG6814 TELG6824	Studies in General Church History 33-2000	20
TELG6815 TELG6825	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	20
TELG6810 TELG6820	Research Report	32

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TSYS6811 TSYS6821	Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Skills	16
TSYS6812 TSYS6822	Advanced Study in Selected Christian Doctrines	20
TSYS6813 TSYS6823	Advanced Study in Selected Ethical Challenges	20
TSYS6814 TSYS6824	Advanced Study in Contemporary Challenges to Christian Apologetics	20
TSYS6815 TSYS6825	Advanced Study in Selected Questions in Contemporary Christian Spirituality	20
TSYS6816 TSYS6826	Advanced Study in Selected Theologians since the 19th Century	20
TSYS6810 TSYS6820	Research Report	32

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TPTH6801	a) Research Methodology and Theory b) The Research Process and a Research Methodology	16
TPTH6802	Advanced Introduction to Practical Theology as Academic Discipline: a) Introduction to Practical Theology b) Historical Contours of Practical Theology c) Philosophical and Theological Principles of Practical Theology d) Pragmatic Signposts of Practical Theology in a Postmodern Context and Tertiary Institutions e) New Trends in Practical Theology f) Practical Theological Methodological Challenges	16

TPTH6803	Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation	16
TPTH6805	Narrative Pastoral Therapy: a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Theoretical Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	16
TPTH6806	Advanced Study in Pastoral Care: Corpus Selection	16
TPTH6807	Congregation and Community: a) Congregation and Community Development – Theory and Practices b) The Missional Congregation c) The Congregation in a Public Space	16
TPTH6809	Leadership: a) Models for Leadership b) Leadership and Change c) Spirituality of the Leader d) Leadership for the Future	16
TPTH6811	Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: a) The Context of Intergenerational Ministry b) Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices e) Missional Intergenerational Practice Methods	16
TPTH6813	Advanced Studies in Homiletics New Homiletics: a) Introduction to 'New Homiletics' b) Ways of Reading a Biblical Text c) Discerning your Context d) Styles of Preaching e) Seeking a Response f) A Practical-Theological Homiletical Credo	16
TPTH6800	Research Report	32

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS6811 TMIS6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TMIS6812 TMIS6822	a) Studies in Recent Mission History b) Mission in the 20th and 21st Centuries c) Mission and the WCC d) Mission and the Lausanne Movement	20

TMIS6813 TMIS6823	a) Advanced Study in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission b) The Ministry of Reconciliation in the Modern World c) Mission and Crises in the World d) Missionary Diaconate	20
TMIS6814 TMIS6824	a) Specialised Missiological Ministries b) Mission and the Missional Church	20
TMIS6815 TMIS6825	a) Advanced Study in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society b) The Ministry to the Most Important World Religions	20
TMIS6810 TMIS6820	Research Report	32

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS6811 TRLS6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
TRLS6812 TRLS6822	Advanced Study in the History of (a) Religion(s)	20
TRLS6813 TRLS6823	Advanced Study in the Writings of (a) Religion(s)	20
TRLS6814 TRLS6824	Advanced Study in the Doctrines, Teachings of (a) Religion(s)	20
TRLS6815 TRLS6825	Advanced Study in the Ethics and Value of (a) Religion	20
TRLS6810 TRLS6820	Research Report	32

MASTER OF DIVINITY (Structured)

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TOTT7901	a) In-depth Study, Exegesis, Theology and Application of the Old Testament b) Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
TOTT7902	a) In-depth Study, Exposition, and Application of the Old Testament b) Introduction to and Ethics of the Old Testament	16
TOTT7900	Mini-dissertation	60

NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TNTT7901	Insights and Themes from the Exegesis, Theology, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
TNTT7902	Insights and Themes from the Exposition, Message, Ethics, and Spirituality of the New Testament Integrated with a View to the Professional Ministry	16
TNTT7900	Mini-dissertation	60

CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TELG7901	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History	16
TELG7900	Mini-dissertation	60

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TSYS7901	Advanced Study in a Number of Selected Contemporary Problems in Systematic Theology and Ethics	16
TSYS7900	Mini-dissertation	60

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH7901	Practical Theological Ecclesiology: A Practical Theo-logical Perspective on the Entire Ministry of the Congregation; and the Role of the Pastor, with reference to: a) Pastoral Care and Specialised Ministries, b) Congregational Studies, c) Faith Formation and Education, Worship d) Preaching and Communication Practicum	40
TPTH7900	Mini-dissertation	60

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS7901	a) Advanced Study in Missiological Issues and Practice b) Mission and the Challenges and Crises of Africa c) Mission and the Secularised World	16
TMIS7900	Mini-dissertation	60

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS7903	Advanced Study in Themes in Religion Studies	16
TRLS7900	Mini-dissertation	60

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY (Structured)

MODULE CODE	BIBLE TRANSLATION	

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TBTL7940 TBTL7950	Mini-dissertation	60
TBTL7941 TBTL7951	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology. Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a)Biblical Hermeneutics b)Exegesis of the Old Testament c)Exegesis of the New Testament d)In-depth Exegesis of the Old Testament e)In-depth Exegesis of the New Testament f) Theology of the Old Testament g)Theology of the New Testament	40
TBTL7942 TBTL7952	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a) Recent Developments in Translation Studies b) History of Bible Translation c) Ancient and Modern Functionalism and Bible Translation d) Descriptivism and Bible Translation e) Ideology, Agency, and Identity in Bible Translation f) Models for Bible Translation g) Tools for Bible Translation h) Problems in Bible Translation i) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation j) Literary Aspects of Bible Translation k) Sociological Aspects of Bible Translation	40
TBTL7943 TBTL7953	Linguistics for Bible translators Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translators b) Language Documentation for Bible Translators c) Semantics and Lexicology d) Pragmatics e) Discourse Analysis f) Cognitive Linguistics g) Linguistic Approaches to Biblical Languages h) Linguistic and Literary Analysis of Biblical Languages	40
TBTL7944 TBTL7954	Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators	40
TBTL7945 TBTL7955	Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practise of Translators	40
TBTL7946 TBTL7956	Advanced Topics in Biblical Linguistics for Bible Translators	40

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
	BIBLE TRANSLATION MANAGEMENT	
TBMM7941 TBMM7851	Theology, Religion Studies and Culture Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a) Religion in Africa b) African Philosophies c) The Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society d) In-depth Study of Religion Studies (Ethics and Values of Religion; Writings; Doctrines and Teaching; History)	30
TBMM7942 TBMM7952	Bible Translation and Linguistics Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a) Ideology, Agency and Identity in Bible Translation b) Functionalism and Descriptivism in Bible Translation c) Models for Bible Translation d) Textual and Linguistic Aspects of Bible Translation e) Core Linguistic Concepts for Bible Translation f) Language Documentation for Bible Translators g) Literacy for Bible Translation Projects	30
TBMM7943 TBMM7953	Management and Leadership for Bible Translators Upon the advice of the coordinator of the programme, students study themes such as: a) Decision Making (Problem Solving, Strategic Thinking) b) Interpersonal Factors in Management (Consulting Relationships, Conflict Management, Negotiation) c) Self-management d) Leading Teams and Coaching e) Meetings f) Participatory Approach (Facilitation, Networking, Partnership) g) Programme and Project Management (Planning, Opportunity and Risk Management, Managing Resources)	60
TBMM7940 TBMM7950	Mini-dissertation	60

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: OLD TESTAMENT		
TOTT7906	Background, Canonics, Methodology, Theological Ethics and Exposition of the Old Testament	60
TOTT7916 TOTT7926	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30
TOTT7966	Mini-dissertation	60

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: NEW TESTAMENT		
TNTT7906	Textual Criticism, Canonics, Background, Methodology, Hermeneutics, Introduction, Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	60
TNTT7916 TNTT7926	Theology and Exegesis of the New Testament	30
TNTT7966	Mini-dissertation	60

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
TELG7906	In-depth Study in Church History and Polity: a) Meta-theoretical Questions b) Church History of Africa and General Church History c) History of Doctrine d) Church Polity	60
TELG7916 TELG7926	Church History and Polity: Overview	30
TELG7966	Mini-dissertation	60

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
TSYS7906	In-depth Study in Major Issues and Current Trends in: a) Systematic Theology b) Ethics c) Apologetics d) Theology since the 19th Century	60
TSYS7916 TSYS7926	In-depth Study in a Selected Number of Current Trends in: Systematic Theology, Ethics	30

DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TSYS7966	Mini-dissertation	60

DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH7906	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	60
TPTH7916	In-depth Study in Practical Theology: Corpus Selection	30
TPTH7966	Mini-dissertation	60

DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TMIS7906	In-depth Study in Missiology: a) Theology: New Approach towards Mission b) Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context: Discussion, Dialogue and Proclamation c) Missiological Ministries and Challenges: The Missionary d) Diaconate and the Missional Church e) Mission History: Overview of Decisive Moments in Mission History	60
TMIS7916 TMIS7926	Missionary Ministries and Challenges	30
TMIS7966	Mini-dissertation	60

DISCIPLINE DIRECTED: RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TRLS7906	In-depth Study in (a) Religion(s): a) Ethics and Values b) Writings c) Doctrines and Teachings d) History	60
TRLS7916 TRLS7926	In-depth Study in Religion Studies: Corpus Selection	30
TRLS7966	Mini-dissertation	60

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH7971	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies I: Congregation and Community: a) Practical Theology and a Missional Theology b) Development Theories and the Congregation c) The Role of the Congregation in the Society	30
TPTH7972	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies II: Analysis and Change: a) Practical Theology and Models for Analysis b) Congregational Management, Organisation and Change c) An Integrated Congregational Ministry	30
TPTH7973	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies III: Leadership: a) Introduction to Leadership b) Leadership and Practical Theology c) Practical Theological Conceptualisation of Leadership d) Different Models of Leadership e) Contextual Leadership f) Leadership for the Future	30
TPTH7974	In-depth Study in Congregational Studies IV: Corpus Selection	30
TPTH7975	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care I: Pastoral Care: a) Introduction to Pastoral Care b) Pastoral Care and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation d) Pastoral Care Models – Practice and Theory e) Pastoral Care for Marriage and the Family f) Pastoral Care and Suffering: Illness and Loss g) Crisis Pastoral Care and Pastoral Therapy	30
TPTH7976	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care II: Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime: a) Introduction to the Pastoral Care to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime b) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of the Law Offenders Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of the victims of Crime Environment and Science d) Practice and Theory of Pastoral Models to Law Offenders and Victims of Crime	30
TPTH7977	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care III: Narrative Pastoral Therapy: a) Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Therapy b) Narrative Pastoral Therapy and Practical Theology c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of Narrative Pastoral Therapy d) Narrative Pastoral Therapy Employed within a Therapeutic Context e) Mastering and Exploring Narrative Pastoral Therapeutic Techniques	30

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TPTH7978	In-depth Study in Pastoral Care IV: Corpus Selection	30
TPTH7981	In-depth Study in Faith Formation II: Intergenerational Formation for a Postmodern Society: a) The Context of Intergenerational Ministry b) Praxeological Foundations of Intergenerational Ministry c) Futuristic Spiritual-Moral Leadership Formation d) Intergenerational Formation and Ministry Practices e) Missional Intergenerational Practice and Action Methods	30
TPTH7983	In-depth Study in Faith Formation IV: Corpus Selection	30
TPTH7984	In-depth Study in Homiletics I: Influential Theologians as Preachers: a) Introduction: Systematic Theology and Preaching b) Reading Sermons in Context c) Corpus Selection of Influential Patristic, Protestant, Modern, and South African Theologians and their Sermons	30
TPTH7985	In-depth Study in Homiletics II: Prophetic Preaching: a) Introduction to Prophetic Preaching b) Preaching of Particular Biblical Genres c) Reading some Prophets' Sermons d) Preaching Social Justice and Reconciliation	30
TPTH7986	In-depth Study in Homiletics III: Homiletics in conversation with: a) Introduction to the Practice of Preaching b) Homiletics and Biblical Sciences c) Homiletics and Systematic Theology d) Homiletics and Congregational Studies e) Homiletics and Public Theology f) Homiletics and Pastoral Care g) Homiletics and Communication h) Homiletics and Liturgy	30
TPTH7987	In-depth Study in Liturgy I: Political Worship: a) Introduction to Liturgy and Politics b) Sacraments and Justice c) Sacraments and Reconciliation d) Prayer and Kingdom	30
TPTH7970	Mini-dissertation	60

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND HERMENEUTICS		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TBSH7971 TBSH7981	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TBSH7972 TBSH7982	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the Old Testament	40
TBSH7973 TBSH7983	Trends in Research, Textual Criticism, Canonics, Theology, Ethics and Exegesis of the New Testament	40
TBSH7970 TBSH7980	Mini-dissertation	60

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TBSP7971 TBSP7981	Introduction to Spirituality and Spiritual Hermeneutics	40
TBSP7972 TBSP7982	Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book or Corpus	40
TBSP7973 TBSP7983	Reception of the Spirituality of a Bible Book or Corpus	40
TBSP7970 TBSP7980	Mini-dissertation	60

SPIRITUALITY		
MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
TSPR7971 TSPR7981	Advanced Study in Spirituality as Academic Discipline: a) Definition b) Methodology c) State of Scholarship d) Historical Overview and Diversity	40
TSPR7972 TSPR7982	Advanced Study in the Bible and Spirituality: a) Spirituality in the Bible b) Reception of the Bible in Spirituality c) Spiritual Reading of the Bible	40
TSPR7973 TSPR7983	Advanced Study in Practices of Spirituality: a) Dynamics of Growth and Transformation b) Practices like Prayer, Spiritual Direction, Spiritual Formation, Retraite, Inter-religious Engagement	40
TSPR7970 TSPR7980	Mini-dissertation	60

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POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS[166]

The following Honours Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Exit Level 8:

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Bachelor of Theology Honours	One year[167]	BThHons	9505	128

Information

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

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree, a student must be in possession of:

i.   a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree at NQF Exit Level 7; or
ii.   an appropriate Bachelor's Degree at NQF Exit Level 7; or
iii.   an Advanced Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 7
iv.   an equivalent qualification at NQF Exit Level 7; or
v.   an applicable Bachelor's Degree, subject to the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Theology Honours programme may meet the minimum entry requirements for a Master's Degree in Theology.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree requires a minimum of 128 credits at NQF Level 8, and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The field of specialisation is Historical Theology.

Students register for six modules, of which Research Methods and Theory and a Research Report are compulsory.

Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the head of department in collaboration with the programme director.

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[166] External approval pending. In the meantime, students will enroll for BAHons. (Theology) (9505) and follow the BThHons curriculum. After external approval, students will articulate to the BThHons degree.
[167] Part-time students also have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years with the prerequisite that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**		**CREDITS**
Research Report	8	THTH6810	or	THTH6820	32
Research Methods and Theory	8	THTH6811	or	THTH6821	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES					**48**

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**		**CREDITS**
Archival Studies	8	THTH6812	or	THTH6822	20
Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline	8	THTH6813	or	THTH6823	20
Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology	8	THTH6814	or	THTH6824	20
Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology	8	THTH6815	or	THTH6825	20
Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies	8	THTH6816	or	THTH6826	20
Applicable modules from Humanities[168]	8	XXXXXXXX	or	XXXXXXXX	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**80**

TOTAL CREDITS	**128**

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[168] Students may offer applicable modules to a <u>maximum of 40 credits</u> from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi-cation Code	Total Credits
Master of Theology	One year[169]	MTh	M9001	9709	9709	180

Information

The Master of Theology Degree is a Master's Degree by <u>course work and a mini-dissertation</u>. It differs from the Master of Theology Degree with study code 9708, which is a Master's Degree by dissertation. This MTh Degree maintains a high level and maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation. The degree exposes the student to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

Admission

In order to be admitted to the Master of Theology Degree, a student must:
   i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   ii. be in possession of a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   iii. be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   iv. be in possession of an Honour's Degree in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   v.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
   vi. have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or
   vii. have obtained a mark of at least 60% in the modules (at highest NQF Level) in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed;[170] and
   viii. have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8. [171]

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology programme may meet the minimum entry requirements for admission to a cognate Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Theology Degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9, and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The field of specialisation is Historical Theology.

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[169] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years with the prerequisites that the student registers for half of the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.
[170] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.
[171] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

This programme is offered in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa. It entails five modules, cognate to the discipline. The curriculum must be compiled based upon academic advice from the Director of the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa in collaboration with the programme director.

Students register for five modules, of which Research Methodology and the Mini-dissertation are compulsory.

Each module can be taken either in the first or the second semester.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation	9	TJES7970	or	TJES7980	60
Research Methodology Historical Theology	9	TJES7975	or	TJES7985	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES					90
THREE ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Jonathan Edwards Studies	9	TJES7971	or	TJES7981	30
In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology	9	TJES7972	or	TJES7982	30
In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards	9	TJES7973	or	TJES7983	30
In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa	9	TJES7974	or	TJES7984	30
In-depth Study of Historical Theology	9	TJES7976	or	TJES7986	30
In-depth Study of Philosophical Theology	9	TJES7977	or	TJES7987	30
Applicable modules from Humanities[172]	9	XXXXXXXX	or	XXXXXXXX	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**90**
TOTAL CREDITS					**180**

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[172] Students may offer applicable modules to a <u>maximum of 60 credits</u> from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Research)

The following Master's Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualifi-cation Code	Total Credits
Master of Theology	One year[173]	MTh	M9001	9708	9708	180

Information

The Master of Theology Degree is a Master's Degree by <u>dissertation</u>. It differs from the Master of Theology Degree with study code 9709, which is a Master's Degree by course work and a mini-dissertation. This MTh Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment and continued study.

It is compulsory for students who do the Master of Theology (Historical Theology) Degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa within six months after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
   i)   before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
   ii)   before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
   i.   the first working day in February if notification was given in October
   ii.   the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Theology Degree, a student must:
   i.   be in possession of a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   ii.   BTh- Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   iii.   be in possession of an Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   iv.   be in possession of an applicable Honour's Degree (NQF Level 8); or be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
   v.   have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or
   vi.   have obtained a mark of at least 60% in the modules (at highest NQF Level) in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed;[174] and

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[173] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years.
[174] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

vii.   have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology NQF Level 8. [175]

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology Degree may meet the minimum entry requirements for admission to a cognate Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Theology Degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9 and takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree consists of a full dissertation. The field of specialisation is Historical Theology.

ONE COMPULSORY MODULE				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Historical Theology	9	THTH8901		180
TOTAL CREDITS				**180**

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[175] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

The following Doctoral Degree is awarded in the Faculty of Theology at NQF Exit Level 10:

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualification Code	Total Credits
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	Two years	PhD	M9001	9902	9902	360

Information

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

It is compulsory for students who do the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Historical Theology) Degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa within six months after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit. The deadlines for notice of submission are:
   i)   before or on the last working day of October of the preceding year for graduating during the June graduation ceremony; or
   ii)   before or on the first working day in April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:
   i.   the first working day in February if notification was given in October
   ii.   the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree, a candidate must:
   i.   be in possession of an applicable Master's Degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
   ii.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
   iii.   must have obtained an weighted average of at least 65%; or
   iv.   must have obtained a mark of at least 65% in the modules (at highest NQF Level) in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed.[176]

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

Curriculum

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[176] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

The curriculum for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10 and takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete. The degree consists of a thesis. The field of specialisation is Historical Theology.

ONE COMPULSORY MODULE				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Historical Theology	10	THTH9100		360
TOTAL CREDITS				**360**

CURRICULA

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

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HISTORICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
THTH6811 THTH6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
THTH6812 THTH6822	Archival Studies	30
THTH6813 THTH6823	Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline	30
THTH6814 THTH6824	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology	30
THTH6815 THTH6825	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology	30
THTH6816 THTH6826	Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies	30
THTH6810 THTH6820	Research Report	32

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CURRICULA**	**CREDITS**
TJES7971 TJES7981	The Intellectual History of the Life and Work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical Trajectories and Development of Edwards' Thought	30
TJES7972 TJES7982	Historical Development of Modern Evangelical Thought from Jonathan Edwards to Contemporary Evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren	30
TJES7973 TJES7983	The Study, Structure and Content of the Sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their Historical Context	30
TJES7974 TJES7984	Jonathan Edwards' Views on Missiology and Theology contributing to the Mission of the London Missionary Society and Parish Evangelical Mission Society	30
TJES7970 TJES7980	Mini-dissertation	60

THE INSTITUTE FOR RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Institute was founded at the University of the Free State with the desire to relate the university's vision of academic excellence and the human embrace to the complex South African context. Therefore the institute's core mandates are interdisciplinary research, institutional transformation and to function as a human rights desk.

The institute offers a programme in the following qualification:

- Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion

The institute is seated in the Office of the Rector and awards this qualification in the Faculty of Theology.

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POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL COHESION

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

Qualification	Min. Period of Study	Abbreviation	Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	Qualif-ication Code	Total Credits
Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion	Two years	MRecon&SocCoh	B9737	BC973701	BC9737	180

Information

The aim of the qualification is to educate and train students as researchers and scholars in the specialist knowledge required for reconciliation and social cohesion in the contemporary world. In this qualification students will be exposed to a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence regarding reconciliation and social cohesion to enable graduates to contribute to positive societal shifts. Students will acquire, through the well-designed modules and a research project, a conceptual understanding that enables them to critically evaluate methodologies, current research and advanced scholarship in the field of reconciliation and social cohesion as well as undertake research within the field. This qualification intends to deliver graduates who will demonstrate a systematic understanding of in-depth knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems and new insights at the cutting edge in reconciliation and social cohesion. It will provide students with a solid foundation for understanding and researching reconciliation and social cohesion issues from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Degree, a student must:
   i.   be in possession of an Honours Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
   ii.   be in possession of an equivalent qualification; and
   iii. must have obtained an weighted average of at least 65%; and
   iv.   the candidate must write a 2 000-word essay serving as preliminary proposal; and
   v.   the candidate must be willing to be interviewed.

Progression

Completion of the Master in Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Degree may meet the minimum entry requirements of a Doctoral Degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master's Degree in Reconciliation and Social Cohesion requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9 and takes a minimum of two academic year (four semesters) to complete. The degree consists of three compulsory modules, which includes a Research Project as well as two elective modules.

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Theoretical and Epistemological Frames (Discourse and Disruptions)	9	RTEF7900		30
Researching Reconciliation and Social Cohesion	9	RRSC7900		30
Mini-dissertation	9	RCRP7900		90
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**150**
TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Dignity and difference and the challenges relating to reconciliation and social cohesion	9	RDDC7900		15
Justice, Democracy and Wellness	9	RJDW7900		15
Part 1: Public Theology and Liberating Justice / Part 2: The liturgies of a life together	9	RPTL7900		15
Mourning, Forgiveness, Trauma and Memory	9	RMTF7900		15
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION				**180**

CURRICULA

The curricula of the various modules presented by the Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice:

MASTER OF RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL COHESION

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
RTEF7900	This module focuses on the status of scholarship in the field; diverse in orientations; eclectic and inclusive of interpretive schemes; adventurous in thinking; and productive as praxis.	30
RRSC7900	This module focuses on innovative and specialised research frames, approaches and techniques in the fields of reconciliation and social cohesion.	30
RCRP7900	Students will do a supervised research project on a relevant selected topic within the field of reconciliation and social cohesion.	90
RDDC7900	Categories of difference, such as race, ethnicity and gender were made through historical processes and in relationship to one another. This module focuses on the complexities of pluri-cultural societies and the challenges in the realm of accommodating both difference and equality.	15
RJDW7900	The concept of justice in its various manifestations is investigated. Explicit links to human wellness are to be made, drawing from critical community psychology understandings of psycho-political validity in the dispensing of justice. Democracy is explored as a process in the unfolding of social justice. The notion of democracy as spectacle vs. democracy of proximity is fleshed out. Personal, relational and collective wellness is problematised from a justice and democracy perspective.	15
RPTL7900	The South African reconciliation process is plagued by the politics of meaning and systemic injustices. This module focuses on the possibility and the nature of theological responses to contemporary public issues. On the possibility of dialogue, it engages with meaning of "public" in public theology and the politics of meaning. On the nature of theological responses, it critically engages with the notion of liberating justice as a theological approach to the politics of meaning and systemic injustices. Life together in South Africa is shaped by influences such as religion, the Apartheid past, modernity and globalisation. These narratives shape the embodied structures and the ethos of life in communion. The module focuses on the challenges and promises of the dynamic nature of life in communion embedded in Christ and embodied in the shaped reality. Reflections on liturgies serve as the loci within time (present, paste, future), traditions (rituals, ecumenism), context and culture (global, local) where embodied life in communion becomes possible and a celebration.	15

MODULE CODE	CURRICULA	CREDITS
RMTF7900	If reconciliation is indeed a permanent social demand, how do we weave big and small 'moments of reconciliation' into interpretative schemes that can guide practices towards a legitimate project of social justice	15

MODULE CODES CONVERSION TABLE

NEW CODE	OLD CODE	NAME
AGAH1508	AFA108	Academic Language Course in Afrikaans
CLGR1508	GRK114 GRK124	New Testament Greek Language and Cultural-Historical Background
CLGR2608	GRK214 GRK224	Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature
CLLT1608	LAT108	Latin Language, Literature and Cultural Background
CLLT2608	LAT214 LAT224	Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background
CSIL1511	BRS111	Computer Literacy
EALH1508	ALC108	English Academic Language Course
GDD114	NONE	Religion and Social Milieu
GDD142	NONE	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries
GDD214	NONE	The Christian Religion
GDD224	NONE	African Indigenous Religions and African Indigenous Churches
GDD314	NONE	Hinduism and Buddhism
GDD324	NONE	Judaism and Islam
HEBR1514	HEB114	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew
HEBR1624	HEB124	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose
HEBR2614	HEB214	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts
HEBR2724	HEB224	Hebrew in its Ancient Context
MTDH1408	MTH108	Mathematical Literacy
SCLL1408	VBL108	Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning
TBMM7940TBMM7950	BMM855	Mini-dissertation in Bible Translation Management
TBMM7941TBMM7951	BMM840	Theology, Religion Studies and Culture
TBMM7942TBMM7952	BMM841	Bible Translation and Linguistics
TBMM7943TBMM7953	BMM842	Management and Leadership for Bible Translators
TBSH7970TBSH7980	BIB895	Mini-dissertation in Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics
TBSH7971TBSH7981	BIB880	In-depth Study of Hermeneutics
TBSH7972TBSH7982	BIB881	In-depth Study of the Old Testament
TBSH7973TBSH7983	BIB882	In-depth Study of the New Testament
TBSP7970TBSP7980	BSP895	Mini-dissertation in Biblical Spirituality
TBSP7971TBSP7981	BSP880	In-depth Study of Spirituality (Introduction) and Spiritual Hermeneutics
TBSP7972TBSP7982	BSP881	In-depth Study of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus
TBSP7973TBSP7983	BSP882	In-depth Study of the Reception of the Spirituality of a Specific Bible Book/Corpus
TBSP8901	BSP800	Biblical Spirituality
TBSP9100	BSP900	Biblical Spirituality
TBSP9101	BSP905	Biblical Spirituality
TBTL7940 TBTL7950	BTL855	Mini-dissertation in Bible Translation
TBTL7941 TBTL7951	BTL840	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology
TBTL7942	BTL841	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation

TBTL7952		
TBTL7943 TBTL7953	BTL842	Linguistics for Bible Translators
TBTL7944 TBTL7954	None	Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators
TBTL7945 TBTL7955	None	Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practice of Bible Translation
TBTL7946 TBTL7956	None	Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators
TBTL9100	BTL900	Bible Translation
TBTL9101	BTL905	Bible Translation
TCAT1528	THCT1528	African Theology
	HCT138	
TCBH1518	THCT1518	Bible and Hermeneutics
	HCT118	
TCCL1528	THCT2528HCT148	Christian Leadership
TCPC1518	THCT2518	Pastoral Care
	HCT128	
TELG1614	EKL114	Study of General and African Church History 1
TELG1714	EKL514	Studies in Church History and Church Polity
TELG2714	EKL214	Study of General and African Church History 2
TELG3712	EKL312	Study of Church History 3
TELG3732	EKL332	Study of Church Polity
TELG4814	EKL414	Advanced Study of General and African Church History
TELG5814	EKL614	Advanced Studies in Church History and Church Polity
TELG6810TELG6820	EKL695	Research Report in Church History and Polity
TELG6811TELG6821	EKL660	Research Methodology and Theory
TELG6812TELG6822	EKL661	Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline
TELG6813TELG6823	EKL662	Advanced Studies in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa
TELG6814TELG6824	EKL663	Studies in General Church History 33-2000
TELG6815TELG6825	EKL664	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine
TELG7900	EKL815	Mini-dissertation Church History and Polity
TELG7901	EKL810	a) The Work of the Church b) Contemporary African and South African Church History
TELG7906	EKL869	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity: Meta-theoretical Questions, Church History of Africa, General Church History, History of Doctrine, Church polity
TELG7916/TELG7926	EKL868	In-depth Study of Church History and Polity
TELG7966	EKL875	Mini-dissertation in New Church History and Polity
TELG8901	EKL800	Church History and Polity
TELG9100	EKL900	Ecclesiology
TELG9101	EKL905	Church History and Polity
THTH6810THTH6820	NONE	Research Report in Historical Theology
THTH6811THTH6821	NONE	Research Methods and Theory
THTH6812THTH6822	NONE	Archival Studies
THTH6813THTH6823	NONE	Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline
THTH6814THTH6824	NONE	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology
THTH6815THTH6825	NONE	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology

THTH6816THTH6826	NONE	Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies
THTH8901	HTH800	Historical Theology
THTH9100	HTH900	Historical Theology
TJES7970 TJES7980	JES895	Mini-dissertation in Historical Theology
TJES7971 TJES7981	JES880	Jonathan Edwards Studies
TJES7972 TJES7982	JES881	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology
TJES7973 TJES7983	JES882	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards
TJES7974 TJES7984	JES883	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa
TJES7975 TJES7985	NONE	Research Methodology Historical Theology
TJES7976 TJES7986	NONE	In-depth Study of Historical Theology
TJES7977 TJES7987	NONE	In-depth Study of Philosophical Theology
TMIS1724	TMI524	Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa
TMIS3714	TMI314	Study of Missiology 1
TMIS4814	TMI414	Advanced Study of Missiology A: Methodology in Mission
TMIS4834	TMI434	Advanced Study of Missiology B: Mission, Africa and the World
TMIS5824	TMI624	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Mission in the Modern World
TMIS6810 TMIS6820	TMI695	Research Report in Missiology
TMIS6811 TMIS6821	TMI660	Research Methodology and Theory
TMIS6812 TMIS6822	TMI661	Studies in Recent Mission History
TMIS6813 TMIS6823	TMI662	Advanced Studies in Mission Theology and the Practical Application of Mission
TMIS6814 TMIS6824	TMI663	Specialised Missiological Ministries
TMIS6815 TMIS6825	TMI664	Advanced Studies in the Theology of Religion and Contemporary Society
TMIS7900	TMI815	Mini-dissertation Missiology
TMIS7901	TMI810	In-depth Study of Missiological Issues and Practice
TMIS7906	TMI869	In-depth Study of Missiology: Theology, Theology of Religions in the Contemporary Context, Missiological Ministries and Challenges, Mission History
TMIS7916 TMIS7926	TMI868	In-depth Study of Missiology
TMIS7966	TMI875	Mini-dissertation in Missiology
TMIS8901	TMI800	Missiology
TMIS9100	TMI900	Missiology
TMIS9101	TMI905	Missiology
TNTT1624	NTT124	Introduction to the New Testament
TNTT1724	NTT524	Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament

TNTT1744	NTT544	Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament
TNTT2724	NTT224	Study of the New Testament 1
TNTT3724	NTT324	Study of the New Testament
TNTT3744	NTT344	Study of the New Testament
TNTT4824	NTT424	Advanced Study of the New Testament
TNTT4844	NTT444	Advanced Study of the New Testament
TNTT5824	NTT624	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis/ Exposition, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament
TNTT5844	NTT644	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis/ Exposition, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament
TNTT6810TNTT6820	NTT695	Research Report in New Testament
TNTT6811TNTT6821	NTT660	Research Methodology and Theory
TNTT6812TNTT6822	NNT661	Textual Criticism of the New Testament, Hermeneutics of the New Testament, Exegetical Methods with Special Focus on the New Testament
TNTT6813TNTT6823	NTT662	History of the New Testament Research, Canonical History of the New Testament, Introduction to the Books of the New Testament
TNTT6814TNTT6824	NTT663	Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research, Background of the New Testament, History of the New Testament
TNTT6815TNTT6825	NTT664	Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament
TNTT6816 TNTT6826	NTT665	Introduction to the Theology of the New Testament
TNTT7900	NTT815	Mini-Dissertation New Testament
TNTT7901	NTT810	In-depth Study and Application of the New Testament
TNTT7902	NTT811	In-depth Study and Application of the New Testament
TNTT7906	NTT869	In-depth Study of New Testament: Introduction, Exegesis/Exposition, Hermeneutics, Theology
TNTT7916TNTT7926	NTT868	In-depth Study of New Testament
TNTT7966	NTT875	Mini-dissertation in New Testament
TNTT8901	NTT800	New Testament
TNTT9100	NTT900	New Testament
TNTT9101	NTT905	New Testament
TOTT1614	OTT114	Introduction to the Old Testament
TOTT1714	OTT514	Studies in the Exegesis (or Exposition), Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
TOTT1734	OTT534	Studies in the Exegesis (or Exposition), Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
TOTT2714	OTT214	Study of the Old Testament
TOTT2734	OTT234	Study of the Old Testament
TOTT3714	OTT314	Study of the Old Testament
TOTT3734	OTT334	Study of the Old Testament
TOTT4814	OTT414	Advanced Study of the Old Testament
TOTT4834	OTT434	Advanced Study of the Old Testament
TOTT5814	OTT614	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis/ Exposition, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
TOTT5834	OTT634	Advanced Studies in the Exegesis/ Exposition, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
TOTT6810TOTT6820	OTT695	Research Report in Old Testament
TOTT6811TOTT6821	OTT660	Research Methodology and Theory
TOTT6812TOTT6822	OTT661	Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament

TOTT6813TOTT6823	OTT662	Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and Canonical History of the Old Testament
TOTT6814TOTT6824	OTT663	History of Israel and The Cultural-Historical Back-ground of the Old Testament
TOTT6815TOTT6825	OTT664	Theology of the Old Testament
TOTT7900	OTT815	Mini-Dissertation Old Testament
TOTT7901	OTT810	In-depth Study and Application of the Old Testament
TOTT7902	OTT811	In-depth Study and Application of the Old Testament
TOTT7906	OTT869	In-depth Study of Old Testament: Introduction, Exegesis/Exposition, Hermeneutics, Theology
TOTT7916TOTT7926	OTT868	In-depth Study of Old Testament
TOTT7966	OTT875	Mini-dissertation on Old Testament
TOTT8901	OTT800	Old Testament
TOTT9100	OTT900	Old Testament
TOTT9101	OTT905	Old Testament
TPTH1724	PTH504	Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry
TPTH3714	PTH314	Study of Practical Theology 1
TPTH3724	PTH324	Study of Practical Theology 2
TPTH4800	PTH455	Applied Research Methodology in Practical Theology
TPTH4804	PTH404	Advanced Study of Practical Theology
TPTH5801	PTH604	Advanced Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry
TPTH5806	PTH655	Research Report in Practical Theology
TPTH6800	PTH695	Research Report in Practical Theology
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