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CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES OFFERED

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

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	**ABBREVIATION**	**MINIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY**	**PROGRAMME CODE**	**ACADEMIC PLAN CODE**	**DEGREE CODE**	**TOTAL CREDITS**
Higher Certificate in Theology	HCert (Theology)	One year	B9110	BC911000	91101	128
Advanced Diploma in Theology	AdvDip (Theology)	Two years	B9215	BC921500	92151	128
Bachelor of Divinity	BDiv	Four years	B9403	BC940300	94031	512
Bachelor of Divinity (Extended Curriculum Programme)	BDiv (Extended Curriculum Programme)	Five years	B94E0	BC9403E0	94031	660

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	**ABBREVIATION**	**MINIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY**	**PROGRAMME CODE**	**ACADEMIC PLAN CODE**	**DEGREE CODE**	**TOTAL CREDITS**
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	PGDip (Theology)	One year	B9502	BC950200	95021	128
Bachelor of Theology Honours	BThHons	One year[1]	See specialisation table		96021	128
Master of Divinity (Structured)	MDiv	One year	B9703	BC970300	97031	180
Master of Theology (Structured)	MTh	One year[2]	B9702	See specialisation table	97021	180
Master of Theology (Research)	MTh	One year	B9802	See specialisation table	98021	180

[1] Exception: The minimum period of study for the BThHons with specialisation in Practical Theology is two years.
[2] Exception: The minimum period of study for the MTh (Structured) with specialisation in Practical Theology is two years.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	**ABBREVIATION**	**MINIMUM PERIOD OF STUDY**	**PROGRAMME CODE**	**ACADEMIC PLAN CODE**	**DEGREE CODE**	**TOTAL CREDITS**
Master of Arts in Bible Translation (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation)	One year	B9735	97350	BC970535	180
Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation Management)	One year	B9736	BC970536	97360	180
Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion (Structured)	MRecon& SocCoh	Two years	B9737	BC973701	97370	180
Doctor of Theology	DTh	Two years	B9902	See specialisation table	99021	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	PhD	Two years	B9904	See specialisation table	99041	360

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General Rules

The 2018 General Rules of the University apply to all students and faculties, and hence to the degree, diploma and certificate programmes of the Faculty of Theology and Religion. These rules deal with issues such as the admission requirements of the University, registration as a student, recognition of prior learning, progression 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 and Religion. These rules are explained and applied in this Rule Book. The rules applicable during a student's year of first registration will remain 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 and Religion.

3. National Benchmark Test

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students registering for a first-time Diploma or 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. Theology students write the Academic 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 proficiency score of 64%, or did not write the NBT, have to register for the Foundational Provisional module in either Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508), additional to the 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 test 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[3]

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 examination is compulsory.

[3] For a detailed explanation of Assessment Rules for Undergraduate, Honours, Master's and Doctoral qualifications, please refer to the relevant section of the General Rules.

A student who gained admission to the main examination may apply (on the prescribed form[4] and within the period allowed) for admission to the additional examination when:

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.

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 combined 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.

4.4 Passing with distinction
In order to pass a module with distinction, a student must obtain a final combined mark of at least 75%.

5. Progression rules

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

Progression rules of the mainstream programme:

5.1 In order to be re-admitted, Bachelor of Divinity 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).

Progression rules of the extended programme:

5.2 In order to be re-admitted, Bachelor of Divinity Extended Programme students (five-year qualification):

i) after one year of study, must have passed at least 64 credits of which 32 must be mainstream credits;
ii) students who have not met the requirements, may repeat only the modules that they failed;
iii) to be able to continue with the third study year, a student must have passed all the modules in the first and second study years.

5.3 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.

[4] Forms are available on the website http://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsie8)life/unlisted-pages/study/examinations-14.

5.4 Failure to pass a module twice:
A student who has registered twice 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 module 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. Research reports, mini-dissertations, dissertations and theses

General guidelines for the scope of research are:

i)	Research Report Hons:	10 000 words
ii)	Mini-dissertation:	20 000 – 30 000 words
iii)	Dissertation:	30 000 – 50 000 words
iv)	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 in the case of research Master's dissertations and one year in the case of doctoral theses.[5]

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the supervisor, to give notice of the intent to submit.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 of April for graduating during the December graduation ceremony.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day of February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day of July if notification was given in April.

7. Graduation

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 follow the instructions for attendance.

[5] Not applicable to mini-dissertations.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

The Faculty of Theology and Religion practises theology as an academic discipline with scientific credibility and is committed herein with compassion for people.

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UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

The following higher certificate is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 5:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Higher Certificate in Theology	One year	HCert (Theology)	B9110	BC911000	91101	128

Information

The Higher Certificate in Theology offers a general and basic introductory knowledge in the study of Christian ministry. It includes training in appropriate skills designed to empower Christian leaders to make a meaningful impact in communities and the development of churches.

The qualification also serves to provide students with the basic introductory knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools and practical techniques for further higher education studies in Theology.

The Higher Certificate in Theology is offered at the Bloemfontein campus.

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 19 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) have achieved a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS.
vi) All foreign school qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a letter from the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) Matriculation board http://mb.usaf.ac.za/ in which it is certified that the requirements for conditional exemption have been met.

National Benchmark Test

Students who are admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology are strongly advised to write the National Benchmark Test – Academic Literacy.

Students who wish to articulate to a bachelor's degree after completion of the Higher Certificate are required to write the Academic Literacy test in the year prior to their first registration for the bachelor's degree.

Progression

A Higher Certificate may allow access to an appropriate bachelor's degree if a student complies 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 148 credits at NQF Level 5 and takes a minimum period of one academic year to complete. It consists of eight compulsory theology modules (128 credits) and two compulsory University modules (20 credits).

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).

Student intake is every semester.

EIGHT COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Introduction to the Bible	5	TBIB1514		16
Interpreting and Proclaiming the Bible in Africa	5	TPIP1514		16
Pastoral Ministry in an African Context	5	TPPM1514		16
Christian Leadership in an African Context	5	TPCL1514		16
Mission in Africa	5		TPMA1524	16
Contemporary Expression of Religiosity in Africa	5		TRER1524	16
Vitality of African Theology	5		THAT1524	16
Memory and the Christian Church	5		THMC1524	16
THEOLOGY MODULES				**128**
TWO UNIVERSITY MODULES				
Undergraduate core curriculum[6]	5	UFS101		16
Computer Literacy[7]	5	CSIL1511		4
UNIVERSITY MODULES				**20**

[6] All Higher Certificate students register for this module. Students who have already completed a higher education qualification or students who are 30 years or older on the day of registration may apply for exemption from UFS101.

[7] The following students may apply for exemption from CSIL1511:

i) Students who have 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 have passed Computer Application Technology (CAT) at a performance level 5 (60%) in the National Senior Certificate.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following advanced diploma is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 7:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Advanced Diploma in Theology	Two years	AdvDip (Theology)	B9215	BC921500	92151	128[8]

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:

i) be in possession of an appropriate Diploma (minimum 240 credits, NQF Exit Level 6), or equivalent; or
ii) be in possession of an appropriate Bachelor's Degree (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 7); or
iii) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (minimum 240 credits, NQF Exit Level 6); or
iv) be admitted through a process of RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning).
v) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Advanced Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum admission requirements of cognate programmes that exit at NQF Level 8, such as 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.

[8] Please note that the minimum credits required to obtain this qualification is 128.

2018 ACADEMIC YEAR				
Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion	7	TRLS1714		16
Studies in Research Methodology in Theology	7	TRES1714		16
Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	7		TSYS1724	16
Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament [9] or Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	7		TNTT1724[10] or TNTT1744	16
TOTAL CREDITS (2018)				**64**
2019 ACADEMIC YEAR				
Studies in Church History and Church Polity	7	TELG1714		16
Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament[11] or Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	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 (2019)				**64**
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION				**128**

[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 DIVINITY

The following bachelor's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Bachelor of Divinity	Four years	BDiv	B9403	BC940300	94031	512

Information

The Bachelor of Divinity degree is a professional Bachelor's 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 Divinity degree, a student must:

i) be in possession of a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M Score of at least 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) be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 28 as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
iii) be in possession of a National Certificate (Vocational), with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 28, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
iv) be in possession of a Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5 with an average mark of at least 70%, or equivalent; or
v) be in possession of an Advanced Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent; or
vi) be in possession of a Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent; or
vii) be admitted through a process of RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning).
viii) All foreign school qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a letter from the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) Matriculation Board http://mb.usaf.ac.za/ in which it is certified that the requirements for conditional exemption have been met.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Divinity degree may meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate Master's degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Divinity 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.

MODULE COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	TOTAL
Compulsory modules	56	72	128	112	368
Elective modules	64	64			128
Compulsory Introduction to Research				16	16
MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS	**120**	**136**	**128**	**128**	**512**
University modules[13]	20				20
Foundational provisional modules[14]	32				32
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	**172**	**136**	**128**	**128**	**564**

The University modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
UFS101[15]	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	Year	16
CSIL1511[16]	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[17]	Academic Language Course in English[18]	5	Year	32

[13] University modules are compulsory. Students who meet certain prerequisites may apply for exemption.
[14] Foundational provisional modules are compulsory. Students who meet certain prerequisites may apply for exemption.
[15] All first-year students register for this module. Students who have already completed a higher education qualification or students who are 30 years or older on the day of registration may apply for exemption from UFS101.
[16] The following students may apply for exemption from CSIL1511:
i) Students who have 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 have passed Computer Application Technology (CAT) at a performance level 5 (60%) in the National Senior Certificate.
[17] The following students may apply for exemption from EALH1508:
i) Students with a UFS proficiency score of 64% in the NBT, or
ii) Students who have already completed a higher education qualification.
[18] Students may register for this module in either Afrikaans (AGAH1508) or English (EALH1508).

First year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Old Testament	5	TOTT1513		12
Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology[19]	5	TPMT1512		8
Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512		8
Introduction to the New Testament	5		TNTT1523	12
Introduction to the Study of Theology	5		TIST1522	8
Introduction to the Christian Faith	5		TSYS1522	8
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**56**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits**[20] at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology and Religion 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 venue timetable 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	TRRS1514		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		TRID1522	8
Other	5		XXXXXXXX	16

[19] The qualification requires students registered for modules in the Department of Practical and Missional Theology to be actively involved in a faith community in order to compile assignments and/or research reports and to complete ministry tasks as part of compulsory ministerial experience and engagement. This requirement is valid for the following modules: TPTM1512, TPFF2622, TMIS2614, TMIS3712, TLIT3712, TPAS3722, TCON3722, TMIS4814, THOM4812, TPAS4822 and TCON4822.

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

[21] Prerequisite: HEBR1514

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 venue timetable 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 venue timetable 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	**172**

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

[23] All first-year students register for this module. Students who have already completed a higher education qualification or students who are 30 years or older on the day of registration may apply for exemption from UFS101.

[24] The following students may apply for exemption from EALH1508:
- i) Students with a UFS proficiency score of 64% in the NBT, or
- ii) Students who have already completed a higher education qualification.

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

Second year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament	6	TOTT2613		12
Study of the History of Christianity	6	THIS2612		8
Study of Missiology	6	TMIS2614		16
Study of the New Testament	6		TNTT2623	12
Study of Systematic Theology	6		TSYS2622	8
Study of Theological Ethics	6		TETH2622	8
Study of Faith Formation	6		TPFF2622	8
TOTAL CREDITS				**72**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits**[26] at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology and Religion 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 venue timetable 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[27]		16
The Christian Religion	6	TRCR2614		16
Hinduism and Buddhism	7	TRHB3714		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724[28]	16
Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	6		TRAI2624	16
Judaism and Islam	7		TRJI3724	16

[26] In addition to the modules in the recommended list above, students may apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. the Humanities or Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.
[27] Prerequisite: HEBR1624.
[28] Prerequisite: HEBR2614.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Other	6		XXXXXXXX	16
Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	CLGR2608[29]		32
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608[30]		32
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**64**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO	**136**

Third year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Continued Study of the Old Testament[31]	7	TOTT3714[32] or TOTT3734		16
Continued Study of the History of Christianity 1	7	THIS3712		8
Continued Study of the History of Christianity 2	7	THIS3732		8
Continued Study of Missiology	7	TMIS3712		8
Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	7	TLIT3712		8
Study of Alterity	7	TALT3712		8
Study of the Phenomenology of Religion	7	TRPH3712		8
Continued Study of the New Testament[33]	7		TNTT3724[34] or TNTT3744	16
Continued Study of Systematic Theology	7		TSYS3722	8
Continued Study of Theological Ethics	7		TETH3722	8
Study of Pastoral Care	7		TPAS3722	8
Study of Congregations and Leadership	7		TCON3722	8
Study of the Contemporary Global and African Context	7		TGAC3722	8

[29] Prerequisite: CLGR1508.
[30] Prerequisite: CLLT1608.
[31] Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.
[32] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[33] Prerequisite: TNTT2723 or enrolled for TNTT2723
[34] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Study of Selected World Religions	7		TRWR3722	8
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE				**128**

Fourth year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of the Old Testament[35]	8	TOTT4814[36] or TOTT4834		16
Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 1	8	THIS4812		8
Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 2	8	THIS4832		8
Advanced Study of Missiology	8	TMIS4814		16
Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	8	THOM4812		8
Advanced Study of the New Testament[37]	8		TNTT4824[38] or TNTT4844	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8		TSYS4822	8
Study of Church Polity	8		TPOL4822	8
Advanced Study of Pastoral Care	8		TPAS4822	8
Advanced Study of Congregations and Leadership	8		TCON4822	8
Study of Belief Systems	8		TRBS4822	8
Applied Research Methodology in Theology	8	TRES4804		16
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FOUR				**128**

[35] Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.
[36] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.
[37] Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.
[38] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for CLGR2608.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (Extended Curriculum Programme)

The following bachelor's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Bachelor of Divinity (Extended Curriculum Programme)	Five years	BDiv (Extended Curriculum Programme)	B94E0	BC9403E0	94031	660

Information

The Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme (BDivExt) is a professional Bachelor's 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 BDivExt programme accommodates compulsory foundational provisional modules in order to prepare students to master the academic requirements for admission to, and completion of, the BDiv Degree.

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity (Extended Curriculum Programme), a student must:

i) be in possession of a Senior Certificate with endorsement (until 2007), with an M score of 23-26 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) be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of 24-27, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
iii) be in possession of a National Certificate (Vocational) (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of 24-27, as well as a minimum performance mark of 50% (performance level 4) in one of the official teaching languages of the UFS; or
iv) be in possession of an equivalent qualification; or
v) be admitted through a process of RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning); or
vi) be in possession of a Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5.
vii) All foreign school qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a letter from the Higher Education South Africa (HESA) Matriculation Board http://mb.usaf.ac.za/ in which it is certified that the requirements for a conditional exemption have been met.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Divinity (Extended Curriculum Programme) may meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate Master's degree at NQF Level 9, such as the Master of Theology.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Divinity (Extended Curriculum Programme) 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
Theology modules	32	32	64	128	112	368
Elective modules		64	64			128
Compulsory Introduction to Research					16	16
University modules[39]	20					20
Foundational provisional modules[40]	96	32				128
TOTAL CREDITS	**148**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**660**

The University modules consist of:

MODULE CODE	MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER (1/2) OR YEAR	CREDITS
UFS101[41]	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**

[39] University modules are compulsory.
[40] Foundational provisional modules are compulsory.
[41] All first-year students register for this module. Students who have already completed a higher education qualification or students who are 30 years or older on the day of registration may apply for exemption from UFS101.

First year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology[42]	5	TPTM1512		8
Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512		8
Introduction to the Study of Theology	5		TIST1522	8
Introduction to the Christian Faith	5		TSYS1522	8
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 venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Computer Literacy	5	CSIL1511		4
Undergraduate Core Curriculum[43]	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 venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mathematical Literacy	5	MTDH1508		32
Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	5	SCLL1508		32
Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508[44]		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**96**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE	**148**

[42] The qualification requires students registered for modules in the Department of Practical and Missional Theology to be actively involved in a faith community in order to compile assignments and/or research reports and to complete ministry tasks as part of compulsory ministerial experience and engagement. This requirement is valid for the following modules: TPTM1512, TPFF2622, TMIS2614, TMIS3712, TLIT3712, TPAS3722, TCON3722, TMIS4814, THOM4812, TPAS4822 and TCON4822.

[43] All first-year students register for this module. Students who have already completed a higher education qualification or students who are 30 years or older on the day of registration may apply for exemption from UFS101.

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

Second year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Old Testament	5	TOTT1513		12
Introduction to the New Testament	5		TNTT1523	12
Study of Faith Formations	6		TPFF2622	8
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**32**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits**[45] at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology and Religion 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 venue timetable 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	TRRS1514		16
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		16
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6		HEBR1624[46]	16
Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development in the Study of Religion over the Centuries	5		TRID1522	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**

[45] In addition to the modules in the recommended list above, students may apply to register for other modules from appropriate fields of study, e.g. Theology, the Humanities or Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.

[46] Prerequisite: HEBR1514

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

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Academic Language Course in English II	5	EALH2508[47]		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				**32**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO	**128**

Third year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Study of the Old Testament	6	TOTT2613		12
Study of the History of Christianity	6	THIS2612		8
Study of Missiology	6	TMIS2614		16
Study of the New Testament	6		TNTT2623	12
Systematic Theology	6		TSYS2622	8
Study of Theological Ethics	6		TETH2622	8
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**64**

Elective modules

Students must select another **64 credits**[48] at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology and Religion 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 venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

[47] Students may register for this module in either Afrikaans (AGAH2508) or English (EALH2508).
[48] In addition to the modules in the recommended list above, students may apply to register for other modules from other fields of study, e.g. the Humanities or Education, based upon academic advice from the programme director.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	HEBR2614[49]		16
The Christian Religion	6	TRCR2614		16
Hinduism and Buddhism	7	TRHB3714		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724[50]	16
Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches	6		TRAI2624	16
Judaism and Islam	7		TRJI3724	16
Other	6		XXXXXXXX	16
Hellenistic Greek Language and Literature	6	CLGR2608[51]		32
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608[52]		32
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				**64**

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE	**128**

[49] Prerequisite: HEBR1624.
[50] Prerequisite: HEBR2614.
[51] Prerequisite: CLGR1508.
[52] Prerequisite: CLLT1608.

Fourth year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Continued Study of the Old Testament[53]	7	TOTT3714[54] or TOTT3734		16
Continued Study of the History of Christianity 1	7	THIS3712		8
Continued Study of the History of Christianity 2	7	THIS3732		8
Continued Study of Missiology	7	TMIS3712		8
Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	7	TLIT3712		8
Study of Alterity	7	TALT3712		8
Study of the Phenomenology of Religion	7	TRPH3712		8
Continued Study of the New Testament[55]	7		TNTT3724[56] or TNTT3744	16
Continued Study of Systematic Theology	7		TSYS3722	8
Continued Study of Theological Ethics	7		TETH3722	8
Study of Pastoral Care	7		TPAS3722	8
Study of Congregations and Leadership	7		TCON3722	8
Study of the Contemporary Global and African Context	7		TGAC3722	8
Study of Selected World Religions	7		TRWR3722	8
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FOUR				**128**

[53] Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.
[54] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[55] Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623
[56] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Fifth year

Compulsory modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of the Old Testament[57]	8	TOTT4814[58] or TOTT4834		16
Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 1	8	THIS4812		8
Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 2	8	THIS4832		8
Advanced Study of Missiology	8	TMIS4814		16
Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	8	THOM4812		8
Advanced Study of the New Testament[59]	8		TNTT4824[60] or TNTT4844	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8		TSYS4822	8
Study of Church Polity	8		TPOL4822	8
Advanced Study of Pastoral Care	8		TPAS4822	8
Advanced Study of Congregations and Leadership	8		TCON4822	8
Study of Belief Systems	8		TRBS4822	8
Applied Research Methodology in Theology	8	TRES4804		16
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FIVE				**128**

[57] Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.
[58] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724.
[59] Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.
[60] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for CLGR2608.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following postgraduate diploma is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	One year	PGDip (Theology)	B9502	BC950200	95021	128

Information

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology is multi-disciplinary in nature and serves to strengthen the student's knowledge in theology with a high degree of focus on contextual interaction and the development of ministerial skills. The qualification requires students to be actively involved in a faith community in order to compile a research portfolio and complete ministry tasks as part of compulsory ministerial experience and engagement.

Admission

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

i) be in possession of a professional BDiv Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
ii) be in possession of a BThHons (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iii) be in possession of a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
iv) be in possession of a Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 6) as well as an Advanced Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7); or
v) be in possession of an equivalent cognate qualification (NQF Exit Level 7); or
vi) be admitted through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
vii) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology may meet the minimum admission requirements for a cognate Master's degree at NQF Level 9, such as the Master of Theology.

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 six modules.

SIX COMPULSORY MODULES			
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**YEAR MODULES**	**CREDITS**
Advanced Study of the Old Testament	8	TOTT5804	16
Advanced Study of the New Testament	8	TNTT5804	16
Advanced Study of Church History and Church Polity	8	TELG5804	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology and Ethics	8	TSYS5804	16
Advanced Study of the Theology of Mission	8	TMIS5804	16
Advanced Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum[61]	8	TPTH5800	48
TOTAL CREDITS			**128**

[61] Students must be approved by the Department of Practical Theology before they can register for this module.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS

The following honours degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Bachelor of Theology Honours	One year[62]	BThHons	See specialisation table		96021	128

Information

The Bachelor of Theology Honours degree is a postgraduate specialisation programme. It serves to consolidate and expand 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 conducting research under supervision.

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology Honours degree, a student must:

i) be in possession of a professional BDiv Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
ii) be in possession of a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iii) be in possession of a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
iv) be in possession of an Advanced Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7); or
v) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 7); or
vi) be admitted through the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy.
vii) Al foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

The qualification articulates vertically to appropriate NQF Level 9 Master's programmes, whether professional, research or structured. Admission is subject to the 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).

[62] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.
Exception: The minimum period of study for the BThHons with specialisation in Practical Theology is two years.

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

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	One year	B9625	BC960225	96021	128
New Testament	One year	B9626	BC960226	96021	128
Church History and Polity	One year	B9627	BC960227	96021	128
Systematic Theology	One year	B9628	BC960228	96021	128
Practical Theology	Two year	B9629	BC960229	96021	128
Missiology	One year	B9630	BC960230	96021	128
Religion Studies	One year	B9631	BC960231	96021	128
Historical Theology[63]	One year	B9632	BC960232	96021	128

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

Old Testament[64]

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9625	BC960225	96021	One year[65]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken in either 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**

[64] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

[65] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half 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[66]

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9626	BC960226	96021	One year[67]	128

Students register for all seven modules. Each module can be taken in either 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**

[66] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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

Church History and Polity[68]

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9627	BC960227	96021	One year[69]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken in either 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**

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

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

Systematic Theology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9628	BC960228	96021	One year[70]	128

Students register for six modules: two compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list. Each module can be taken in either 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**

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

Practical Theology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9629	BC960229	96021	Two years	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 Congregational Studies I	8	TPTH6807	16
Advanced Studies in Congregational Studies III	8	TPTH6809	16
Advanced Studies in Faith Formation II	8	TPTH6811	16
Advanced Study in Homiletics	8	TPTH6813	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			**64**
TOTAL CREDITS			**128**

Missiology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9630	BC960230	96021	One year[71]	128

Students register for all six modules. Each module can be taken in either 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	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**

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

Religion Studies

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9631	BC960231	96021	One year[72]	128

Students register for all six modules: three compulsory modules and three elective modules. Each module can be taken in either the first or the 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

[72] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half 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 presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Divinity[73]	One year	MDiv	B9703	BC970300	97031	188

Information

The Master of Divinity degree is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This Master's degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in theological disciplines with the goal of integrating theological insights in further preparation for professional ministry. It is structured as a course-work programme and a research project, culminating in the writing of a mini-dissertation. This programme will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within an academic and vocational context.

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 a PGDip in Theology at NQF Exit Level 8; or
iii) be in possession of a BThHons Degree at NQF Exit Level 8; or
iv) be in possession of a cognate equivalent qualification exiting at NQF Level 8; 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 a module in Theological Research Methodology (or equivalent) at NQF Level 8.[74]
viii) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

A student who wishes to articulate to a PhD (NQF Level 10) is required to register for an additional 60-credit module (or 2 x 30-credit modules) in his/her field of specialisation.[75]

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Divinity requires 188 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) and five compulsory modules (128 credits).

[73] Please note that the minimum credits required to obtain this qualification is 188.
[74] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4804 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.
[75] Only students who obtained a 70% average in the four-year BTh/BDiv degree will be allowed to register for the additional 60-credit module.

FIVE COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Theorising Interdisciplinarity in Theology	9	TIDT7912		8
Naming and the Divine	9	THND7910		30
Flourishing and the Divine	9	TFDI7910		30
Communing and the Divine	9		TCDI7920	30
Celebrating and the Divine	9		TIDI7920	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				128
COMPULSORY MINI-DISSERTATION CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**YEAR-MODULES**		**CREDITS**
Old Testament	9	TOTT7900[76]		60
New Testament	9	TNTT7900[77]		60
Church History and Polity	9	TELG7900[78]		60
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7900		60
Practical Theology	9	TPTH7900		60
Missiology	9	TMIS7900		60
Religion Studies	9	TRLS7900[79]		60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM MINI-DISSERTATION				60
TOTAL CREDITS				188

[76] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[77] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[78] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[79] 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 will complete the degree with 196 credits.

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION (Structured)

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Arts in Bible Translation	One year[80]	MA (Bible Translation)	B9735	BC970535	97350	180

Information

The Master of Arts in Bible Translation degree is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MA (Bible Translation) degree maintains a high level of proficiency and aims to train individuals to translate the Bible effectively. The degree offers complex knowledge in the fields of translation theory and linguistics.

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 Bible Translation 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 a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an appropriate honours 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.[81]
viii) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

[80] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years.
[81] On recommendation by the programme co-ordinator or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

Progression

Completion of the Master of Arts in Bible Translation may meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate doctoral degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Arts in Bible Translation takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9.

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

This field of specialisation is presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of the Humanities. The programme coordinator is Prof. Cynthia Miller-Naudé.[82] Students have to consult with her prior to registration.

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 Practice 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**

[82] Prof. Miller-Naudé can be contacted on +27(51)401 9385 or via email at millercl@ufs.ac.za.

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION MANAGEMENT (Structured)

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management	One year[83]	MA (Bible Translation Management)	B9736	BC970536	97360	180

Information

The Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management degree is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MA (Bible Translation Management) Degree maintains a high level of proficiency and aims to train individuals to manage the process of Bible translation effectively. The degree offers complex knowledge in the fields of management, translation theory and linguistics. The student will also gain understanding of the managerial issues relating to the religious and cultural contexts of Bible translation projects.

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 Bible Translation Management 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 a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
v) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 8); 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.[84]
viii) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

[83] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years.
[84] On recommendation by the programme co-ordinator or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.

Progression

Completion of the Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management may meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate doctoral degree.

Curriculum

The curriculum for Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management takes a minimum of one academic year (two semesters) to complete. The degree requires a minimum of 180 credits at NQF Level 9.

This field of specialisation is presented by the Hebrew Department in the Faculty of the Humanities. The programme coordinator is Prof. Cynthia Miller-Naudé.[85] Students have to consult with her prior to registration.

Students register for three compulsory modules and a mini-dissertation. With the advice of the coordinator, students with previous training and/or experience may choose the advanced module if offered.

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	TTMC7910	or	TTMC7920	40
Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	TTML7910	or	TTML7920	40
Management and Leadership for Bible Translators	9	TTMM7910	or	TTMM7920	40
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					**180**

ELECTIVE MODULES					
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**		**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Advanced Topics in Theology, Religion Studies and Culture	9	TBMM7944	or	TBMM7954	40
Advanced Topics in Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	TBMM7945	or	TBMM7955	40
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					**180**

[85] Prof. Miller-Naudé can be contacted on +27(51)401 9385 or via email at millercl@ufs.ac.za.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Theology	One year[86]	MTh	B9702	See specialisation table	97021	180

Information

The Master of Theology degree is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Master of Theology degree with study code 98021, which is a Master's degree by dissertation. 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 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 a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an appropriate honours 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;[87] and
viii) have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.[88]
ix) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology programme may meet the minimum admission 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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[86] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.
Exception: The minimum period of study for the MTh (Structured) with specialisation in Practical Theology is two years.

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

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

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

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Discipline-directed: Old Testament	One year	B9702	BC970225	97021	180
Discipline-directed: New Testament	One year	B9702	BC970226	97021	180
Discipline-directed: Church History and Polity	One year	B9702	BC970227	97021	180
Discipline-directed: Systematic Theology	One year	B9702	BC970228	97021	180
Discipline-directed: Missiology	One year	B9702	BC970230	97021	180
Discipline-directed: Religion Studies	One year	B9702	BC970231	97021	180
Practical Theology	Two years	B9702	BC972901	97021	196
Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics	One year	B9702	BC970238	97021	180
Biblical Spirituality	One year	B9702	BC970239	97021	180
Spirituality	One year	B9702	BC970240	97021	180
Historical Theology[89]	One year	B9702	BC970232	97021	180

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

Discipline-directed: Old Testament

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970225	97021	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 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 semester 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[90]	9	TOTT7966		60
In-depth Study of Old Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis[91] (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[92]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[93]	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
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTHXXXX[94]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[90] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[91] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[92] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[93] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[94] Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Discipline-directed: New Testament[95]

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970226	97021	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 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 semester 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	9	TNTT7966		60
In-depth Study of New Testament: a) Introduction b) Exegesis 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[96]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[97]	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
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTHXXXX[98]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[95] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[96] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[97] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[98] Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Discipline-directed: Church History and Polity

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970227	97021	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 semester 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[99]	9	TELG7966		60
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity:[100] 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[101]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[102]	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
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	TPTHXXXX[103]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[99] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[100] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[101] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[102] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[103]Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Discipline-directed: Systematic Theology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970228	97021	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 semester 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-Enlightenment 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[104]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[105]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[106]	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
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTHXXXX[107]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[104] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[105] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[106] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[107] Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Discipline-directed: Missiology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970230	97021	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 semester 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[108]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[109]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[110]	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
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTHXXXX[111]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[108] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[109] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[110] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[111]Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Discipline-directed: Religion Studies

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970231	97021	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 semester 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[112]	9	TOTT7916	or	TOTT7926	30
In-depth Study of New Testament[113]	9	TNTT7916	or	TNTT7926	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity[114]	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
Module(s) from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
In-depth Study of Practical Theology	9	TPTHXXXX[115]			30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**60**

[112] Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[113] Recommendation: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.
[114] Recommendation: 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[115] Choose any 30-credit Master's degree module in the field of Practical Theology. Refer to the Master's degree with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) to see the available modules.

Practical Theology

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC972901	97021	Two years	196

This programme consists of a compulsory mini-dissertation (60 credits), a compulsory research methodology module (16 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.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
Mini-dissertation in Practical Theology	9	TPTH7970		60
In-depth Study of Research Methodology and Theory in Practical Theology[116]	9	TPTH7904		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				**76**

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
Pastoral Care Internship and Supervision	9	TSUP7900		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

[116] Compulsory in the first year of study.

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	**NQF LEVEL**	**SEMESTER ONE**	**SEMESTER TWO**	**CREDITS**
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 appropriate module from a relevant non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXXXX		30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES				**120**
TOTAL CREDITS				**196**

Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970238	97021	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 semester 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[117]	9	TBSH7972	or	TBSH7982	40
In-depth Study of the New Testament[118]	9	TBSH7973	or	TBSH7983	40
TOTAL CREDITS					**180**

[117] Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.
[118] Prerequisite: 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

Biblical Spirituality

PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970239	97021	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 semester 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	DEGREE CODE	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	TOTAL CREDITS
B9702	BC970240	97021	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 semester 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 presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Theology	One year[119]	MTh	B9802	See specialisation table	98021	180

Information

The Master of Theology degree is a Master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Master's of Theology degree with study code 97021, which is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MTh degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for 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.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 of April for graduating during the December graduation ceremony.

On completion of the dissertation, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day of February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day of 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 a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or

[119] 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.

v) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 8); 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;[120] and
viii) have completed a module (or equivalent) in theological research methodology at NQF Level 8.[121]
ix) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology degree may meet the minimum admission 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 dissertation. Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation:

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament[122]	9	TOTT8901	B9802	BC980225	98021	180
New Testament[123]	9	TNTT8901	B9802	BC980226	98021	180
Church History and Polity[124]	9	TELG8901	B9802	BC980227	98021	180
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS8901	B9802	BC980228	98021	180
Practical Theology	9	TPTH8901	B9802	BC980229	98021	180
Missiology	9	TMIS8901	B9802	BC980230	98021	180
Religion Studies	9	TRLS8901	B9802	BC980231	98021	180
Historical Theology[125]	9	THTH8901	B9802	BC980232	98021	180
Biblical Spirituality	9	TBSP8901	B9802	BC980239	98021	180
Spirituality	9	TSPR8901	B9802	BC980240	98021	180

[120] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.
[121] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.
[122] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[123] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.
[124] 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.
[125] For more information regarding this field of specialisation, please refer to the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa section in the Rule Book.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

The following doctoral degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 10:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Doctor of Theology	Two years[126]	DTh	B9902	See specialisation table	99021	360

Information

The Doctor of Theology degree requires of candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, 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 one year after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the promotor, to give notice of the intent to submit.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 of April for graduating during the December graduation ceremony.

On completion of the thesis, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day of February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day of July if notification was given in April.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.[127]

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Theology degree, a student must:

i) be in possession of an appropriate Master's degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
ii) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9); and
iii) have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%; or

[126] 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.
[127] A student may be exempted from the justification of her/his thesis on the recommendation of the head of department with notification to the research committee.

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.[128]

v) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

The department in which the student wishes to specialise may require a written research proposal, which has to be defended orally 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.[129] The degree consists of a thesis.

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

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament[130]	10	TOTT9101	B9902	BC990225	99021	360
New Testament[131]	10	TNTT9101	B9902	BC990226	99021	360
Church History and Polity[132]	10	TELG9101	B9902	BC990227	99021	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSYS9101	B9902	BC990228	99021	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTH9101	B9902	BC990229	99021	360
Missiology	10	TMIS9101	B9902	BC990230	99021	360
Religion Studies	10	TRLS9101	B9902	BC990231	99021	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9101	B9902	BC990235	99021	360
Biblical Spirituality	10	TBSP9101	B9902	BC990239	99021	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9101	B9902	BC990240	99021	360

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

[129] Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research, but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

[130] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

[131] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

[132] 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 presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 10:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Doctor of Theology	Two years[133]	PhD	B9904	See specialisation table	99041	360

Information

The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology degree requires of candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, 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 one year after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the promotor, to give notice of the intent to submit.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 ceremony.

On completion of the thesis, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day in February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day in July if notification was given in April

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.[134]

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology degree, a candidate must:

i) be in possession of an appropriate Master's degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
ii) be in possession of an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9); and
iii) must have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%.

[133] 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.
[134] A student may be exempted from the justification of her/his thesis on the recommendation of the head of department with notification to the research committee.

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.[135]

v) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

The department and field in which the student wishes to specialise may require a written research proposal, which has to be defended orally 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 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.[136] The degree consists of a thesis.

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

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament[137]	10	TOTT9100	B9904	BC990425	99041	360
New Testament[138]	10	TNTT9100	B9904	BC990426	99041	360
Ecclesiology[139]	10	TELG9100	B9904	BC990427	99041	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSYS9100	B9904	BC990428	99041	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTH9100	B9904	BC990429	99041	360
Missiology	10	TMIS9100	B9904	BC990430	99041	360
Religion Studies	10	TRLS9100	B9904	BC990431	99041	360
Historical Theology[140]	10	THTH9100	B9904	BC990432	99041	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9100	B9904	BC990435	99041	360
Biblical Spirituality	10	TBSP9100	B9904	BC990439	99041	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9100	B9904	BC990440	99041	360

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

[136] Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research, but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

[137] 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

[138] 32 credits Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

[139] 32 credits Latin at NQF Level 6 or higher and/or German at NQF Level 5 or higher may be required.

[140] For more information regarding this qualification, please refer to the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa section in the Rule Book.

CURRICULA

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

RELIGION STUDIES

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TRRS1514	Religion and Social Milieu The module contains fundamental knowledge on spirituality, religion, social interaction and transformation.	16
TRID1522	Introduction to the Study of Religion and Development over the Centuries The module contains fundamental knowledge regarding religion, the study of religion and developments in the idea of God.	8
TRCR2614	The Christian Religion This module contains fundamental knowledge on the meaning, interpretation, theories, principles and practices of Christianity in various contexts. The module provides a historical study of the origins of Christianity by analysing the literature of the earliest Christian movements in historical context, concentrating on various theological themes.	16
TRAI2624	Africa Indigenous Religions and Africa Indigenous Churches This module contains fundamental knowledge, theories, principles and practices of African Tradition Religions (ATR) and African Indigenous Churches (AIC).	16
TRHB3714	Hinduism and Buddhism This module contains fundamental knowledge, theories, ethics and practices of Hindu and Buddhist religions.	16
TRJI3724	Judaism and Islam This module contains fundamental knowledge, theories, principles and practices of Judaism and Islam.	16
TREP1522	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Primary and Intermediate Phase This module contains fundamental knowledge about the characteristics and ethics of prominent religions in the South African context and the influence of these religions on primary and intermediate education.	8
TRES1542	A Survey of the Religions of South Africa and the Education of Religion in the Senior and FET Phase This module contains fundamental knowledge about the characteristics and ethics of prominent religions in the South African context and the influence of these religions on senior and FET education.	8

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTIONS	CREDITS
TBIB1514	Introduction to the Bible In this module important aspects for understanding the Bible (Old and New Testament) in a responsible way are studied.	16
TPIP1514	Interpreting and Proclaiming the Bible in Africa In this module the basic constituents within the practice of preaching the Bible within a particular African context are explored.	16
TPPM1514	Pastoral Ministry in an African Context In this module the basic premises of the theology of pastoral care are be introduced and the application thereof in an African context is explored.	16
TPCL1514	Christian Leadership in an African Context In this module the basic theory and methodology of Christian leadership are introduced.	16
TPMA1524	Mission in Africa In this module the essential aspects of mission in all its different appearances in Africa receive attention. The development of missional theology regarding the challenges in societies in Africa is studied.	16
TRER1524	Contemporary Expression of Religiosity in Africa In this module contemporary manifestations of African Religion, Christianity and Islam in Africa are studied on a basic level. Attention is given to the engagement of these religions with African cultures, modernity and social challenges.	16
THAT1524	Vitality of African Theology In this module the need for and different approaches to African Theology are studied. Selected themes like Jesus Christ, the church, the contribution of women and the prophetic task are explored.	16
THMC1524	Memory and the Christian Church In this module the history of Christianity in Africa is studied. Attention is given to early developments as well as the relationship between church, colonialism and apartheid. Contemporary manifestations of the Christian Faith, especially in South Africa, are also attended to.	16

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTIONS**	**CREDITS**
TOTT1714	Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament In this module the history of the hermeneutics and the exegetical methodology of the Old Testament are studied and texts from the Hebrew Old Testament are interpreted.	16
TOTT1734	Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament In this module the history of the hermeneutics and the exegetical methodology of the Old Testament are studied and texts from the Old Testament are interpreted.	16
TNTT1724	Studies in the Exegesis, Theology and Hermeneutics of the New Testament In this module the history of the hermeneutics and the exegetical methodology of the New Testament are studied and texts from the Greek New Testament are interpreted.	16
TNTT1744	Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament In this module the history of the hermeneutics and the exegetical methodology of the New Testament are studied and texts from the New Testament are interpreted.	16

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TELG1714	Studies in Church History and Polity In this module selected themes in global, African and South African church history are studied, as well as a number of contemporary challenges in Church Polity, considering developments in recent scholarship.	16
TSYS1724	Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics In this module the contemporary task of Systematic Theology and Ethics and selected challenges in the African context are studied.	16

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONALTHEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TPTH1724	Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry In this module the following elements of practical theology are studied: a) Congregational Studies: A study of the interaction between the society, faith communities and ministry b) Pastoral Care: A study of pastoral care models in order to apply selected forms in practice c) Liturgy and Homiletics: A study of liturgy and homiletics in order to apply selected forms in practice	16

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TMIS1724	Studies in Theology and Mission In Modern Africa 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 to the Crises in Africa	16

RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TRLS1714	Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion In this module the social ethic of the three major religions in Africa – African Traditional Religion, Christianity and Islam – are studied. A number of critical ethical challenges in African society are selected and the contribution of the three religions are explored**.**	16

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TRES1714	Studies in Research Methodology in Theology In this module the various aspects and practices of theological research are studied, addressing questions of a research project, methodology, referencing, argumentation and electronic resources.	16

BDIV AND BDIV (Extended Curriculum Programme)

DEPARTMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**OLD TESTAMENT**	**CREDITS**
TOTT1513	Introduction to the Old Testament In this module basic introductory issues necessary for understanding the Old Testament are studied.	12
TOTT2613	Study of the Old Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of the Prophetic Writings are studied as well as the history of Israel from the time of Saul to the fall of Israel in 721 BC.	12
TOTT3714	Continued Study of the Old Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied as well as the history of Israel from 721 BC to 539 BC.	16
TOTT3734	Continued Study of the Old Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Old Testament are studied as well as the history of Israel from 721 BC to 539 BC.	16
TOTT4814	Advanced Study of the Old Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied as well as the history of Israel from 539 BC to 164 BC.	16
TOTT4834	Advanced Study of the Old Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Old Testament are studied as well as the history of Israel from 539 BC to 164 BC.	16
MODULE CODE	**NEW TESTAMENT**	**CREDITS**
TNTT1523	Introduction to the New Testament In this module basic introductory issues necessary for understanding the New Testament are studied.	12
TNTT2623	Study of the New Testament In this module the history of the hermeneutics of the New Testament and the exegetical methodology of the New Testament are studied and texts from the New Testament are interpreted.	12
TNTT3724	Continued Study of the New Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Greek New Testament are studied.	16
TNTT3744	Continued Study of the New Testame**nt** In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the New Testament are studied.	16
TNTT4824	Advanced Study of the New Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the Greek New Testament are studied.	16
TNTT4844	Advanced Study of the New Testament In this module the introduction to, exegesis and theology of a selected group of writings from the New Testament are studied.	16

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CHURCH HISTORY**	**CREDITS**
THIS1512	Introduction to the History of Christianity This module gives an overview of the history of Christianity, outlining the most important developments and currents of the different periods.	8
THIS2612	Study of the History of Christianity: Early and Medieval In this module the Christian history from its beginnings to the High Middle Ages is studied, attending to key events, theological developments, currents and theologians of the period. The contemporary significance is raised and historiographical trends are discussed.	8
THIS3712	Continued Study of the History Christianity 1 In this module the Christian history from the early modern to the modern period is studied, attending to key events, theological developments, currents and theologians of the period. The contemporary significance is raised and historiographical trends are treated.	8
THIS3732	Continued Study of the History of Christianity 2 In this module the Christian history in Africa is studied, attending to key events, theological developments, currents and theologians. The contemporary significance is also raised and historiographical trends are studied.	8
THIS4812	Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 1 In this module the history of Christianity in the twentieth century is studied, attending to key events, theological developments, currents and theologians. The contemporary significance is raised and historiographical trends are treated.	8
THIS4832	Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 2 In this module the history of Christianity in South Africa is studied, attending to key events, theological developments, currents and theologians. The contemporary significance is raised and historiographical trends are studied.	8
TPOL4822	Study of Church Polity In this module the discipline of church polity is studied. It attends to church polity as a theological discipline, the relation between church polity and ecclesiology, ecumenical church polity, various manifestations of the church, church structures and church law. Questions of unity, leadership and decision-making are also discussed.	8
MODULE CODE	**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**	**CREDITS**
TSYS1522	Introduction of Christian Faith The module is an orientation of the various classical approaches to the introductions of faith. It focuses on the content of ecumenical creeds/confessions and church traditions that serve as articulations of faith that carries a symbolic function within contemporary religious societies.	8
TSYS2622	Study of Systematic Theology In this module the Christian understanding of Revelation and the Bible, and God – covering Trinitarian Theology, Christology and Pneumatology – is studied from a historical, contemporary and contextual perspective.	8
TSYS3722	Continued Study of Systematic Theology In this module the Christian understanding of creation, humanity, providence, sin and evil, salvation and consummation is studied from a historical, contemporary and contextual perspective.	8

TSYS4822	Advanced Study of Systematic Theology In this module the Christian understanding of the church and the sacraments is studied from a historical, contemporary and contextual perspective. Current developments in the discipline of Systematic Theology are also treated.	8
MODULE CODE	**ETHICS**	**CREDITS**
TETH2622	Study of Theological Ethics In this module major developments in the field of ethics and theological ethics are studied. It focuses on classical and contemporary approaches towards ethical decision-making and formation and it explores how these approaches function within the complexities of the societies of the 21st century.	8
TETH3722	Continued Study of Theological Ethics In this module the ethical aims, questions and approaches of the theological landscape of social ethics in the global reality of inter-related societies are studied. The module engages with contemporary theologians and constructive approaches that interact with the ethical issues of the African continent.	8
MODULE CODE	**THEOLOGICAL INTEGRATION**	**CREDITS**
TIST1522	Introduction to the Study of Theology In this module the nature, approaches and challenges of theology as scientific discipline at a public university in a post-colonial African context are studied.	8
TALT3712	Study of Alterity In this module various manifestations of otherness in Africa are studied as well as the experiences of exclusion and discrimination. Attention is given to identity construction through culture, language and narratives, and to practices to advance agency and justice. The contribution of theological disciplines such as OT, NT, Systematic Theology and Pastoral Theology and non-theological fields such as Post-Colonial Studies are explored for conceptual resources.	8
TGAC3722	Study of the Contemporary Global and African context In this module the nature of the contemporary global, post-colonial African and post-apartheid South Africa condition is studied as well as the implications and challenges for religion and Christian theology.	8

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TPMT1512	Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology In this module the key concepts, challenges and opportunities in the fields of practical and missional theology in the contexts of congregations and African Society are explored.	8
TPFF2622	Study of Faith Formation In this module intergenerational faith formation, practices and models are studied.	8
TPAS3722	Study of Pastoral Care In this module pastoral care as holistic, communal and contextual care is studied, with a focus on the qualities and skills of a pastoral caregiver.	8
TPAS4822	Advanced Study of Pastoral Care In this module pastoral care is studied as an ethical, disciplined, biblical, holistic, inclusive and political approach to care in a wide range of specific contexts.	8

TLIT3712	Study of Liturgy and Homiletics In this module the significance of 'the body' in practicing Christian ritual, liturgy and preaching today is studied.	8
THOM4812	Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics In this module we focus upon learning to preach and celebrate the Word for your time and place.	8
TCON3722	Study of Congregations and Leadership In this module the student studies the characteristics of a missional congregation and a contextual and relevant ministry.	8
TCON4822	Advanced Study of Congregations and Leadership In this module practical theological ecclesiology and transformational leadership are developed amidst a changing and challenging context.	8
MODULE CODE	**MISSIOLOGY**	**CREDITS**
TMIS2614	Study of Missiology In this module the essence of mission from a biblical perspective is studied. The goal, aim and purpose of mission are presented. Ways and means of practical mission are addressed from the perspective of missional theology.	16
TMIS3712	Continued Study of Missiology The module consists of the theology of mission from the perspective of the Missio Dei. Different aspects of mission are explained from the perspective of missional theology. The missional church receives full attention.	8
TMIS4814	Advanced Study of Missiology In this module the encounter with other belief systems is studied from a Christian perspective. The essence of respect for the other and the implications of dialogue are addressed. Full attention is given to the Biblical aspects of the meeting with others.	16

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TRPH3712	Study of the Phenomenology of Religion The module is an introduction to the academic study of religion and the various contemporary theories of religion. The phenomenology of religion and a selection of current themes pertaining to religion and society are treated.	8
TRWR3722	Study of Selected World Religions The module is a study of Islam and African Religions. Aspects of the history, diversity, beliefs, practices and transformations of these religions are treated. The social significance of these religions are also discussed, as well as the importance of a global inter-religious dialogue.	8
TRBS4822	Study of Belief Systems In this module a selection of world religions, new religious movements and secular quests for ultimacy and transcendence are studied. Particular attention is given to the African context.	8

APPLIED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TRES4804	Applied Research Methodology in Theology This module contains fundamental knowledge, theories, principles and practices of research methodology in Theology as field of specialisation.	16

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**OLD TESTAMENT**	**CREDITS**
TOTT5804	Advanced Study of the Old Testament In this module the theology, ethics and hermeneutics of the Old Testament are studied in such a way that it can be appropriated in a meaningful way within a ministerial context.	16
MODULE CODE	**NEW TESTAMENT**	**CREDITS**
TNTT5804	Advanced Study of the New Testament Advanced Studies in the Theology Ethics and Hermeneutics of the New Testament In this module the theology, ethics and hermeneutics of the New Testament are studied in such a way that it can be appropriated in a meaningful way within a ministerial context.	16

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY**	**CREDITS**
TELG5804	Advanced Study of Church History and Church Polity In this module historical hermeneutics, contemporary South African historiography and a selected number of themes of current historical and church political trends are studied.	16
MODULE CODE	**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**	**CREDITS**
TSYS5804	Advanced Study of Systematic Theology and Ethics In this module the interplay of systematic theology, ethics and context is studied through the application of a theological notion that informs the well-being of the personal, congregational and public spheres of life in the South African context. It explores a chosen theological response that is relevant and appropriate to the complexities of the context and speaks to a range of audiences in various ways.	16

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**PRACTICAL THEOLOGY**	**CREDITS**
TPTH5800	Advanced Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum In this module the fundamental knowledge, theories, principles and practices of an advanced study of the themes in practical theology, specialised ministries and practicum are studied, including a) Practical Theological Ecclesiology b) Personality and Spirituality Formation c) Pastoral Care d) Homiletics and Liturgics e) Faith formation	48

MODULE CODE	MISSIOLOGY	CREDITS
TMIS5804	Advanced Study of the Theology of Mission In this module recent developments and contemporary challenges in the theology of missions are studied. The application of missional theory in ecclesiological and African context will be explored on an advanced level. The practical implications of missional theology receive attention.	16

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DEPARTMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**OLD TESTAMENT**	**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
MODULE CODE	**NEW TESTAMENT**	**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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CHURCH HISTORY**	**CREDITS**
TELG6811 TELG6821	Research Methodology and Theory	16
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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**CHURCH HISTORY**	**CREDITS**
TELG6815 TELG6825	Advanced Studies in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	20
TELG6810 TELG6820	Research Report	32
MODULE CODE	**SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**	**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

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TPTH6801	a) Research Methodology and Theory b) The Research Process and 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
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
MODULE CODE	**MISSIOLOGY**	**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

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**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)

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TIDT7912	Theorising Interdisciplinarity in Theology In this module there is a focus on theological fragmentation as feature of late modernity. The historical emergence of this condition and its multi-dimensional features are explored. The quest for interdisciplinarity and various associated discourses are studied, as well as concrete proposals for greater integration and dialogue. Constructive guidelines are proposed to overcome alienation and fragmentation.	8
THND7910	Naming and the Divine In this module the challenge of continued belief in a divine being from a Judeo-Christian perspective amidst various contestations is addressed. Utilising an interdisciplinary approach, insights from Old Testament and New Testament Studies and Systematic Theology are considered to construe a coherent and credible identification/naming of the divine. Specific issues raised by atheism, feminism, post-modernism and post-colonialism are responded to. This is an interdisciplinary study in the fields of Old Testament, New Testament and Systematic Theology.	30
TFDI7910	Flourishing and the Divine In this module ways to reconstruct a Christian view of salvation and practices amidst various human quests for flourishing are explored. Attention is given to secular critique of religion, the complexity of the contemporary horizon, the diversity of conceptual and linguistic expressions and the myriad ways to further human and planetary well-being. This is an interdisciplinary study in the fields of Religion Studies, Missiology and Practical Theology.	30
TCDI7920	Communing and the Divine The module is a critical engagement with the meaning of 'communion' in relation to divinity that is informed by religious *heritage* that enriches appropriate foundations of theological knowledge of the notion of 'communion', religious *beliefs* that reflect on the relevance of communion for faithful living in context and religious *practices* that enhances the capacity for the realisation of embodied forms of communion. This is an interdisciplinary study in the fields of Ecclesiology, Systematic Theology and Practical Theology.	30
TIDI7920	Celebrating and the Divine In this module ways to achieve personal Christian integration amidst contemporary forms of self-transcendence are explored. Attention is given to the variety of spiritual quests – religious and secular - to address human fulfilment. This is an interdisciplinary study in the fields of Practical Theology, Spirituality and the Arts.	30
TOTT7900	Mini-dissertation in Old Testament	60
TNTT7900	Mini-dissertation in New Testament	60
TELG7900	Mini-dissertation in Ecclesiology	60
TSYS7900	Mini-dissertation in Systematic Theology	60
TPTH7900	Mini-dissertation in Practical Theology	60

TMIS7900	Mini-dissertation in Missiology	60
TRLS7900	Mini-dissertation in Religion Studies	60

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION (Structured)

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TBTL7940 TBTL7950	Mini-dissertation Research and writing of mini-dissertation on relevant topic of Bible Translation.	60
TBTL7941 TBTL7951	Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology This module examines biblical hermeneutics, exegesis and theology within the context of the special concerns of Bible translators to understand the source text of their translation.	40
TBTL7942 TBTL7952	Theory and Practice of Bible Translation This module examines recent developments in Translation Studies as it relates to Bible translation, including the history, methodology and ideology of Bible translation, and models and tools for Bible translation.	40
TBTL7943 TBTL7953	Linguistics for Bible translators This module examines the basic theory and methodology of linguistics within the context of Bible translation.	40
TBTL7944 TBTL7954	Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators This module allows a student with a background in linguistics to examine advanced topics in linguistics within the context of Bible translation (for example, discourse analysis, cognitive linguistics).	40
TBTL7945 TBTL7955	Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practice of Translation This module examines advanced topics in translation theory and practice within the context of Bible translation.	40
TBTL7946 TBTL7956	Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators This module allows a student with a background in biblical hermeneutics, exegesis and theology to examine advanced topics in biblical languages within the context of Bible translation (for example, performance translation, oral translation, etc.).	40

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION MANAGEMENT (Structured)

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TBMM7940 TBMM7950	Mini-dissertation OR published articles/publishable manuscript Research and writing of mini-dissertation on relevant topic of Bible Translation Management.	60
TTMC7910/TBMM7941 TTMC7920/TBMM7851	Theology, Religion Studies and Culture This module examines theological, religious and cultural aspects of Bible translation.	40
TTML7910/TBMM7942 TTML7920/TBMM7952	Bible Translation and Linguistics This module examines the basic principles and methodology of Bible translation and of linguistics for Bible translation managers.	40
TTMM7910/TBMM7943 TTMM7920/TBMM7953	Management and Leadership for Bible Translators This module examines the principles of management and leadership for Bible translators within the context of management theory.	40
TBMM7944 TBMM7954	Advanced Topics in Theology, Religion Studies and Culture This module allows a student with a prior background in theology, religious studies or cultural studies to examine an advanced topic in relation to Bible Translation Management.	40
TBMM7945 TBMM7955	Advanced Topics in Bible Translation and Linguistics This module allows a student with a prior background in Bible Translation and Linguistics to examine an advanced topic in relation to Bible Translation Management.	40

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TOTT7906	In-depth Study of the Old Testament: (a) Introduction (b) Exegesis (c) Hermeneutics (d) Theology	60
TOTT7916 TOTT7926	Theology and Exposition of the Old Testament	30
TOTT7966	Mini-dissertation	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
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

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
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

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

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**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	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**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	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TSUP7900	<u>Pastoral Care Internship and Supervision</u> The content of this module entails both pastoral care theory and practical work components. With regards to the theory, the focus is on introductory components of pastoral care and methods related to providing pastoral care in the context of marriage and family, loss and bereavement and crisis counselling. This theory directly relates to the practical component, which provides the students with both a context and opportunities to consider the following aspects related to practice: ethics; the basics of psychiatric ailments; pastoral and spiritual counselling to the sick; spiritual resilience in creating hope; and aspects of community care. Students then learn how to apply skills related to the above.	**30**

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TPTH7904	In-depth Study of Research Methodology and Theory in Practical Theology This module contains fundamental knowledge, theories, principles and practices of an in-depth study of research methodology and theory in practical theology, including: • The research statement and proposal • An understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and theories • The application of a mixed methodology • Practice-orientated and contextual research • The use of Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (CAQDAS) • The ethical aspects of research in practical theology	16
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 Offender's Environment and Science c) Pastoral Theological Conceptualisation of the victims of Crime's 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:	30

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
	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	
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	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TBSH7971 TBSH7981	Advanced Study in General and Theological Hermeneutics: Historical Development and Contemporary Trends	40

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	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**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	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**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

THE JONATHAN EDWARDS CENTRE AFRICA

The **Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa** was founded in 2009, resulting from a strategic partnership between Yale University and the University of the Free State. The Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa at the UFS is the hub of an African (online) network of educational partners providing *accessible, affordable* and *academically credible* programmes in *historical theology*, *primary sources* and *religious history*. The Centre offers programmes in the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Theology Honours (Historical Theology)
- Master of Theology (Historical Theology)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Historical Theology)

The Centre is seated in the Office of the Vice-Rector: Research and awards its qualifications in the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

For further information, visit http://edwards.ufs.ac.za

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POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS[141]

The following honours degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Bachelor of Theology Honours	One year[142]	BThHons	B9632	BC960232	96021	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 conducting research under supervision.

Admission

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Theology Honours degree, a student must:

i) be in possession of a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree at NQF Exit Level 7; or
ii) be in possession of an appropriate bachelor's degree at NQF Exit Level 7; or
iii) be in possession of an Advanced Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 7; or
iv) be in possession of an equivalent qualification at NQF Exit Level 7; or
v) be admitted through the UFS Recognition of Prior Learning policy.
vi) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Theology Honours programme may meet the minimum admission 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.

[141] No new students will be allowed to register for degree programmes in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa for 2018.
[142] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.

Each module can be taken in either 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.

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
Appropriate modules from Humanities[143]	8	XXXXXXXX	or	XXXXXXXX	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**80**

TOTAL CREDITS	**128**

[143] Students may offer appropriate modules to a maximum of 40 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Structured)[144]

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Theology	One year[145]	MTh	B9702	BC970232	97021	180

Information

The Master of Theology degree is a Master's Degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. It differs from the Master of Theology degree with study code 98021 which is a Master's degree by dissertation. 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 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 a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an Honours 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;[146] and
viii) have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.[147]
ix) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology programme may meet the minimum admission requirements for admission to a cognate doctoral degree.

[144] No new students will be allowed to register for degree programmes in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa for 2018.
[145] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years, with the prerequisite that the student registers for half the modules in the first year and for the other half in the second and following year of study without any interruption of study.
[146] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.
[147] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TRES4808 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

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.

This programme is offered in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa. It entails five modules, cognate with 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 in either 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
Appropriate modules from Humanities[148]	9	XXXXXXXX	or	XXXXXXXX	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					**90**
TOTAL CREDITS					**180**

[148] Students may offer appropriate modules to a maximum of 60 credits from the Humanities, e.g. History, History of Art, Classical Languages and Philosophy.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (Research)[149]

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Theology	One year[150]	MTh	B9802	BC980232	98021	180

Information

The Master of Theology degree is a Master's degree by dissertation. It differs from the Master of Theology degree with study code 97021, which is a Master's degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This MTh degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It consists of the completion of an advanced in-depth research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation. The degree exposes the student to self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in the chosen field of speciality in terms of in-depth theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. This will enable students to deal critically with complex issues both systematically and creatively within professional and academic contexts. The degree prepares graduates for specialised professional employment and continued study.

It is compulsory for students who do the Master of Theology (with specialisation in 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.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 ceremony.

On completion of the thesis, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day in February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day in July if notification was given in April.

[149] No new students will be allowed to register for degree programmes in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa for 2018.
[150] Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two academic years.

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 a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
iv) be in possession of an appropriate honours degree (NQF 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;[151] and
viii) have completed (or is still to complete) a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology (NQF Level 8). [152]
ix) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology degree may meet the minimum admission 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 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**

[151] On recommendation of the head of department or programme director and with approval of the faculty board.
[152] Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, register for TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY[153]

The following doctoral degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 10:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	Two years	PhD	B9904	BC990432	99041	360

Information

The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology degree requires of candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, 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 (with specialisation in Historical Theology) degree to submit a research proposal (title registration), on the prescribed form, for approval by the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa within one year after first registration.

It is the student's responsibility, with approval of the promotor, to give notice of the intent to submit.

Submission of a dissertation/thesis can take place throughout the year, but to receive the degree during a particular graduation ceremony the research must be submitted at least four months prior to that specific ceremony. It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, the student can only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony

To plan for graduation at a specific ceremony, the following guidelines can be followed regarding deadlines for the notice of submission:

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 of April for graduating during the December graduation ceremony.

On completion of the thesis, the student should submit the final document before:

i) the first working day of February if notification was given in October; or
ii) the first working day of July if notification was given in April.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.[154]

Admission

To be admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology degree, a candidate must:

i) be in possession of an appropriate 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%; or

[153] No new students will be allowed to register for degree programmes in the Jonathan Edwards Centre Africa for 2018.
[154] A student may be exempted from the justification of her/his thesis on the recommendation of the head of department with notification to the research committee.

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.[155]

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

Curriculum

The curriculum for the 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**

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

CURRICULA

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

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HISTORICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
THTH6811 THTH6821	Research Methods and Theory This module entails coherent and detailed knowledge of research methods, theories and practices related to Historical Theology as academic discipline.	16
THTH6812 THTH6822	Archival Studies This module contains fundamental knowledge related to archives, including the history of archives in South Africa, archives as sources for research guidance, preservation and retrieval of primary sources and digital preservation and dissemination of primary sources.	30
THTH6813 THTH6823	Advanced Study in Theoretical Aspects of Historical Theology as Discipline This module contains fundamental knowledge of the theoretical aspects of Historical Theology as discipline.	30
THTH6814 THTH6824	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Historical Theology This module offers advanced studies of trajectories of Historical Theology, including the skills to identify, interpret and argue these trajectories of thinking as contained in primary sources.	30
THTH6815 THTH6825	Advanced Study in Trajectories of Philosophical Theology This module offers advanced studies of trajectories of Philosophical Theology, including the skills to identify, interpret and argue these trajectories of thinking as contained in primary sources.	30
THTH6816 THTH6826	Introduction to Jonathan Edwards Studies This module contains fundamental knowledge of the life and times of Edwards, including primary Edwards sources and the reception of his theology, especially in Africa.	30
THTH6810 THTH6820	Research Report This module entails the conducting of independent research and reporting in the field of Historical Theology that offers the student the opportunity to demonstrate advanced skills related to research methods and techniques as well as the written presentation of the result in terms of an argued synthesis.	32

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HISTORICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	**MODULE DESCRIPTION**	**CREDITS**
TJES7971 TJES7981	Jonathan Edwards Studies The intellectual history of the life and work of Jonathan Edwards, Historical-Theological and Philosophical trajectories and development of Edwards' thought.	30
TJES7972 TJES7982	In-depth Study of the History of Modern Evangelical Theology Historical development of modern evangelical thought from Jonathan Edwards to contemporary evangelicals, such as John Piper and Rick Warren.	30
TJES7973 TJES7983	In-depth Study of the Preaching and Sermons of Edwards The study, structure and content of the sermons of Jonathan Edwards in their historical context.	30
TJES7974 TJES7984	In-depth Studies on the Influence of Early-American Theology in Africa: Jonathan Edwards and Africa 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 and Religion.

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POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL COHESION

The following Master's degree is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 9:

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	ABBREVIATION	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion	Two years	MRecon&SocCoh	B9737	BC973701	97370	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 a 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.
vi) All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA http://www.saqa.org.za/).

Progression

Completion of the Master in Reconciliation and Social Cohesion degree may meet the minimum admission 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 years (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		RDDC7920	15
Justice, Democracy and Wellness	9		RJDW7920	15
Part 1: Public Theology and Liberating Justice Part 2: The Liturgies of a Life Together	9		RPTL7920	15
Mourning, Forgiveness, Trauma and Memory	9		RMTF7920	15
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION				**180**

CURRICULA

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

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MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
RTEF7900	Theoretical and Epistemological Frames (Discourse and Disruptions) 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	Researching Reconciliation and Social Cohesion This module focuses on innovative and specialised research frames, approaches and techniques in the fields of reconciliation and social cohesion.	30
RCRP7900	Mini-dissertation Students will do a supervised research project on a relevant selected topic within the field of reconciliation and social cohesion.	90
RDDC7920	Dignity and Difference and the Challenges relating to Reconciliation and Social Cohesion 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
RJDW7920	Justice, Democracy and Wellness 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
RPTL7920	Part 1: Public Theology and Liberating Justice 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 the 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. Part 2: The Liturgies of a Life Together 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, past, future), traditions (rituals, ecumenism), context and culture (global, local) where embodied life in communion becomes possible and a celebration.	15
RMTF7920	Mourning, Forgiveness, Trauma and Memory 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