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HIGHER CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES OFFERED

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

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	ABBREVIATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	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)	One year	B9215	BC921500	92151	128
Bachelor of Divinity¹	BDiv	Four years	B9403	BC940300	94031	512

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	ABBREVIATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	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 ²	See specialisation table p. 34		96021	128
Master of Divinity (Structured)	MDiv	One year	B9703	BC970300	97031	180
Master of Theology (Structured)³	MTh	One year ²	B9702	See specialisation table p. 51	97021	180
Master of Theology (Research)	MTh	One year ²	B9802	See specialisation table p. 64	98021	180

¹ The Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) is also offered as an extended curriculum programme (BDivECP). The curriculum of the BDivECP is the same as the curriculum of the BDiv, but the modules of the first two years are spread over three years and developmental modules are added.

² Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

³ Exception: The minimum study period for the MTh (Structured) with specialisation in Practical Theology and the MTh (Structured) in Spirituality is two years.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	ABBREVIATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Master of Arts in Bible Translation (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation)	One year ²	B9735	BC970535	97350	180
Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation Management)	One year ²	B9736	BC970536	97360	180
Doctor of Theology	DTh	Two years ⁴	B9902	See specialisation table p. 67	99021	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	PhD	Two years ⁴	B9904	See specialisation table p. 70	99041	360

⁴ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over four consecutive academic years.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General Rules

The 2021 General Rules for Undergraduate Qualifications, Postgraduate Diplomas, Bachelor Honours Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral Degrees, Higher Doctorates, Honorary Degrees, and the Convocation (General Rules) of the University of the Free State (UFS) apply to all students and faculties, and hence to the degrees, diplomas, and higher certificate programmes of the Faculty of Theology and Religion. These rules deal with issues such as the admission requirements of the UFS, registration as a student, recognition of prior learning (RPL), progression and articulation, requirements for passing, examinations, etc.

It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with all the General Rules relevant to their studies.

2. Faculty Rules

The 2021 Faculty Rules supplement the 2021 General Rules. Should a faculty rule contradict a general rule, the general rule will apply.

The curriculum rules in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion 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 all the Faculty Rules relevant to their studies.

3. Admission through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

A person who does not qualify for admission to an academic qualification can, in accordance with the following guidelines, apply for admission in terms of a process of RPL:

- (i) A person in possession of an NSC (as from 2008) or a School-leaving Certificate (prior to 2008), with at least five (5) years' applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning.
- (ii) A person who is forty-five (45) years old or older, with more than fifteen (15) years' applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning, regardless of whether he/she has a Senior Certificate or not, can apply for RPL.

For more information, please contact the RPL Office at RPLOffice@ufs.ac.za, or phone +27 51 401 7326/7327/7357.

4. National Benchmark Test

It is compulsory for prospective UFS students who are registering for a first-time Higher Certificate 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. Students in the Faculty of Theology and Religion write only the Academic Literacy Test. Visit the NBT website at www.nbt.ac.za or contact the university's NBT office (051 401 2448/nbt@ufs.ac.za) for more information.

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) in addition to the minimum credit requirement in order to complete the degree. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

Students who have already completed a qualification at this or another institution of higher education are exempted from writing the NBT tests and from registering for EALH1508/AGAH1508.

5. UFSS1504/UFSS1522

UFSS1504 is a compulsory 16-credit year module for all students registering for the BDiv at the UFS. Students registering for the second year of the BDivECP, who have passed SCLL1508 in their first year of registration, will receive recognition for the first semester of UFSS1504 (UFSS1512), and therefore register for UFSS1522, a compulsory 8-credit module. A qualification cannot be obtained from the UFS if this module has not been completed successfully. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

The following students are exempted from registering for UFS101:

- Students who have already completed a degree or diploma at this or another accredited institution of higher education.
- Students who are 30 years or older in the year of registration.
- Students who are working full -time and studying part-time.
- Students studying for the Higher Certificate in Theology. When these students progress to a degree, they will be expected to register for UFSS1522 (in the first year of the BDiv) or UFSS1504 (in the second year of the BDivECP if they have not successfully completed SCLL1414 and SCLL1524).

6. TTCL1510/TTCL1520

The TTCL1510 module (Computer Literacy) is compulsory for all students registering for a first qualification in the Faculty of Theology at the UFS. The qualification cannot be obtained if this module has not been completed successfully. This module is offered online (via Blackboard) and will not reflect on students' official timetables.

The following students may apply for exemption from TTCL1510:

- Students who have already completed a higher education qualification.
- Students who have passed Computer Studies in the Senior Certificate examination with a D (Higher Grade) or C (Standard Grade).
- Students who have passed Computer Application Technology (CAT) at a performance Level 5 (60%) in the National Senior Certificate.

7. Module Codes

The eight-character alphanumeric module code in the Faculty of Theology and Religion contains important information that students should take note of:

FIRST FOUR CHARACTERS (LETTERS)				1 ST DIGIT	2 ND DIGIT	3 RD DIGIT	4 TH DIGIT
SUBJECT FIELD				CATALOGUE NUMBER			
1 ST DIGIT	2 ND DIGIT	3 RD DIGIT	4 TH DIGIT	YEAR LEVEL	NQF LEVEL	TUITION PERIOD	CREDITS X4
THEOLOGY T	DEPARTMENT and SUBJECT CLUES			1-4 Undergraduate		1,3,5,7,9 Semester 1	Module credits divided by 4
				1 First Year	5		
				2 Second Year	6		
				3 Third Year	7		
				4 Fourth Year	8	2,4,6,8 Semester 2	Otherwise 0
				5 Postgraduate Diploma	8		
				6 Bachelor Honours Degrees	8		
				7 Structured Master's Degrees	9	0 Year	
				8 Research Master's Degrees	9		
				9 Doctoral Degrees	(1)0		

Examples:

Higher Certificate	T	P	P	M	1	5	1	4
Advanced Diploma	T	S	Y	S	1	7	2	4
BDiv 1	T	I	S	T	1	5	2	2
BDiv 2	T	M	I	S	2	6	1	4
BDiv 3	T	A	L	T	3	7	1	2
BDiv 4	T	C	O	N	4	8	2	2
Postgraduate Diploma	T	O	T	T	5	8	0	4
Bachelor of Honours	T	O	R	R	6	8	1	8
MDiv	T	C	D	I	7	9	2	0
MA in Bible Translation	T	B	T	H	7	9	1	0
MTh (Research)	T	E	L	G	8	9	0	0
PhD	T	N	T	T	9	1	0	0

8. Undergraduate Assessment Rules⁵

8.1 A student is not entitled to any exceptions or concessions if she/he has erred in respect of the examination timetable and/or the scheduled test timetable, or the submission of assignments or research essays.

8.2 Admission to the examination

To gain admission to the examination in a module, a student must

- i) obtain a minimum module mark of 40%; 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.

8.3 Examinations

Two examinations are scheduled per semester:

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Main mid-year examination	Main end-of-year examination
Additional mid-year examination	Additional end-of year examination

Once admission to the examination has been granted, participation in the main examination is compulsory. A student who gained admission to the main examination may apply (on the prescribed form⁶ 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% has been obtained in the main examination.

8.4 Pass requirements

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

- i) a subminimum module mark of at least 40% be taken into account; and
- ii) a subminimum of at least 40% is obtained in the examination.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Forms are available on the website <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/study/examinations-14> or in the Examination Centre, Room 113.

8.5 Passing with distinction

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

9. Undergraduate Progression Rules

Students must take note of the progression rules applicable to their specific qualification as set out in the General Rules of the UFS as well as the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

9.1 Progression rules of the Higher Certificate in Theology

In order to be re-admitted to the Higher Certificate in Theology (one-year qualification), a student,

- i) after one year of study, must have passed at least 67 (50%) credits of the total credits for the specific curriculum (134); and
- ii) after two years of study, must have passed all the required credits for the qualification (134).

If a student received exemption from registration for a specific module/s, the progression rule formula will be adapted by the faculty and the student will be informed of the progression requirements that she/he will have to meet.

9.2 Progression rules of the Advanced Diploma in Theology

Students are expected to complete the diploma in two years.

On the basis of exceptional merit, a student who has not yet completed the qualification after two years may be admitted for one additional year. Such admission is subject to the Dean's approval on recommendation of the Programme Director, with written notification to the Registrar.

9.3 Progression rules of the Bachelor of Divinity:

In order to be re-admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity (four-year qualification), a student,

- i) after one year of study, must have passed at least 94 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- ii) after two years of study, must have passed at least 188 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- iii) after three years of study, must have passed at least 282 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- iv) after four years of study, must have passed at least 376 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- v) after five years of study, must have passed at least 470 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564); and
- vi) after six years of study, must have passed the minimum required credits for the qualification (564).

9.4 Progression rules of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme:

In order to be re-admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme (five-year qualification), a student,

- i) after one year of study, must have passed at least 94 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- ii) after two years of study, must have passed at least 188 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- iii) after three years of study, must have passed at least 282 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- iv) after four years of study, must have passed at least 376 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- v) after five years of study, must have passed at least 470 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- vi) after six years of study, must have passed at least 566 credits of the total minimum required credits for the qualification (660); and
- vii) after seven years of study, must have passed the minimum required credits for the qualification (660).

If a student received exemption from registration for a specific module/s, the progression rule formula will be adapted by the faculty and the student will be informed of the progression requirements that she/he will have to meet.

9.5 A student who has failed a single module in her/his final academic semester and who – upon completion of the main mid-year or main end-of-year examination or the additional mid-year or additional end-of-year examination – must prolong her/his studies to obtain the qualification subsequent to failing a single module during one of the above-mentioned examinations, automatically qualifies for a special examination which normally takes place before the commencement of the next semester.

9.6 NQF Levels:

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

9.7 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 and 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 Registrar.

10. Research reports, mini-dissertations, dissertations, and theses

10.1 General guidelines for the scope of research are:

Research report	10 000 words
Mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article	20 000–30 000 words
Dissertation or three interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles	30 000–50 000 words
Thesis or five interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles	70 000–100 000 words

10.2 Title registration⁷

It is compulsory for students who are doing a dissertation or a thesis to submit a research proposal (title registration) on the prescribed form (L5 research proposal: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/theology/faculty-of-theology-home/academic-information/postgraduate-studies-in-theology>) for approval by the faculty board within six months after first registration in the case of research Master's dissertations and within one year in the case of doctoral theses.

10.3 Notice of submission

About three months before the student submits the research for assessment, the 'Notice of Submission' form must be downloaded from the UFS website, completed, signed, and sent to the supervisor. The 'Notice of Submission' form can be found on the website [https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-\(masters-and-doctoral\)](https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-(masters-and-doctoral)).

10.4 Submission

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 before the specific 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 September of the preceding year to graduate during the April graduation ceremony; or
- ii) before or on the first working day of April to graduate during the December graduation ceremony.

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

- i) on or before the last working day of November of the preceding year to graduate during the April graduation ceremony; or
- ii) on or before the last working day of July in order to graduate during the December graduation ceremony.

However, due to problems/issues regarding the research, it is possible that the student will only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony and will be required to register for the following semester/academic year. Should a student be required to register, tuition fees will also be charged.

The dissertation/thesis can be submitted at the Student Service Centre in the George du Toit Administration Building.

11. Graduation

Information regarding your graduation will be communicated via SMS to the cellphone number registered on the UFS database. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that his/her personal data is correct.

For graduation-related queries, you may send an email to graduations@ufs.ac.za or visit the website <https://www.ufs.ac.za/graduation>

⁷ Not applicable to mini-dissertations

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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:

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

Information

The Higher Certificate in Theology provides 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 on 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 on the Bloemfontein Campus.

Admission

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

- i) a Senior Certificate (before 2008) with an M score of at least 20 points; or
- ii) a National Senior Certificate (obtained since 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; or
- iii) a National Certificate (Vocational) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; and
- iv) achieved a minimum performance symbol of D (performance Level 4) in English Home Language or English 1st Additional Language.

All foreign school qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a letter from the Universities South Africa (USAf) Matriculation Board certifying that the requirements for conditional or complete exemption have been met. For more information, please visit the USAf website at <https://mb.usaf.ac.za/>

A person who does not qualify for admission to the Higher Certificate in Theology but has applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning, can apply for admission in terms of the RPL process (Recognition of Prior Learning). For more information, kindly consult the General Information on page 9.

Progression

Completion of the Higher Certificate in Theology will allow access to a cognate Bachelor's Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Bachelor's Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

If a student plans to progress to a qualification in another faculty after completion of the Higher Certificate in Theology, the student should obtain confirmation from that specific faculty that the Higher Certificate in Theology will indeed assist with gaining admission to that degree *before* registering for the Higher Certificate in Theology.

Curriculum

The Higher Certificate in Theology requires 164 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 one university module, TTCL1510⁸ (6 credits).

The Higher Certificate in Theology is presented on a full-time basis (one academic year/two semesters).

Student intake at the beginning of the year.

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
Computer Literacy ⁸	5	TTCL1510	TTCL1520	6
UNIVERSITY MODULES				6
TOTAL CREDITS				134

⁸ Students who failed TTCL1510 in the first semester, can reregister for the module in the second semester, TTCL1520.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
AdvDip (Theology)	One year	B9215	BC921500	92151	128 ⁹

Information

The Advanced Diploma in Theology provides:

- a) entry-level vocational or professional preparation in the field of Theology for students from other disciplines; or
- b) continuing professional and vocational training in Christian Theology.

It offers an intensive, focused, and applied specialisation that meets the challenges and requirements of the ministry in different contexts. This is accompanied by a deep and systematic understanding of theological disciplines, theory, and practice.

Admission

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

- i) an appropriate Diploma (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 6), or equivalent; or
- ii) an appropriate Bachelor's Degree (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 7); or
- iii) an equivalent qualification (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 6).

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

A person who does not qualify for admission to the Advanced Diploma in Theology but has applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning, can apply for admission in terms of the RPL process (Recognition of Prior Learning). For more information, kindly consult the General Information on page 6.

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 Bachelor Honours Degree in Theology, depending on departmental selection criteria.

Curriculum

The Advanced Diploma in Theology requires 128 credits at NQF Level 7 and takes a minimum study period of one year. It consists of eight compulsory modules. Working students are advised to spread the qualification over two years.

The Advanced Diploma in Theology is presented on a part-time basis, every Saturday or every second Saturday, depending on the student's module load (class attendance is compulsory).

New student intake is every semester. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Academic Adviser.

⁹ Please note that the minimum credits required to obtain this qualification is 128.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religion	7	TRLS1714		16
Studies in Research Methodology in Theology	7	TRES1714		16
Studies in Church History and Church Polity	7	TELG1714		16
Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	7	TOTT1734		16
Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics	7		TSYS1724	16
Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament	7		TNTT1744	16
Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry	7		TPTH1724	16
Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa	7		TMIS1724	16
TOTAL CREDITS				128

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

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

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

Information

The Bachelor of Divinity 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, a student must in possession of:

- i) a Senior Certificate with endorsement (before 2008), with an M score of at least 28 points, as well as a minimum performance symbol of D (performance Level 4) in English Home Language or English 1st Additional Language; or
- ii) a National Senior Certificate (from 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 28 as well as a minimum performance symbol of D (performance Level 4) in English Home Language or English 1st Additional Language; or
- iii) a National Certificate (Vocational) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 28, as well as a minimum performance symbol of D (performance Level 4) in English Home Language or English 1st Additional Language; or
- iv) a Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5 with an average mark of at least 65% or equivalent; or
- v) an Advanced Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent; or
- vi) a Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent.

All foreign school qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a letter from the Universities South Africa (USAf) Matriculation Board certifying that the requirements for conditional or complete exemption have been met. For more information, please visit the USAf website at <https://mb.usaf.ac.za/>

If you obtained an Admission Point of at least 24, as well as a minimum performance symbol of D in English Home Language or English 1st Additional Language, you may be admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme, which is an academic developmental programme. The curriculum of the BDivECP is the same as the curriculum of the BDiv, but the modules of the first two years are spread over three years and developmental modules are added. The fourth year of the BDivECP aligns with the third year of the BDiv and the fifth year of the BDivECP aligns with the fourth year of the BDiv.

A person who does not qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Divinity or the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum programme, but has applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning, can apply for admission in terms of the RPL process (Recognition of Prior Learning). For more information, kindly consult the General Information on page 6.

Progression

Completion of the Bachelor of Divinity will allow access to a cognate Master's Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Master's Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Curriculum

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

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 on academic advice from the Academic Adviser.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY					
CREDIT COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	TOTAL
Compulsory modules	56	72	128	128	384
Elective modules	64	64			128
MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS	120	136	128	128	512
University modules	22				22
Foundational provisional modules	32				32
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION	174	136	128	128	566

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMME						
CREDIT COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	TOTAL
Theology modules	32	32	64	128	128	384
Elective modules		64	64			128
University modules	6	16				22
Foundational provisional modules	96	32				128
TOTAL CREDITS	134	144	128	128	128	662

The university modules consist of:

MODULE	NQF	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Undergraduate Core Curriculum: BDiv	5	UFSS1504		16
Undergraduate Core Curriculum: BDivECP		UFSS1512	UFSS1522	
Computer Literacy ¹⁰	5	TTCL1510	TTCL1520	6
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				22

The foundational provisional modules consist of:

MODULE	NQF	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508	32
Academic Language Course in English II	5	EALH2508	32
Mathematical Literacy	5	MTDH1508	32
Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	5	SCLL1508	32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES			128

Bachelor of Divinity – First year

Compulsory Theology modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Old Testament	5	TOTT1513		12
Introduction to the Study of Theology	5	TIST1512		8
Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512		8
Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology ¹¹	5		TPMT1522	8
Introduction to the New Testament	5		TNTT1523	12
Introduction to the Christian Faith	5		TSYS1522	8
CREDITS FROM THEOLOGY MODULES				56

¹⁰ Students who failed TTCL1510 in the first semester, can reregister for the module in the second semester, TTCL1520

¹¹ 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: TPMT1522, TPFF2622, TMIS2614, TMIS3712, TLIT3712, TPAS3722, TCON3722, TMIS4814, THOM4812, TPAS4822 and TCON4822

Compulsory elective modules ¹²

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	HEBR1514		16
Introduction to Arabic Language, Literature and Culture: I	5	ARAB1514		16
Peoples, Power and Culture in the Ancient Near East	5	HNES1514		16
Religion and Social Milieu	5	TRRS1514		16
Introduction to New Testament Greek	5	CLGR1514		16
Introduction to Classical Languages and Resources	5	CLLG1514		16
Classical and African Myths: Creation Myths and Mythic Heroes and Monsters	5	CSMT1514		16
Other	5	XXXXXXXX		16
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6		HEBR1624 ¹³	16
Introduction to Arabic Language, Literature and Culture: II	6		ARAB1624	16
Memory, Writing and the Construction of Knowledge in the Ancient Near East	6		HNES1624	16
Continuation of New Testament Greek	5		CLGR1524 ¹⁴	16
Classical Languages and Resources	5		CLLG1524 ¹⁵	16
Classical and African Civilisations: Art, Architecture and Everyday Life	5		CSCC1524 ¹⁶	16
Other	5		XXXXXXXX	16
CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				64

¹² Students must select another 64 credits at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology and Religion recommends both Hebrew and New Testament Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or New Testament Greek may be substituted with other elective modules. Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals.

It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

¹³ Prerequisite: HEBR1514

¹⁴ Prerequisite: CLGR1514

¹⁵ Prerequisite: CLLG1514

¹⁶ Prerequisite: CSMT1514

Compulsory university modules and a foundational provisional module:

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Computer Literacy ¹⁷	5	TTCL1510	TTCL1520	6
Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	UFSS1504		16
Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508		32
CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY AND FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				54

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE	174
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Bachelor of Divinity – Second year**Compulsory Theology 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
CREDITS FROM THEOLOGY MODULES				72

¹⁷ Students who failed TTCL1510 in the first semester, can reregister for the module in the second semester, TTCL1520

Compulsory elective modules¹⁸

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	HEBR2614 ¹⁹		16
New Testament Greek for Exegesis	6	CLGR2614 ²⁰		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724 ²¹	16
Introduction to Greek Rhetoric and Early Christian Literature	6		CLGR2624 ²²	16
African Traditional Religion and African Christianity	6		TTRC2624	16
Other	6		XXXXXXXX	16
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608 ²³		32
CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				64
TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO				136

¹⁸ Students must select another 64 credits at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology and Religion recommends both Hebrew and New Testament Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or New Testament Greek may be substituted with other elective modules. Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals.

It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

¹⁹ Prerequisite: HEBR1624

²⁰ Prerequisite: CLGR1524 (or CLGR1508, or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF Level 5)

²¹ Prerequisite: HEBR2614

²² Prerequisite: CLGR2614 (or CLGR2608, or any module(s) equivalent to 16 credits of Greek on NQF Level 6)

²³ Prerequisite: CLLT1624

Bachelor of Divinity: Third year**Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme: Fourth year****Compulsory modules**

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Continued Study of the Old Testament	7	TOTT3714 ²⁴ or TOTT3734 ²⁵		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	7		TNTT3724 ²⁶ or TNTT3744 ²⁷	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 THREE				128

²⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

²⁵ Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

²⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

²⁷ Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

Bachelor of Divinity: Fourth year**Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme: Fifth year****Compulsory modules**

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of the Old Testament	8	TOTT4814 ²⁸ or TOTT4834 ²⁹		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	8		TNTT4824 ³⁰ or TNTT4844 ³¹	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

²⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

²⁹ Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

³⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for CLGR2614 and/or CLGR2624; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

³¹ Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme

THE EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMME ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
BDiv (Extended Curriculum Programme)	Five years	B94E0	BC9403E0	94031	662

Information

Students who received admission to the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme, follow the curricula for the first three years as set out below. For the fourth and fifth years of study, students follow the curricula as set out for the third and fourth year of the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme – First year

Theology modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Introduction to the Study of Theology	5	TIST1512		8
Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512		8
Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology ³²	5		TPMT1522	8
Introduction to the Christian Faith	5		TSYS1522	8
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				32

University and foundational provisional modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Computer Literacy ³³	5	TTCL1510	TTCL1520	6
TOTAL CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY MODULES				6
Mathematical Literacy	5	MTDH1508		32
Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	5	SCLL1508		32
Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508		32
CREDITS FROM UNIVERSITY AND FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				102

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE	134
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³² 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: TPMT1522, TPFF2622, TMIS2614, TMIS3712, TLIT3712, TPAS3722, TCON3722, TMIS4814, THOM4812, TPAS4822 and TCON4822.

³³ Students who failed TTCL1510 in the first semester, can reregister for the module in the second semester, TTCL1520

Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme – Second year

Compulsory Theology 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
CREDITS FROM THEOLOGY MODULES				32

Compulsory elective modules³⁴

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	HEBR1514		16
Introduction to Arabic Language, Literature and Culture: I	5	ARAB1514		16
Peoples, Power and Culture in the Ancient Near East	5	HNES1514		16
Religion and Social Milieu	5	TRRS1514		16
Introduction to New Testament Greek	5	CLGR1514		16
Introduction to Classical Languages and Resources	5	CLLG1514		16
Classical and African myths: Creation myths and mythic heroes and monsters	5	CSMT1514		16
Other	5	XXXXXXX		16
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6		HEBR1624 ³⁵	16
Introduction to Arabic Language, Literature and Culture: II	6		ARAB1624	16
Peoples, Power and Culture in the Ancient Near East			HNES1514	16
Continuation of New Testament Greek	5		CLGR1524 ³⁶	16
Classical Languages and Resources	5		CLLG1524 ³⁷	16
Classical and African civilisations: Art, architecture, and everyday life	5		CSCC1524 ³⁸	16

³⁴ Students must select another 64 credits at a minimum NQF Level 5. The Faculty of Theology and Religion recommends both Hebrew and New Testament Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or New Testament Greek may be substituted with other elective modules. Students are advised to choose the elective modules in accordance with the requirements of their own faith communities and/or career goals.

It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

³⁵ Prerequisite: HEBR1514

³⁶ Prerequisite: CLGR1514

³⁷ Prerequisite: CLLG1514

³⁸ Prerequisite: CSMT1514

Other	5		XXXXXXX	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				64

Compulsory foundational provisional modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Academic Language Course in English II	5	EALH2508		32
Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	UFSS1512	UFSS1522	16
CREDITS FROM FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES				48

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO	144
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Third year

Compulsory Theology 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

Compulsory elective modules³⁹

Compulsory Elective Modules

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	HEBR2614 ⁴⁰		16
New Testament Greek for Exegesis	6	CLGR2614 ⁴¹		16
Other	6	XXXXXXXX		16
Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7		HEBR2724 ⁴²	16
Introduction to Greek Rhetoric and Early Christian Literature	6		CLGR2624 ⁴³	16
African Traditional Religion and African Christianity	6		TTRC2624	16
Other	6		XXXXXXXX	16
Advanced Latin Language, Literature and Cultural-Historical Background	6	CLLT2608 ⁴⁴		32
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES				64

TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE	128
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Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme – Fourth year

See the Bachelor of Divinity – Third year

Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme – Fifth year

See the Bachelor of Divinity – Fourth year

³⁹ Students must select another 64 credits at a minimum NQF Level 6. The Faculty of Theology and Religion recommends both Hebrew and New Testament Greek (a total of 64 credits). However, both or one of either Hebrew or New Testament Greek may be substituted with other elective 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.

⁴⁰ Prerequisite: HEBR1624

⁴¹ Prerequisite: CLGR1524 (or CLGR1508, or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF Level 5)

⁴² Prerequisite: HEBR2614

⁴³ Prerequisite: CLGR2614 (or CLGR2608, or any module(s) equivalent to 16 credits of Greek on NQF Level 6)

⁴⁴ Prerequisite: CLLT1624

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
PGDip (Theology)	One year	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 be in possession of:

- i) a professional BDiv Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- ii) a BThHons (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- iii) a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- iv) a Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 6) as well as an Advanced Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- v) an equivalent cognate qualification (NQF Exit Level 7).

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

Progression

Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology will allow access to a cognate Master's Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Master's Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

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 or TOTH5804 ⁴⁵	16
Advanced Study of the New Testament	8	TNTT5804 or TNTG5804 ⁴⁶	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 ⁴⁷	8	TPTH5800	48
TOTAL CREDITS			128

⁴⁵ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724

⁴⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for CLGR2614 and/or CLGR2624

⁴⁷ Students must be approved by the Department of Practical Theology before they can register for this module.

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS

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

QUALIFICATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
BThHons	One year ⁴⁸	See specialisation table		96021	128

Information

The Bachelor of Theology Honours 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 supervised research.

Admission

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

- i) a professional BDiv Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- ii) a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- iii) a BTh or BA (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- iv) an Advanced Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- v) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 7).

Additional departmental requirements and/or selection procedures will be indicated within every specialisation.

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

A person who does not qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Theology Honours but has applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning, can apply for admission in terms of the RPL process (Recognition of Prior Learning). For more information, kindly consult the General Information on page 9.

Progression

Completion of a Bachelor of Theology Honours will allow access to a cognate Master's Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Master's Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology Honours 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).

⁴⁸ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

Specialisation Table

The Bachelor of Theology Honours 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	One year	B9629	BC960229	96021	128
Missiology	One year	B9630	BC960230	96021	128
Religion Studies	One year	B9631	BC960231	96021	128

Old Testament

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year ⁴⁹	B9625	BC960225	96021	128

Departmental requirements

Students must have completed Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher, and Old Testament Studies on third-year level (NQF 7). 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 in Old Testament Studies	8	TORR6818	or	TORR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TORM6814	or	TORM6824	16
Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8	TOEH6815	or	TOEH6825	20
Advanced Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament and Canonical History of the Old Testament	8	TOIC6815	or	TOIC6825	20
History of Israel and the Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament	8	TOHC6815	or	TOHC6825	20
Theology of the Old Testament	8	TOTH6815	or	TOTH6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS					128

⁴⁹ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

New Testament

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year ⁵⁰	B9626	BC960226	96021	128

Departmental requirements

Students must have completed New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher, and New Testament Studies on third-year level (NQF 7).

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 in New Testament	8	TNRR6818	or	TNRR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TNRM6814	or	TNRM6824	16
Textual Criticism, Hermeneutics and Exegetical Methods of the New Testament	8	TNEH6814	or	TNEH6824	16
History of New Testament Research, Canonical History of the New Testament, and Introduction to the Books of the New Testament	8	TNIC6814	or	TNIC6824	16
Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research, and the Background and History of the New Testament	8	TNHB6814	or	TNHB6824	16
Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament	8	TNSE6814	or	TNSE6824	16
Theology of the New Testament	8	TNTH6814		TNTH6824	16
TOTAL CREDITS					128

⁵⁰ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

Church History and Polity

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year ⁵¹	B9627	BC960227	96021	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 in Church History and Polity	8	TERR6818	or	TERR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TERM6814	or	TERM6824	16
Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline	8	TETD6815	or	TETD6825	20
Advanced Study in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa	8	TEHT6815	or	TEHT6825	20
Advanced Study in General Church History 33-2000	8	TEGH6815	or	TEGH6825	20
Advanced Study in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine	8	TEPD6815	or	TEPD6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS					128

⁵¹ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

Systematic Theology

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year ⁵²	B9628	BC960228	96021	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 in Systematic Theology	8	TSRR6818	or	TSRR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TSRM6814	or	TSRM6824	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	TSAS6815	or	TSAS6825	20
Advanced Studies in Ethics	8	TSET6815	or	TSET6825	20
Advanced Studies in Apologetics	8	TSAP6815	or	TSAP6825	20
Advanced Studies in Spirituality	8	TSSP6815	or	TSSP6825	20
History of Post-Enlightenment Theology	8	TSPE6815	or	TSPE6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					80
TOTAL CREDITS					128

⁵² Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

Practical Theology

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9629	BC960229	96021	128

Departmental requirements⁵³

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Practical Theology. For more information, kindly contact the Department Manager. Students register for seven modules: three compulsory modules and four elective modules from the list.

The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Department Manager.

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Research Report in Practical Theology	8	TPRR6808	32
Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology	8	TPRM6804	16
Advanced Study of Practical and Missional Theology as Academic Discipline	8	TPMT6804	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES			64

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Advanced Study in Pastoral Care and Counselling	8	TPPC6804	16
Advanced Study in Narrative Pastoral Therapy	8	TPPN6804	16
Advanced Congregational Studies	8	TPCS6804	16
Advanced Study in Leadership	8	TPCL6804	16
Advanced Study in Faith Formation	8	TPFF6804	16
Advanced Study in Homiletics	8	TPHO6804	16

⁵³ For more information about the selection procedure or the compilation of the curriculum, kindly contact the Department Manager of the Department of Practical and Missional Theology, Mrs Annelize Dreyer (drejera@ufs.ac.za).

Advanced Study in Liturgics	8	TPLI6804	16
Advanced Study in Missional Theology and Reconciliation	8	TPMR6804	16
Advanced Study in Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context	8	TPMM6804	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			64
TOTAL CREDITS			128

Missiology

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

Departmental requirements⁵⁴

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Missiology. For more information, kindly contact the Department Manager.

Students register for seven modules: five compulsory modules and two elective modules from the list.

The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Department Manager.

FIVE COMPULSORY MODULES			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Research Report in Missiology	8	TMRR6808	32
Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology	8	TPRM6804	16
Advanced Study of Practical and Missional Theology as Academic Discipline	8	TPMT6804	16
Advanced Study in Missional Theology and Reconciliation	8	TPMR6804	16
Advanced Study in Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context	8	TPMM6804	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES			96

TWO ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST			
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES	CREDITS
Advanced Study in Pastoral Care and Counselling	8	TPPC6804	16
Advanced Study in Narrative Pastoral Therapy	8	TPPN6804	16
Advanced Congregational Studies	8	TPCS6804	16

⁵⁴ For more information about the selection procedure or the compilation of the curriculum, kindly contact the Department Manager of the Department of Practical and Missional Theology, Mrs Annelize Dreyer (dreyera@ufs.ac.za).

Advanced Study in Leadership	8	TPCL6804	16
Advanced Study in Faith Formation	8	TPFF6804	16
Advanced Study in Homiletics	8	TPHO6804	16
Advanced Study in Liturgics	8	TPLI6804	16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES			32
TOTAL CREDITS			128

Religion Studies

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year ⁵⁵	B9631	BC960231	96021	128

Students register for 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 in Religion Studies	8	TRRR6818	or	TRRR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TRRM6814	or	TRRM6824	16
Advanced Study in the History and Theories of the Origins of Religion	8	TRHS6815	or	TRHS6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES					68

THREE ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Study of Christianity	8	TRCR6815	or	TRCR6825	20
Advanced Study of African Traditional Religion	8	TRAT6815	or	TRAT6825	20
Advanced Study of Islam	8	TRIS6815	or	TRIS6825	20
Advanced Study of Buddhism	8	TRBU6815	or	TRBU6825	20
Advanced Study of Judaism	8	TRJU6815	or	TRJU6825	20
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60
TOTAL CREDITS					128

⁵⁵ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two academic years.

MASTER OF DIVINITY (Structured)

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

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
MDiv ⁵⁶	One year	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 coursework 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, a student must be in possession of:

- i) a professional BDiv or BTh Degree at NQF Level 8; or
 - ii) a PGDip in Theology at NQF Exit Level 8; or
 - iii) a BThHons Degree at NQF Exit Level 8; or
 - iv) 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 or are enrolled for a module in Theological Research Methodology (or equivalent) at NQF Level 8 or higher.

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

Progression

Completion of the Master of Divinity will allow access to a cognate Master's Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Master's Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

A student who wishes to articulate to a PhD or DTh (NQF Level 10) is required to complete an additional 60-credit module (or 2 x 30-credit modules) in his/her field of specialisation before applying for admission to a Doctoral Degree.⁵⁷

⁵⁶ Please note that the minimum credits required to obtain this qualification is 188.

⁵⁷ Only students who obtained a 70% average in the four-year BTh/BDiv/MDiv degree will be allowed to register for the additional 60-credit module.

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).

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 RESEARCH IN A CHOSEN FIELD OF SPECIALISATION			
In the chosen module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.			
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MODULES:			
Research in Old Testament Studies Research in New Testament Studies Research in Church History and Polity Research in Systematic Theology Research in Practical Theology Research in Missiology Research in Religion Studies	<u>9</u>	TOTT7900 ⁵⁸ TNNT7900 ⁵⁹ TELG7900 TSYS7900 TPTH7900 TMIS7900 TRLS7900	60
TOTAL CREDITS FROM MINI-DISSERTATION			60

TOTAL CREDITS	188
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⁵⁸ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁵⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

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:

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
MA (Bible Translation)	One year ⁶⁰	B9735	BC970535	97350	180

Information

The Master of Arts in Bible Translation 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, a student must be in possession of:

- i) a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - ii) a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iii) a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iv) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - v) 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;⁶¹
- and*
- viii) have successfully completed 48 credits Hebrew or New Testament Greek, the source languages of the Bible, equivalent to the first two years of instruction of the UFS modules in Hebrew and New Testament Greek.

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

Progression

Completion of the Master of Arts in Bible Translation will meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate Doctoral Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Doctoral Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

⁶⁰ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two consecutive academic years.

⁶¹ On recommendation of the Programme Coordinator or Programme Director and with approval of the faculty board.

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 Department of Hebrew in the Faculty of the Humanities. Students have to consult with the Programme Coordinator prior to registration.⁶²

MINI-DISSERTATION					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation	9	TBTD7910	or	TBTD7920	60

THREE COMPULSORY MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Bible Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology	9	TBTH7910	or	TBTH7920	40
Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	TBTT7910	or	TBTT7920	40
Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	TBTL7910	or	TBTL7920	40

ELECTIVE MODULES					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators	9	TBTL7930	or	TBTL7960	40
Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practice of Bible Translation	9	TBTT7930	or	TBTT7940	40
Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators	9	TBTH7930	or	TBTH7940	40
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					180

⁶² The Programme Coordinator, 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:

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
MA (Bible Translation Management)	One year ⁶³	B9736	BC970536	97360	180

Information

The Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management 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, a student must be in possession of:

- i) a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - ii) a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iii) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iv) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - v) 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.⁶⁴

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

⁶³ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two consecutive academic years.

⁶⁴ On recommendation of the Programme Coordinator or Programme Director and with approval of the faculty board.

Progression

Completion of the Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management will meet the minimum admission requirements of a cognate Doctoral Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Doctoral Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the 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 Department of Hebrew in the Faculty of the Humanities. Students have to consult with the Programme Coordinator prior to registration.⁶⁵

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 choose the advanced module if offered.

MINI-DISSERTATION					
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Mini-dissertation	9	TTMD7910	or	TTMD7920	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	TTMC7930	or	TTMC7940	40
Advanced Topics in Bible Translation and Linguistics	9	TTML7930	or	TTML7940	40
TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION					180

⁶⁵ The Programme Coordinator, Prof Miller-Naude, 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:

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
MTh	One year ⁶⁶	B9702	See specialisation table	97021	180

Information

The Master of Theology 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. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits (20 000–30 000 words), culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion. 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, a student must be in possession of:

- i) a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - ii) a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iii) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iv) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - v) 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;⁶⁷
- and
- viii) have completed or is registered for a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8 or higher.

Additional departmental requirements and/or selection procedures will be indicated with every specialisation.

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

⁶⁶ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the degree over two consecutive academic years. Exception: The minimum study period for the MTh (Structured) with specialisation in Practical Theology and the MTh (Structured) with specialisation in Spirituality is two years.

⁶⁷ On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval by the faculty board.

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology will allow access to a cognate Doctoral Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Doctoral Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Curriculum

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

Specialisation Table

The structured Master of Theology offers the following specialisation options:

FIELD OF SPECIALISATION	MIN. STUDY PERIOD	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	Two years	B9702	BC970230	97021	196
Discipline-directed: Religion Studies	One year	B9702	BC970231	97021	180
Practical Theology	Two years	B9702	BC972901	97021	196
Spirituality	Two years	B9702	BC970240	97021	180

Discipline-directed: Old Testament

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970225	97021	180

Departmental requirements

Students must have completed Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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 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 in Old Testament Studies	9	TOTT7900			60	
In-depth Study of Old Testament: Introduction, Exegesis (or Exposition), Hermeneutics and Theology	9	TOID7900			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 ⁶⁸	9	TNTT7910	or	TNTT7920	30	
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	TELG7910	or	TELG7920	30	
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7910	or	TSYS7920	30	
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30	
Any NQF 9 module from the Department of Practical and Missional Theology	9	Refer to the MTh with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) for the list of elective modules.			30	
Semester or year module(s) from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30	
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60	

⁶⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher

Discipline-directed: New Testament

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970226	97021	180

Departmental requirements

Students must have completed New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

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 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 in New Testament Studies	9	TNTT7900			60	
In-depth Study of the New Testament	9	TNID7900			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 ⁶⁹	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30	
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	TELG7910	or	TELG7920	30	
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7910	or	TSYS7920	30	
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30	
Any NQF 9 module from the Department of Practical and Missional Theology	9	Refer to the MTh with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) for the list of elective modules.			30	
Module(s) from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30	
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60	

⁶⁹ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Discipline-directed: Church History and Polity

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970227	97021	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 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 in Church History and Polity	9	TELG7900			60	
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	TEID7900			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 ⁷⁰	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30	
In-depth Study of New Testament ⁷¹	9	TNTT7910	or	TNTT7920	30	
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7910	or	TSYS7920	30	
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30	
Any NQF 9 module from the Department of Practical and Missional Theology	9	Refer to the MTh with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) for the list of elective modules.			30	
Module(s) from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30	
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60	

⁷⁰ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷¹ Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Discipline-directed: Systematic Theology

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970228	97021	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 on 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
Research in Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7900			60
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSID7900			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 ⁷²	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30
In-depth Study of New Testament ⁷³	9	TNTT7910	or	TNTT7920	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	TELG7910	or	TELG7920	30
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRLS7916	or	TRLS7926	30
Any NQF 9 module from the Department of Practical and Missional Theology	9	Refer to the MTh with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) for the list of elective modules.			30
Module(s) from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60

⁷² Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷³ Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Discipline-directed: Missiology

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970230	97021	196

Departmental requirements⁷⁴

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Missiology. For more information, kindly contact the Department Manager.

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), of which at least two should be from Missional Theology.

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

The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Department Manager.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research in Missional Theology	9	TMIS7900		60
In-depth Study of Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology	9	TPRM7904		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				76

CHOOSE FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES (120 CREDITS)

MISSIONAL THEOLOGY AT LEAST TWO MODULES FROM MISSIONAL THEOLOGY				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2021	AVAILABLE IN 2022	
Contextual Missional Theology	9	TPMT7900	TPMT7900	30
Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context	9	TPMR7900	TPMR7900	30
Contextual Missional Ministries	9	TPMM7900	TPMM7900	30

⁷⁴ For more information on the selection procedure or the compilation of the curriculum, kindly contact the Department Manager of the Department of Practical and Missional Theology, Mrs Annelize Dreyer (drejera@ufs.ac.za).

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		SEMESTER TWO
		AVAILABLE IN 2021	AVAILABLE IN 2022	
In-depth Study of the Congregation and Community	9	TPCS7900		30
In-depth Study of Congregational Analysis and Change	9		TPCA7900	30
In-depth Study of Leadership	9	TPCL7900		30
Pastoral Care Internship and Supervision	9	TSUP7900	TSUP7900	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care and Counselling	9	TPPC7900	TPPC7900	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care in the Context of Crime	9	TPCR7900	TPCR7900	30
In-depth Study of Narrative Pastoral Therapy	9	TPPN7900	TPPN7900	30
In-depth Study of Intergenerational Faith Formation	9		TPFF7900	30
In-depth Study of Curriculum Design in Faith Formation	9	TPFC7900		30
In-depth Study of Prophetic Preaching	9		TPHP7900	30
In-depth Study of the 'New Homiletic'	9	TPHN7900		30
In-depth Study of Cultural Liturgies	9		TPLC7900	30
In-depth Study of the Liturgical Renewal Movements	9	TPLR7900		30
Capita Selecta	9	TPTH7974	TPTH7974	30
Any appropriate module from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES				120
TOTAL CREDITS				196

Discipline-directed: Religion Studies

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
One year	B9702	BC970231	97021	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 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 in Religion Studies	9	TRLS7900			60
In-depth Study of Religion Studies	9	TRID7900			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 ⁷⁵	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30
In-depth Study of New Testament ⁷⁶	9	TNTT7910	or	TNTT7920	30
In-depth Study of Church History and Polity	9	TELG7910	or	TELG7920	30
In-depth Study of Systematic Theology	9	TSYS7910	or	TSYS7920	30
Any NQF 9 module from the Department of Practical and Missional Theology	9	Refer to the MTh with specialisation in Practical Theology (BC972901) for the list of elective modules.			30
Module(s) from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXX1X	or	XXXXXX2X	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60

⁷⁵ Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

⁷⁶ Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

Practical Theology

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

Departmental requirements⁷⁷

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Practical Theology. For more information, kindly contact the Department Manager.

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 on academic advice from the Department Manager.

TWO COMPULSORY MODULES				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research in Practical Theology	9	TPTH7900		60
In-depth Study of Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology ⁷⁸	9	TPRM7904		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				76

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2021	AVAILABLE IN 2022	
In-depth Study of the Congregation and Community	9	TPCS7900		30
In-depth Study of Congregational Analysis and Change	9		TPCA7900	30
In-depth Study of Leadership	9	TPCL7900		30
Pastoral Care Internship and Supervision	9	TSUP7900	TSUP7900	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care and Counselling	9	TPPC7900	TPPC7900	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care in the Context of Crime	9	TPCR7900	TPCR7900	30
In-depth Study of Narrative Pastoral Therapy	9	TPPN7900	TPPN7900	30

⁷⁷ For more information on the selection procedure or the compilation of the curriculum, kindly contact the Department Manager of the Department of Practical and Missional Theology, Mrs Annelize Dreyer (dreyera@ufs.ac.za).

⁷⁸ Compulsory in the first year of study.

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2021	AVAILABLE IN 2022	
In-depth Study of Intergenerational Faith Formation	9		TPFF7900	30
In-depth Study of Curriculum Design in Faith Formation	9	TPFC7900		30
In-depth Study of Prophetic Preaching	9		TPHP7900	30
In-depth Study of the 'New Homiletic'	9	TPHN7900		30
In-depth Study of Cultural Liturgies	9		TPLC7900	30
In-depth Study of the Liturgical Renewal Movements	9	TPLR7900		30
Contextual Missional Theology ⁷⁹	9	TPMT7900	TPMT7900	30
Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context ⁷⁹⁷⁹	9	TPMR7900	TPMR7900	30
Contextual Missional Ministries ⁷⁹⁷⁹	9	TPMM7900	TPMM7900	30
Capita Selecta	9	TPTH7974	TPTH7974	30
Any appropriate module from a relevant theological or non-theological field of study	9	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES				120
TOTAL CREDITS				196

⁷⁹ Only one module in the field of Missional Theology may be elected.

Spirituality

MIN. STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Two years	B9702	BC970240	97021	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.

The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Head of Department in collaboration with the Programme Director. The intake for this degree is only every second year. The next student intake will be in the first semester of 2022.

2021				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	TSP7910		40
Research in Spirituality	9		TSPR7920	60
2022				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	TSPD7910		40
In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9		TSPS7920	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:

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
MTh	One year ⁸⁰	B9802	See specialisation table	98021	180

Information

The Master of Theology is a Master's Degree by research (30 000–50 000 words). This MTh Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. It involves the completion of an advanced in-depth research project culminating in the acceptance of a dissertation, or a minimum of three interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion. 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.

Admission

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

- i) a professional BDiv (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - ii) a BTh Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iii) a PGDip in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - iv) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
 - v) 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;⁸¹
- and*
- viii) have completed a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.⁸²

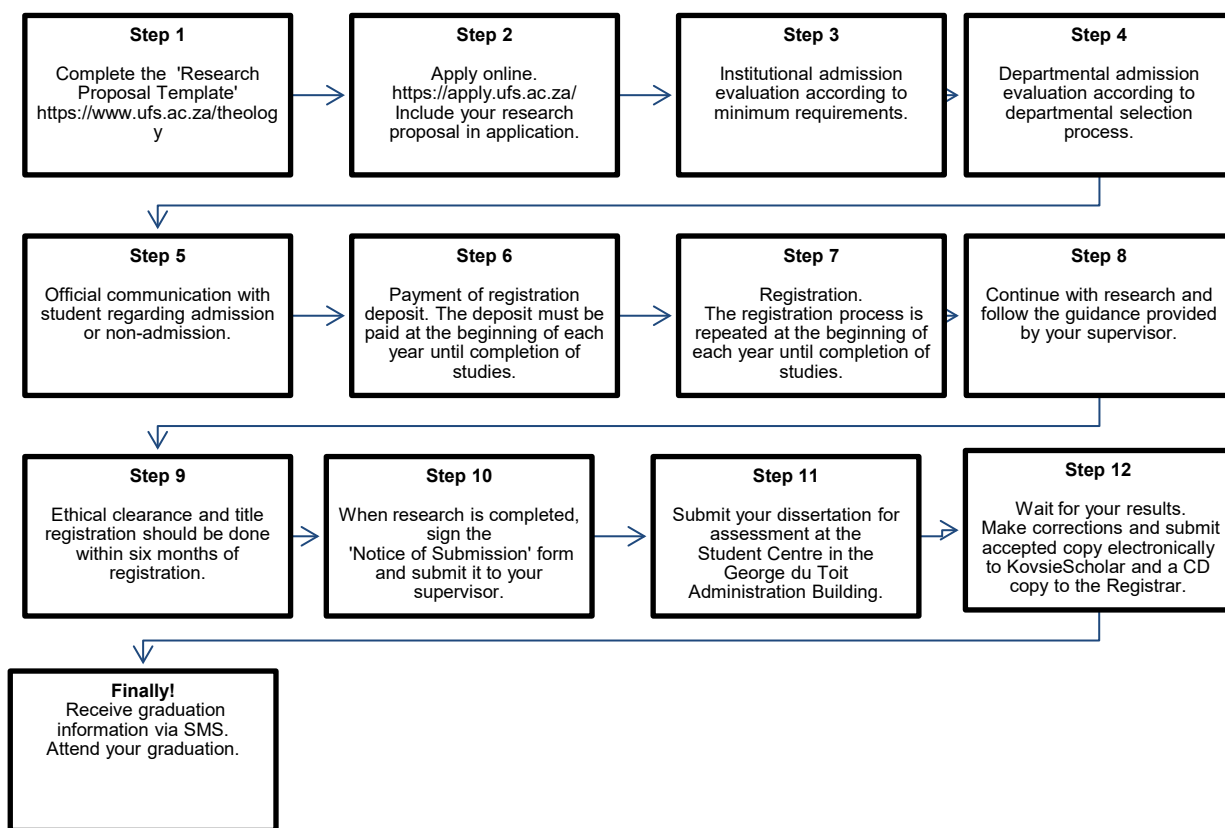
All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>.

⁸⁰ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

⁸¹ On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the faculty board.

⁸² Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology, must register for TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

Process



Application can start with the departmental selection process, but even if a student's research proposal is accepted by the department, he/she can still be denied access based on non-adherence to admission requirements.

The 'Notice of Submission' form must be submitted for assessment at least three months prior to admission.⁸³

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 the specific ceremony. However, due to problems/complications regarding the research, it is possible that the student will only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

Progression

Completion of the Master of Theology will allow access to a cognate Doctoral Degree if the student complies with the admission requirements of the Doctoral Degree as set out in the Rule Book of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

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 research (30 000–50 000 words) in the form of a dissertation or three interrelated publishable

⁸³ The 'Notice of Submission' form can be found on the website

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manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion. Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation.

Specialisation Table

The research Master of Theology offers the following specialisation options:

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	9	TOTT8900 ⁸⁴	B9802	BC980225	98021	180
New Testament	9	TNTT8900 ⁸⁵	B9802	BC980226	98021	180
Church History and Polity	9	TELG8900	B9802	BC980227	98021	180
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS8900	B9802	BC980228	98021	180
Practical Theology	9	TPTH8900	B9802	BC980229	98021	180
Missiology	9	TMIS8900	B9802	BC980230	98021	180
Religion Studies	9	TRLS8900	B9802	BC980231	98021	180
Spirituality	9	TSPR8900	B9802	BC980240	98021	180

⁸⁴ 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher may are required.

⁸⁵ 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

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

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
DTh	Two years ⁸⁶	B9902	See specialisation table	99021	360

Information

The Doctor of Theology requires of candidates to undertake comprehensive research (70 000 – 100 000 words) at the most advanced academic level, culminating in the submission, assessment, and acceptance of a thesis or a minimum of five interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion⁸⁷. Candidates are required to demonstrate high-level research capability, making a significant and original academic contribution.

Admission

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

- i) an appropriate Master's Degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
 - ii) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9);
- and*
- iii) have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%⁸⁸; or
 - iv) have obtained a mark of at least 65%⁸⁸ in the modules (at highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed.⁸⁹

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

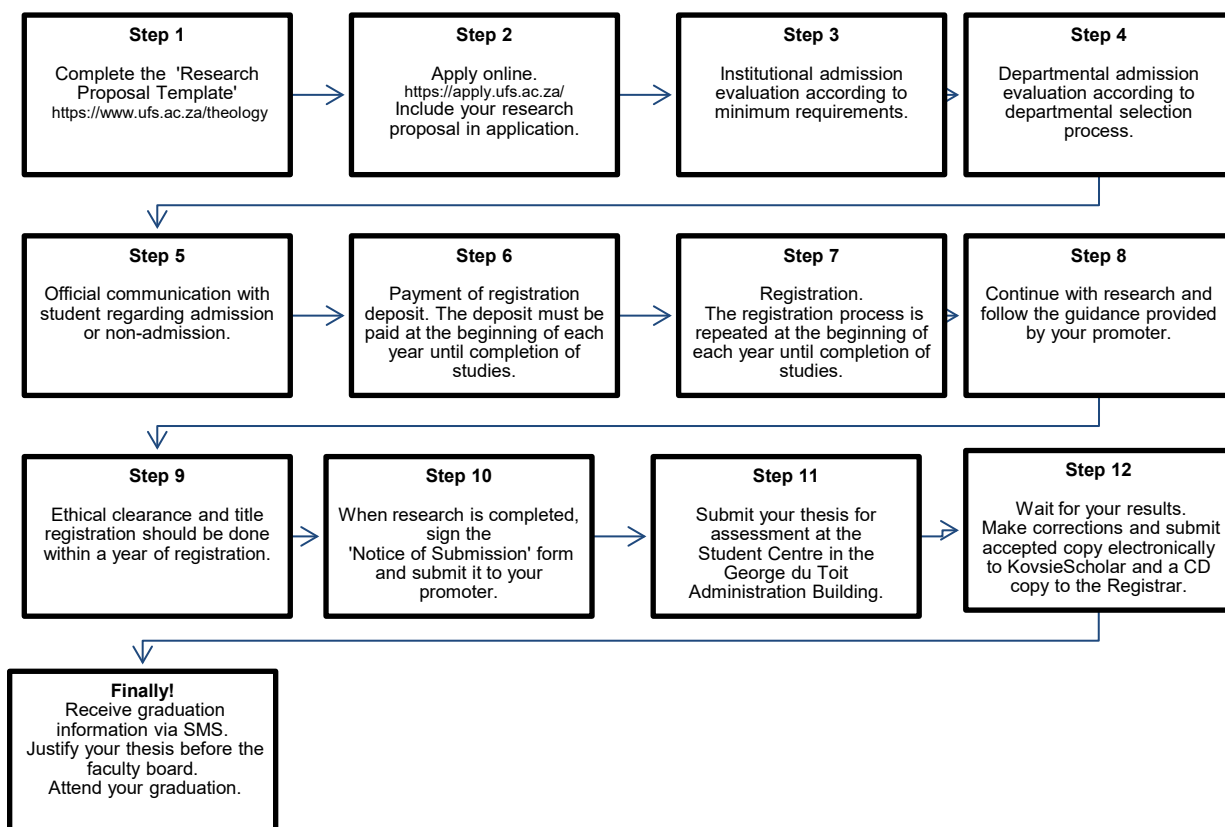
⁸⁶ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over four consecutive academic years.

⁸⁷ Exception: The DTh with specialisation in Bible Translation requires a thesis.

⁸⁸ Students who do not meet the 65% weighted average or the 65% average in the module of specialisation, may apply for admission to sixty credits in their chosen field of specialisation at NQF 9 for non-degree purposes, on recommendation of the Head of the Department. If a student completes the sixty credits with a weighted average of at least 65%, the student may apply for admission to the DTh qualification. Final admission to the DTh is not guaranteed but depends on the outcome of the departmental selection process and approval by the faculty board.

⁸⁹ On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the faculty board.

The Process



Application can start with the departmental selection process, but even if a student's research proposal is accepted by the department, he/she can still be denied access based on non-adherence to admission requirements.

The 'Notice of Submission' form must be submitted for assessment at least three months prior to admission⁹⁰.

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 the specific ceremony. However, due to problems/complications regarding the research, it is possible that the student will only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.⁹¹

⁹⁰ The 'Notice of Submission' form can be found on the website [https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-\(masters-and-doctoral\)](https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-(masters-and-doctoral)).

⁹¹ A student may be exempted from the justification of her/his thesis on recommendation of the Head of Department, with notification to the research committee.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Doctor of Theology requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10 and takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete.⁹² The degree consists of comprehensive research (70 000–100 000 words) in the form of a thesis, or five interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion. Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation.

Specialisation Table

The Doctor of Theology offers the following specialisation options:

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	10	TOTD9100 ⁹³	B9902	BC990225	99021	360
New Testament	10	TNTD9100 ⁹⁴	B9902	BC990226	99021	360
Church History and Polity	10	TCHD9100	B9902	BC990227	99021	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSTD9100	B9902	BC990228	99021	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTD9100	B9902	BC990229	99021	360
Missiology	10	TMSD9100	B9902	BC990230	99021	360
Religion Studies	10	TRSD9100	B9902	BC990231	99021	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTD9100	B9902	BC990235	99021	360
Spirituality	10	TSPD9100	B9902	BC990240	99021	360

⁹² Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

⁹³ 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

⁹⁴ 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

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

ABBREVIATION	MIN. PERIOD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
PhD	Two years ⁹⁵	B9904	See specialisation table	99041	360

Information

The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology requires candidates to undertake comprehensive research (70 000-100 000 words) at the most advanced academic level, culminating in the submission, assessment, and acceptance of a thesis, or a minimum of five interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion⁹⁶. Candidates are required to demonstrate high-level research capability, making a significant and original academic contribution.

Admission

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

- i) an appropriate Master's Degree (NQF Exit Level 9); or
 - ii) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9);
- and*
- iii) have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%⁹⁷;
 - iv) have obtained a mark of at least 65%⁹⁷ in the modules (at highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed.⁹⁸

All foreign qualifications offered for admission must be accompanied by a verification certificate issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). For more information, visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za/>

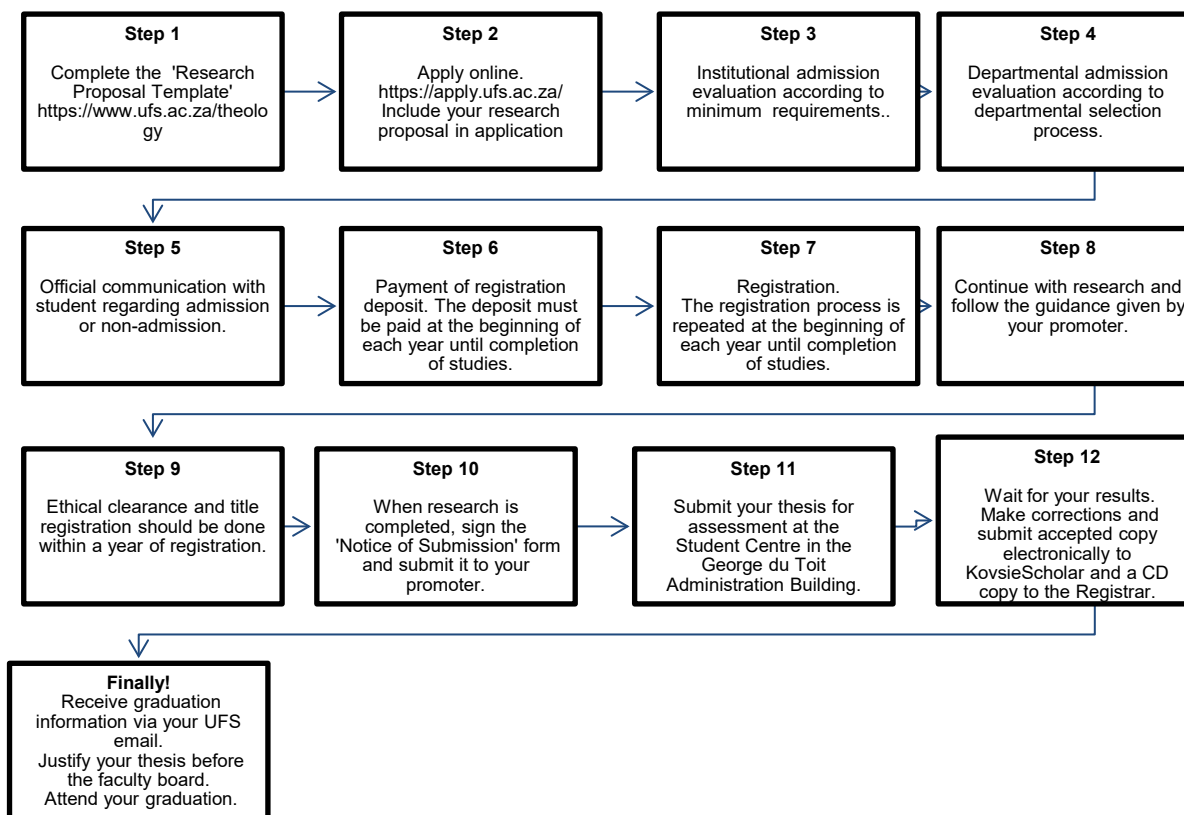
⁹⁵ Part-time students have the opportunity to complete the qualification over four consecutive academic years.

⁹⁶ Exception: The PhD with specialisation in Bible Translation requires a thesis.

⁹⁷ Students who do not meet the 65% weighted average or the 65% average in the module of specialisation, may apply for admission to sixty credits in their chosen field of specialisation at NQF 9 for non-degree purposes, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department. If a student completes the sixty credits with a weighted average of at least 65%, the student may apply for admission to the PhD qualification. Final admission to the PhD is not guaranteed but depends on the outcome of the departmental selection process and approval by the faculty board.

⁹⁸ On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the faculty board.

Process



Application can start with the departmental selection process, but even if a student's research proposal is accepted by the department, he/she can still be denied access based on non-adherence to admission requirements.

The 'Notice of Submission' form must be submitted at least three months prior to admission for assessment⁹⁹.

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 the specific ceremony. However, due to problems/complications regarding the research, it is possible that the student will only receive the qualification during the next graduation ceremony.

The completed thesis must be justified before the faculty board.¹⁰⁰

⁹⁹ The 'Notice of Submission' form can be found on the website [https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-\(masters-and-doctoral\)](https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-academic-services-ufs/faq/my-thesis-dissertation-(masters-and-doctoral)).

¹⁰⁰ A student may be exempted from the justification of her/his thesis on recommendation of the Head of Department, with notification to the research committee.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology requires a minimum of 360 credits at NQF Level 10, and takes a minimum of two academic years (four semesters) to complete.¹⁰¹ The degree consists of comprehensive research (70 000–100 000 words) in the form of a thesis or five interrelated publishable manuscripts/published articles with an introduction and a conclusion. Students register for one compulsory module in their field of specialisation.

Specialisation Table

The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology offers the following specialisation options:

MODULE	NQF	YEAR-MODULE CODE	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	10	TOTT9100 ¹⁰²	B9904	BC990425	99041	360
New Testament	10	TNTT9100 ¹⁰³	B9904	BC990426	99041	360
Ecclesiology	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
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9100	B9904	BC990435	99041	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9100	B9904	BC990440	99041	360

¹⁰¹ Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

¹⁰² 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher are required

¹⁰³ 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher are required.

MODULE CONTENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

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	<u>Religion and Social Milieu</u> The module contains fundamental knowledge on spirituality, religion, social interaction, and transformation.	16
TRER1524	<u>Contemporary Expression of Religiosity in Africa:</u> 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
TTRC2624	<u>African Traditional Religion and African Christianity</u> This module contains the fundamental knowledge, theories and practices of the African Traditional Religion and Christianity in Africa. The role of ancestors, mediators, and rituals in both religions will be explored, as well as the common practices and distinct differences.	16
TRPH3712	<u>Study of the Phenomenology of Religion:</u> 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 addressed.	8
TRWR3722	<u>Study of Selected World Religions:</u> The module is a study of selected world religions. Aspects of the history, diversity, beliefs, practices, and transformations of these religions are addressed. The social significance of these religions is also discussed, as well as the importance of a global interreligious dialogue.	8
TRLS1714	<u>Studies in the Social Ethics of Selected Religions:</u> In this module, the social ethics 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 is explored.	16
TRBS4822	<u>Study of Belief Systems</u> In this module, new religious movements and secular quests for ultimacy and transcendence are studied. Particular attention is given to the African context.	8

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTIONS	CREDITS
TBIB1514	<u>Introduction to the Bible</u> In this module, important aspects for understanding the Bible (Old and New Testament) in a responsible way, are studied.	16
TIIP1514	<u>Interpreting and Proclaiming the Bible in Africa</u> In this module, the basic constituents in the practice of preaching the Bible within a particular African context are explored.	16
TPPM1514	<u>Pastoral Ministry in an African Context</u> In this module, the basic premises of the theology of pastoral care are introduced and the application thereof in an African context is explored.	16
TPCL1514	<u>Christian Leadership in an African Context</u> In this module, the basic theory and methodology of Christian leadership are introduced.	16
TPMA1524	<u>Mission in Africa</u> 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	<u>Contemporary Expression of Religiosity in Africa</u> 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	<u>Vitality of African Theology</u> In this module, the need for and different approaches to African Theology are studied. Selected themes such as Jesus Christ, the church, the contribution of women, and the prophetic task are explored.	16
THMC1524	<u>Memory and the Christian Church</u> 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
TOTT1734	<u>Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament</u> 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
TNTT1744	<u>Studies in the Exposition, Message and Hermeneutics of the New Testament</u> 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	<u>Studies in Church History and Polity</u> 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	<u>Studies in Systematic Theology and Ethics</u> 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 MISSIONAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPTH1724	<u>Studies in Practical Theology and Ministry</u> 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	<u>Studies in Theology and Mission in Modern Africa</u> 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	<u>Studies in the Ethics and Values of Religions</u> In this module, the social ethics 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	<u>Studies in Research Methodology in Theology</u> 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	<u>Introduction to the Old Testament</u> In this module, basic introductory issues necessary for understanding the Old Testament, as well as the introduction to the historical literature, are studied.	12
TOTT2613	<u>Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of the prophetic writings as well as the hermeneutics of the Old Testament are studied.	12
TOTT3714 ¹⁰⁴	<u>Continued Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied.	16
TOTT3734 ¹⁰⁵	<u>Continued Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied.	16
TOTT4814 ¹⁰⁶	<u>Advanced Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied at an advanced level.	16
TOTT4834 ¹⁰⁷	<u>Advanced Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Hebrew Bible are studied at an advanced level.	16
MODULE CODE	NEW TESTAMENT	CREDITS
TNTT1523	<u>Introduction to the New Testament</u> In this module, basic introductory issues necessary for understanding the New Testament are studied.	12
TNTT2623	<u>Study of the New Testament</u> 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 ¹⁰⁸	<u>Continued Study of the New Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Greek New Testament are studied.	16
TNTT3744 ¹⁰⁹	<u>Continued Study of the New Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the New Testament are studied.	16

¹⁰⁴ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

¹⁰⁵ Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

¹⁰⁶ Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

¹⁰⁷ Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613

¹⁰⁸ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

¹⁰⁹ Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

TNTT4824 ¹¹⁰	<u>Advanced Study of the New Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to, exegesis, and theology of a selected group of writings from the Greek New Testament are studied.	16
TNTT4844 ¹¹¹	<u>Advanced Study of the New Testament</u> 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	<u>Introduction to the History of Christianity</u> This module gives an overview of the history of Christianity, outlining the most important developments and currents of the different periods.	8
THIS2612	<u>Study of the History of Christianity</u> 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	<u>Continued Study of the History of Christianity 1</u> 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 addressed.	8
THIS3732	<u>Continued Study of the History of Christianity 2</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 1</u> 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 addressed.	8
THIS4832	<u>Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 2</u> 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	<u>Study of Church Polity</u> 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

¹¹⁰ Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for CLGR2614 and/or CLGR2624; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

¹¹¹ Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623

MODULE CODE	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY	CREDITS
TSYS1522	<u>Introduction of Christian Faith</u> 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 carry a symbolic function within contemporary religious societies.	8
TSYS2622	<u>Study of Systematic Theology</u> 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	<u>Continued Study of Systematic Theology</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of Systematic Theology</u> 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 addressed.	8
MODULE CODE	ETHICS	CREDITS
TETH2622	<u>Study of Theological Ethics</u> In this module, major developments in the field of ethics and theological ethics are studied. It focuses on classical and contemporary approaches to ethical decision-making and formation and it explores how these approaches function within the complexities of the societies of the 21st century.	8
TETH3722	<u>Continued Study of Theological Ethics</u> In this module, the ethical aims, questions, and approaches of the theological landscape of social ethics in the global reality of interrelated 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
TIST1512	<u>Introduction to the Study of Theology</u> 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	<u>Study of Alterity</u> 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, as well as 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	<u>Study of the Contemporary Global and African context</u> In this module, the nature of contemporary global, post-colonial African, and post-apartheid South African conditions is studied, as well as the implications and challenges for religion and Christian theology.	8

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY ¹¹²		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPMT1522	<u>Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology</u> In this module, the key concepts, challenges, and opportunities in the field of practical and missional theology in the context of congregations and African society are explored.	8
TPFF2622	<u>Study of Faith Formation</u> In this module, intergenerational faith formation, practices, and models are studied.	8
TPAS3722	<u>Study of Pastoral Care</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of Pastoral Care</u> 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	<u>Study of Liturgy and Homiletics</u> In this module, the significance of 'the body' in practising Christian rituals, liturgy, and preaching today is studied.	8
THOM4812	<u>Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics</u> In this module, we focus on learning to preach and celebrate the Word for your time and place.	8
TCON3722	<u>Study of Congregations and Leadership</u> In this module, the student studies the characteristics of a missional congregation and a contextual and relevant ministry.	8
TCON4822	<u>Advanced Study of Congregations and Leadership</u> In this module, practical theological ecclesiology and transformational leadership are developed amid a changing and challenging context.	8
MODULE CODE	MISSIOLOGY	CREDITS
TMIS2614	<u>Study of Missiology</u> 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	<u>Continued Study of Missiology</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of Missiology</u> 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 meeting with others.	16

¹¹² The BDiv 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: TPMT1522, TPFF2622, TMIS2614, TMIS3712, TLIT3712, TPAS3722, TCON3722, TMIS4814, THOM4812, TPAS4822 and TCON4822.

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

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TRPH3712	<u>Study of the Phenomenology of Religion</u> The module is an introduction to the academic study of religion and the various contemporary theories on religion. The phenomenology of religion and a selection of current themes pertaining to religion and society are addressed.	8
TRWR3722	<u>Study of Selected World Religions</u> The module is a study of selected world religions. Aspects of the history, diversity, beliefs, practices, and transformations of these religions are addressed. The social significance of these religions is also discussed, as well as the importance of a global interreligious dialogue.	8
TRBS4822	<u>Study of Belief Systems</u> 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

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	OLD TESTAMENT	CREDITS
TOTT5804	<u>Advanced Study of the Old Testament</u> 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
TOTH5804	<u>Advanced Study of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the theology, ethics, and hermeneutics of the Old Testament are studied from the Hebrew Bible in such a way that it can be appropriated in a meaningful way within a ministerial context.	16
MODULE CODE	NEW TESTAMENT	CREDITS
TNTT5804	<u>Advanced Study of the New Testament</u> 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
TNTG5804	<u>Advanced Study of the New Testament</u> In this module, the theology, ethics, and hermeneutics of the New Testament are studied from the Greek New Testament 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	<u>Advanced Study of Church History and Church Polity</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of Systematic Theology and Ethics</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of Themes in Practical Theology. Specialised Ministries and Practicum</u> 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	<u>Advanced Study of the Theology of Mission</u> In this module, recent developments and contemporary challenges in the theology of missions are studied. The application of missional theory in ecclesiological and African contexts 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
TORM6814 TORM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the research process in the field of specialisation will be studied on an advanced level. This includes the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology based on the research questions, and the completion of a research proposal. Research skills, including library use and referencing, will also be mastered.	16
TOEH6815 TOEH6825	<u>Methodology of Exegesis and Hermeneutics of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the exegetical methods that may be used for studying the Old Testament will be studied, as well as the hermeneutics of the Old Testament.	20
TOIC6815 TOIC6825	<u>Advanced Introduction to the Books and Canonical History of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the introduction to the books of the Old Testament will be studied, as well as the canonical history of the Old Testament.	20
TOHC6815 TOHC6825	<u>History of Israel and the Cultural-Historical Background of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the history of Israel and the cultural-historical background of the Old Testament will be studied.	20
TOTH6815 TOTH6825	<u>Theology of the Old Testament</u> In this module, the theology of the Old Testament will be studied.	20
TORR6818 TORR6828	<u>Research Report in Old Testament Studies</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32
MODULE CODE	NEW TESTAMENT	CREDITS
TNRM6814 TNRM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the research process in the field of specialisation will be studied on an advanced level. This includes the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology based on the research questions, and the completion of a research proposal. Research skills, including library use and referencing will also be mastered.	16
TNEH6814 TNEH6824	<u>Textual Criticism, Hermeneutics and Exegetical Methods of the New Testament</u> In this module, the textual criticism and hermeneutics of the New Testament will be studied, as well as the exegetical methods that may be used for studying the New Testament.	16
TNIC6814 TNIC6824	<u>History of New Testament Research, Canonical History of the New Testament and Introduction to the Books of the New Testament</u> In this module, the history of New Testament research, canonical history of the New Testament, and introduction to the books of the New Testament will be studied.	16
TNHB6814 TNHB6824	<u>Theoretical Aspects of Historical Research, and the Background and History of the New Testament</u> In this module, the theoretical aspects of historical research, and the background and history of the New Testament will be studied.	16

TNSE6814 TNSE6824	<u>Exegesis of Selected Parts of the New Testament</u> In this module, exegesis of selected parts of the New Testament will be conducted.	16
TNTH6814 TNTH6824	<u>Theology of the New Testament</u> In this module, the theology of the New Testament will be studied.	16
TNRR6818 TNRR6828	<u>Research Report in New Testament Studies</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CHURCH HISTORY	CREDITS
TERM6814 TERM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the research process in the field of specialisation will be studied on an advanced level. This includes the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology based on the research questions, and the completion of a research proposal. Research skills, including library use and referencing, will also be mastered.	16
TETD6815 TETD6825	<u>Advanced Study of Theoretical Aspects of Ecclesiology as a Theological Discipline</u> In this module, the theoretical aspects of ecclesiology as theological discipline will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on hermeneutics and historiography, the development of and new directions in the discipline from a biblical, historical, contemporary, and African perspective.	20
TEHT6815 TEHT6825	<u>Advanced Study in the History of the Church and Theology in Africa</u> In this module, the history of the church and the theological history in Africa will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on key theologians, doctrines, theological developments and currents, and exploring their historical significance for our time. The underlying assumption of this module is that a critical engagement with the past is very important for dealing with the challenges facing Christianity and the society today.	20
TEGH6815 TEGH6825	<u>Advanced Study in General Church History 33-2000</u> In this module, the general history of the church (33-2000) will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on key theologians, doctrines, theological developments and currents, and exploring their historical significance for our time. The underlying assumption of this module is that a critical engagement with the past is very important for dealing with the challenges facing Christianity and the society today.	20
TEPD6815 TEPD6825	<u>Advanced Study in Church Polity and the History of Doctrine</u> In this module, church polity and the history of doctrine will be studied on an advanced level. There will be a focus on 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. The major doctrinal developments of the ecumenical church councils will also be studied.	20
TERR6818 TERR6828	<u>Research Report in Church History and Polity</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CHURCH HISTORY	CREDITS
TSRM6814 TSRM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the research process in the field of specialisation will be studied on an advanced level. This includes the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology based on the research questions, and the completion of a research proposal. Research skills, including library use and referencing, will also be mastered.	16
TSAS6815 TSAS6825	<u>Advanced Studies in Systematic Theology</u> In this module, systematic theology will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on methodology, new directions of the discipline, and a select number of doctrines from a biblical, historical, contemporary, and African perspective.	20
TSET6815 TSET6825	<u>Advanced Studies in Ethics</u> In this module, theological ethics will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on new directions in the discipline, and a select number of contemporary ethical dilemmas from a biblical, interdisciplinary, and African perspective.	20
TSAP6815 TSAP6825	<u>Advanced Studies in Apologetics</u> In this module, apologetics will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on new directions in the discipline, a description of various attempts to account for the character of the present time and the challenges of the Christian faith. A number of specific contemporary dilemmas are studied from a biblical, systematic-theological, and African perspective.	20
TSSP6815 TSSP6825	<u>Advanced Studies in Spirituality</u> In this module, spirituality will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on the present understanding of the discipline, and an overview of the history of various traditions. A select number of contemporary spiritual traditions, prominent themes and practices are explored. Specific attention is given to Africa and the religious tradition of the student.	20
TSPE6815 TSPE6825	<u>History of Post-Enlightenment Theology</u> In this module, theology since the Enlightenment will be studied on an advanced level, focusing on a select number of major theologians and movements. The challenge of theological historiography is addressed, and the approach is inclusive of marginalised voices and specifically of developments in the African context.	20
TSRR6818 TSRR6828	<u>Research Report in Systematic Theology</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32

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MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPRM6804	<u>Advanced Study in Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology</u> In this module, fundamental knowledge, theories, and practices related to practical and missional research are studied on an advanced level. This includes the development of a research proposal, the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology in conducting a research study, and the completion of a research report.	16

TPMT6804	<u>Advanced Study of Practical and Missional Theology as Academic Discipline</u> In this module, the development and historical contours of practical and missional theology as academic discipline will be studied. The role of the context and new trends within this field of study will be explored and discussed to develop a relevant framework.	16
TPPC6804	<u>Advanced Study in Pastoral Care and Counselling</u> In this module, pastoral care and counselling and related theories, conceptualisations, and models will be studied on an advanced level, with a specific focus on pastoral theologies that relates to different contexts of care (e.g. marriage and the family, illness and loss, and crisis and trauma).	16
TPPN6804	<u>Advanced Studies in Narrative Pastoral Therapy</u> In this module, the primary theories, concepts, and models of a narrative pastoral therapy will be introduced, explored, and mastered on an advanced level, with a specific focus on the techniques related to narrative pastoral therapy and its application to different contexts of care.	16
TPCS6804	<u>Advanced Congregational Studies</u> In this module, the missional congregation and her ministry will be explored. The congregation will be evaluated from different perspectives and positioned within a changing context. Congregation and community are in interaction with each other and a framework will be developed to describe this interaction.	16
TPCL6804	<u>Advanced Study in Leadership</u> In this module, the nature and character of Christian leadership will be explored. Various models of leadership directed towards change will be described in a contextual, relevant way.	16
TPFF6804	<u>Advanced Study in Faith Formation</u> In this module, different modules for intergenerational faith formation will be studied and a context-specific module will be developed in a local congregation.	16
TPHO6804	<u>Advanced Study in Homiletics</u> In this module, we will explore different theoretical approaches in the practice of Christian preaching. Different textbooks will be closely studied for some advanced homiletical knowledge and discernment to be put into practice. Common ground, specific developments, creative tensions, and even some differences and contradictions will come to the fore in this advanced and comprehensive introduction to the state of homiletics today.	16
TPLI6804	<u>Advanced Study in Liturgics</u> In this module, we will explore different theoretical approaches in the practice of Christian worship. Different textbooks will be closely studied for some advanced liturgical knowledge and discernment to be put into practice. Common ground, specific developments, creative tensions, and even some differences and contradictions will come to the fore in this advanced and comprehensive introduction to the state of liturgics today.	16
TPMR6804	<u>Advanced Study in Missional Theology and Reconciliation</u> In this module, missional theology and the practical application of mission are studied with emphasis on the ministry of reconciliation and missionary diaconate in the context of crises.	16
TPMM6804	<u>Advanced Study in Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context</u> In this module, missional theology is studied with a focus on engaging a selection of world religions.	16
TPRR6808	<u>Research Report in Practical Theology</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32

MODULE CODE	MISSIOLOGY	CREDITS
TPMR6804	<u>Advanced Study in Missional Theology and Reconciliation</u> In this module, missional theology and the practical application of mission are studied with emphasis on the ministry of reconciliation and missionary diaconate in the context of crises.	16
TPMM6804	<u>Advanced Study in Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context</u> In this module, missional theology is studied with a focus on engaging a selection of world religions.	16
TMRR6808	<u>Research Report in Missional Theology</u> In this module, a research report of limited scope will be completed in missional theology according to conventional academic standards.	32

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TRRM6814 TRRM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the research process in the field of specialisation will be studied on an advanced level. This includes the selection of an appropriate epistemology and methodology based on the research questions, and the completion of a research proposal. Research skills, including library use and referencing, will also be mastered.	16
TRHS6815 TRHS6825	<u>Advanced Study in the History and Theories of the Origins of Religion</u> In this module, the historical narratives and theoretical modules which seek to explain the origins and development of religion are studied on an advanced level. The objective of this module is to expose students to a range of historical and theoretical explanations for the sociological origins and development of religion.	20
TRCR6815 TRCR6825	<u>Advanced Study of Christianity</u> In this module, Christianity will be studied on an advanced level, with a focus on theory of origin, historical developments, writings and traditions, teachings, worldview(s), and ethics. Attention will be given to the embodiment of Christianity in a globalised world.	20
TRAT6815 TRAT6825	<u>Advanced Study of African Traditional Religion</u> In this module, African traditional religion will be studied on an advanced level, with a focus on theory of origin, historical developments, writings and traditions, teachings, worldview(s), and ethics. Attention will be given to the embodiment of African traditional religion in a globalised world.	20
TRIS6815 TRIS6825	<u>Advanced Study of Islam</u> In this module, Islam will be studied on an advanced level, with a focus on theory of origin, historical developments, writings and traditions, teachings, worldview(s), and ethics. Attention will be given to the embodiment of Islam in a globalised world.	20
TRBU6815 TRBU6825	<u>Advanced Study of Buddhism</u> In this module, Buddhism will be studied on an advanced level, with a focus on theory of origin, historical developments, writings and traditions, teachings, worldview(s), and ethics. Attention will be given to the embodiment of Buddhism in a globalised world.	20
TRJU6815 TRJU6825	<u>Advanced Study of Judaism</u> In this module, Judaism will be studied on an advanced level, with a focus on theory of origin, historical developments, writings and traditions, teachings, worldview(s), and ethics. Attention will be given to the embodiment of Judaism in a globalised world.	20

TRRR6818 TRRR6828	<u>Research Report in Religion Studies</u> In this module, a research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodology and technique according to academic standards.	32
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MASTER OF DIVINITY (Structured)

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TIDT7912	<u>Theorising Interdisciplinarity in Theology</u> 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	<u>Naming and the Divine</u> In this module, the challenge of continued belief in a divine being from a Judeo-Christian perspective amid 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	<u>Flourishing and the Divine</u> In this module, ways to reconstruct a Christian view of salvation and practices amid 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	<u>Communing and the Divine</u> The module is a critical engagement with the meaning of 'communion' in relation to divinity that is informed by religious <i>heritage</i> , which enriches appropriate foundations of the theological knowledge of the notion of 'communion'; religious <i>beliefs</i> that reflect the relevance of communion for faithful living in context; and religious <i>practices</i> 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	<u>Celebrating and the Divine</u> In this module, ways to achieve personal Christian integration amid 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
<u>Research in a chosen field of specialisation.</u> In the research module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.		
TOTT7900 TINT7900 TELG7900 TSY7900 TPTH7900 TMIS7900 TRLS7900	Research in Old Testament Studies Research in New Testament Studies Research in Church History and Polity Research in Systematic Theology Research in Practical Theology Research in Missiology Research in Religion Studies	60

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION (Structured)

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TBTD7910 TBTD7920	<u>Mini-dissertation</u> Research and writing of a mini-dissertation on a relevant topic of Bible translation.	60
TBTH7910 TBTH7920	<u>Biblical Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology</u> 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
TBTT7910 TBTT7920	<u>Theory and Practice of Bible Translation</u> 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
TBTL7910 TBTL7920	<u>Linguistics for Bible translators</u> This module examines the basic theory and methodology of linguistics within the context of Bible translation.	40
TBTL7930 TBTL7960	<u>Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators</u> 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
TBTT7930 TBTT7940	<u>Advanced Topics in the Theory and Practice of Translation</u> This module examines advanced topics in translation theory and practice within the context of Bible translation.	40
TBTH7930 TBTH7940	<u>Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators</u> 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
TTMD7910 TTMD7920	<u>Mini-dissertation</u> Research and writing of a mini-dissertation on a relevant topic of Bible translation management.	60
TTMC7910 TTMC7920	<u>Theology, Religion Studies and Culture</u> This module examines theological, religious, and cultural aspects of Bible translation.	40
TTML7910 TTML7920	<u>Bible Translation and Linguistics</u> This module examines the basic principles and methodology of Bible translation and of linguistics for Bible translation managers.	40
TTMM7910 TTMM7920	<u>Management and Leadership for Bible Translators</u> This module examines the principles of management and leadership for Bible translators within the context of management theory.	40
TTMC7930 TTMC7940	<u>Advanced Topics in Theology, Religion Studies and Culture</u> 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
TTML7930 TTML7940	<u>Advanced Topics in Bible Translation and Linguistics</u> 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
TOID7900	<u>In-depth Study of Old Testament: Introduction, Exegesis (or Exposition), Hermeneutics and Theology</u> In this module, an in-depth introduction to the Old Testament will be studied, and exegesis (or exposition), hermeneutics, and the theology of the Old Testament will be studied in detail.	60
TOTT7910 TOTT7920	<u>In-depth Study of Old Testament</u> In this module, an in-depth study of the most important aspects of Old Testament studies will be conducted.	30
TOTT7900	<u>Research in Old Testament Studies</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TNID7900	<u>In-depth Study of the New Testament</u> In this module, the textual criticism, canonicity, background, methodology, hermeneutics, introduction, theology, and exegesis of the New Testament will be studied in detail.	60
TNTT7910 TNTT7920	<u>In-depth Study of New Testament</u> In this module, an in-depth study of the most important aspects of New Testament studies will be conducted.	30
TNTT7900	<u>Research in New Testament Studies</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TEID7900	<u>In-depth Study of Church History and Polity</u> In this module, church history and polity will be studied in depth, focusing on historiographical questions, general church and theological history, African church and theological history, the history of doctrine, and church polity. It focuses on key theologians, doctrines, theological developments and currents, exploring their historical significance for our time. The underlying assumption of this module is that a critical engagement with the past is very important for dealing with the challenges facing Christianity and the society today.	60
TELG7910 TELG7920	<u>In-depth Study of Church History and Polity</u> In this module, church history and polity will be studied in depth, focusing on key theologians, doctrines, theological developments and currents,	30

	exploring their historical significance for our time. The underlying assumption of this module is that a critical engagement with the past is very important for dealing with the challenges facing Christianity and the society today.	
TELG7900	<u>Research in Church History and Polity</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TSID7900	<u>In-depth Study of Systematic Theology</u> In this module, the disciplines of systematic theology, ethics, apologetics, and post-enlightenment theology will be studied in depth. Attention is given to contemporary developments in the disciplines, and to a select number of problems and themes. The approach is inclusive of conventionally marginalised voices, and specific attention is given to the African context. An opportunity is given to the student to pursue specific academic interests within the parameters of the module.	60
TSYS7910 TSYS7920	<u>In-depth Study of Systematic Theology</u> In this module, the disciplines of systematic theology and ethics are studied in depth. Attention is given to contemporary developments in the disciplines, and to a select number of problems and themes. The approach is inclusive of conventionally marginalised voices, and specific attention is given to the African context.	30
TSYS7900	<u>Research in Systematic Theology</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPMT7900	<u>Contextual Missional Theology</u> In-depth study of new approaches in missional theology in the contemporary context.	30
TPMR7900	<u>Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context</u> In this module, missional theology is studied with emphasis on proclamation to, as well as discussion and dialogue with, a selection of world religions.	30
TPMM7900	<u>Contextual Missional Ministries</u> In this module, missional theology is studied with emphasis on missional ministries and contemporary challenges.	30
TMIS7900	<u>Research in Missiology</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

DISCIPLINE-DIRECTED: RELIGION STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TRID7900	<u>In-depth Study of Religion Studies</u> In this module, the conceptual and research approaches used in the study of religion(s) are studied on an advanced level. The objective of this module is to introduce students to various conceptual frameworks and research approaches used in the study of religion and/or religious phenomena within the field of religion studies.	60
TRLS7916 TRLS7926	<u>In-depth Study in Religion Studies</u> In this module, the focus is on the in-depth study and academic development in the field of religious studies, also known as the study of religion, within the post-modern secular context. Much attention is given to the systematic and sociological study of religious behaviour and belief outside of any particular religious point of view.	30
TRLS7900	<u>Research in Religion Studies</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPRM7904	<u>In-depth Study of Research Methodology and Theory in Practical and Missional Theology</u> In this module, fundamental knowledge, theories, principles, and practices of an in-depth study of research methodology and theory in practical and missional theology is studied. This includes the development of a research proposal, the selection of an appropriate methodology, and the completion of a research project.	16
TSUP7900	<u>Pastoral Care Internship and Supervision</u> The content of this module entails both pastoral care theory and practical work components. With regard 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
TPCS7900	<u>In-depth Study of the Congregation and Community</u> In this module, an in-depth study of the relevance of a missional theology for congregation and community will be explored. Appropriate community-development theories are used to develop a framework for the description of the role a congregation may play in society. An in-depth study of the challenges a community faces contributes to the development of a contextual ecclesiology.	30
TPCA7900	<u>In-depth Study of Congregational Analysis and Change</u> In this module, the in-depth study of a framework for congregational analysis will enhance a critical understanding of the congregation, its	30

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	management, and organisation. The understanding of a changing context will be used to conceptualise an integrated contextual ministry.	
TPCL7900	<u>In-depth Study in Leadership</u> In this module, possible orientations towards leadership geared for the various challenges of the future will contextually be explored, analysed, and described. This dynamic interaction will be portrayed in visions of future leadership in a globalised context.	30
TPPC7900	<u>In-depth Studies of Pastoral Care and Counselling</u> In this module, pastoral care and counselling theologies, theories, and models will be studied in depth, with a focus on pastoral theological conceptualisations, and the application of specific pastoral care models in specific contexts of care (e.g. marriage and family, illness and loss, and crises and trauma).	30
TPCR7900	<u>In-depth Study of Pastoral Care in the Context of Crime</u> In this module, specific pastoral theologies, theories, and models of care to offenders and the survivors of crime will be introduced and conceptualised, focusing specifically on the contexts of offenders and survivors of crime.	30
TPPN7900	<u>In-depth Study of Narrative Pastoral Therapy</u> In this module, an in-depth study of narrative pastoral therapy and related theories and concepts will be conducted, with a specific focus on the exploration of various narrative pastoral therapeutic techniques as it can be applied to specific contexts.	30
TPFF7900	<u>In-depth Study of Intergenerational Faith Formation</u> This module aims at developing new knowledge and approaches in intergeneration faith formation in the postmodern context of the local congregation as well as the virtual reality of society. Leadership needed in this context is also analysed.	30
TPFC7900	<u>In-depth Study of Curriculum Design in Faith Formation</u> In this module, the in-depth study of curriculum design in faith formation will enhance a critical understanding of faith formation, its management, and organisation. The understanding of curriculum design will be used to conceptualise a framework for lifelong faith formation within the context of the local congregation.	30
TPHP7900	<u>In-depth Study in Prophetic Preaching</u> In this module, the practice of prophetic preaching will be studied in depth, with a specific focus on its history, development, state, and future in the South African context. This particular focus will seek different interlocutors and discern whether they may stimulate and deepen the practice of prophetic preaching in South Africa today.	30
TPHN7900	<u>In-depth study in the 'New Homiletic'</u> In this module, the history, development, characteristics, and challenges of the 'New Homiletic' will be explored in depth. The reception of the 'New Homiletic' in various components and aspects of the practice of preaching will be closely studied. In the end, an evaluation that will include both the strengths and weaknesses of the 'New Homiletic', will come to the fore.	30
TPLC7900	<u>In-depth Study in Cultural Liturgies</u> In this module, the relationship between cult and culture will be explored. The dynamics between liturgy and life, worship and social ethics, faith formation and cultural critique, will be engaged from different perspectives. Exegesis and hermeneutics of the social imagination of both some thick Christian practices and rituals, as well as other cultural practices in our post-world, will be closely scrutinised in order to deepen Christian formation and witness in today's world.	30

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MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPLR7900	<u>In-depth Study in Liturgical Renewal</u> In this module, the liturgical renewal that occurred during the 20 th century in both the Catholic and Protestant churches, will be explored in depth. The commonalities, contradictions, and challenges in the deep convictions and orientations of these movements in the 20 th century, will be closely scrutinised in terms of its relevance and impetus for Christian liturgy in the 21 st century, and even more specifically with regard to the South African context.	30
TPTH7974	<u>Capita Selecta</u>	30
TPTH7900	<u>Research in Practical Theology</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60

SPIRITUALITY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TSPD7910 TSPD7920	<u>In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline</u> In this module, spirituality will be studied in depth as academic discipline, including definitions and methodology, state of scholarship, and an historical overview, including the latest developments.	40
TSPS7910 TSPS7920	<u>In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality</u> In this module, the Bible and spirituality will be studied in depth through a description of spirituality in the Bible, analysing the reception of the Bible in spirituality, and by envisioning a spiritual reading of the Bible.	40
TSP7910 TSP7920	<u>In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices</u> In this module, practices of spirituality will be studied in depth. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamics of growth and transformation as embodied in practices such as prayer, spiritual direction, spiritual formation, 'retraite', and interreligious engagement.	40
TSPR7910 TSPR7920	<u>Research in Spirituality</u> In this module, research (20 000–30 000 words) in the form of a mini-dissertation or one publishable manuscript/published article with an introduction and a conclusion, will be completed on a relevant theme in the field of study in order to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.	60