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## HIGHER CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES OFFERED

In addition to the Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees that the university may introduce in future, the following Higher Certificates, 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 Divinity <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">See specialisation table<sup>3</sup></a>		96021	128
Master of Divinity (Structured)	MDiv	One year	B9703	BC970300	97031	180
Master of Theology (Structured) <sup>4</sup>	MTh	One year <sup>2</sup>	B9702	<a href="#">See specialisation table</a>	97021	180
Master of Theology (Research)	MTh	One year <sup>2</sup>	B9802	<a href="#">See specialisation table<sup>5</sup></a>	98021	180
Master of Arts in Bible Translation (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation)	One year <sup>2</sup>	B9735	BC970535	97350	180
Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management (Structured)	MA (Bible Translation Management)	One year <sup>2</sup>	B9736	BC970536	97360	180

<sup>1</sup> The Bachelor of Divinity is also offered as an extended curriculum programme (Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme). The curriculum of this programme is the same as the curriculum of the Bachelor of Divinity, but the modules of the first two years are spread over three years and developmental modules are added.

<sup>2</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>3</sup> The Bachelor of Theology Honours (Practical Theology) and the Bachelor of Theology Honours (Missiology) are undergoing restructuring and no students will be accepted in 2023. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>4</sup> Exception: The minimum study period for the Master of Theology (Structured) with specialisation in Practical Theology and the Master of Theology (Structured) in Spirituality is two years.

<sup>5</sup> The Master of Theology (Research) with specialisation in Church History and Polity and the Master of Theology (Research) with specialisation in Spirituality is phasing out and no new students will be accepted. Students who registered for these qualifications before 2023 will be able to continue.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS						
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	ABBREVIATION	MINIMUM STUDY PERIOD	PROGRAMME CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	DEGREE CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Doctor of Theology <sup>6</sup>	DTh	Two years <sup>7</sup>	B9902	<a href="#">See specialisation table</a>	99021	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	PhD	Two years <sup>7</sup>	B9904	<a href="#">See specialisation table</a>	99041	360

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<sup>6</sup> The Doctor of Theology qualification is phasing out and no new students will be accepted. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue. If you are interested in doctoral degree studies, kindly consult the section on Doctor of Philosophy in Theology.

<sup>7</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over four consecutive academic years.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## 1. General Rules

The 2023 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 2023 Faculty Rules supplement the 2023 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, under the following guidelines, apply for admission in terms of a process of RPL:

- (a) A person in possession of an NSC (as from 2008) or a School-leaving Certificate (before 2008), with at least five (5) years' applicable work experience, including formal and non-formal learning.
- (b) 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, may apply for RPL.

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

## 4. National Benchmark Test

Taking the NBT test is not required for admission to the Higher Certificate in Theology. However, it is compulsory for students who are registering for a first-time Bachelor's Degree to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) before 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](http://www.nbt.ac.za) or contact the university's NBT office (051 401 2448/[nbt@ufs.ac.za](mailto:nbt@ufs.ac.za)) for more information.

Students who have not obtained a proficiency score of 64% or did not write the NBT, must register for the foundational language module in English (EALH1508) in addition to the minimum credit requirement 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 test and from registering for EALH1508.

## 5. UFSS1504/UFSS1522

UFSS1504 is a compulsory 16-credit year module for all students registering for the Bachelor of Divinity at the UFS. Students registering for the second year of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme, and 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 eight-credit module. No qualification can 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 exempt from registering for UFSS1504/UFSS1522:

- 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. However, should these students progress to the Bachelor of Divinity Degree, they are expected to register for UFSS1504 in the first year of study.
- Should they progress to the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme, they are expected to register for UFSS1522 in the second year (second semester) of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme after they have completed SCLL1508 in the first year of study.

## 6. CSIL1511/CSIL1561

The CSIL1511 module (Computer Literacy) is compulsory for all students registering for a first qualification in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the UFS.

- The following students may apply for exemption from CSIL1511:
- 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 <sup>ST</sup> DIGIT		2 <sup>ND</sup> DIGIT	3 <sup>RD</sup> DIGIT	4 <sup>TH</sup> DIGIT
SUBJECT FIELD				CATALOGUE NUMBER				
1 <sup>st</sup> DIGIT	2 <sup>ND</sup> DIGIT	3 <sup>RD</sup> DIGIT	4 <sup>TH</sup> DIGIT	YEAR LEVEL		NQF LEVEL	TUITION PERIOD	CREDITS X4
THEOLOGY T	DEPARTMENT and SUBJECT CLUES			1 First Year		5	1,3,5,7,9 Semester 1	Module credits divided by 4  Else 0
				2 Second Year		6		
				3 Third Year		7		
				4 Fourth Year		8	2,4,6,8 Semester 2	
				5 Postgraduate Diploma		8		
				6 Bachelor Honours Degrees		8	0 Year	
				7 Structured Master's Degrees		9		
				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. Student Academic Records

A student may access study records and other documents that are not required for official purposes and are therefore not issued on a UFS letterhead, are not signed or do not bear the UFS's stamp, via the student portal at <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/student-self-service>

A predetermined number of copies of the student's academic record are issued to the student free of charge annually. Any further academic record of the student will only be issued to the student upon payment of the required fees.

Official academic records, transcripts and/or certificates of conduct will only be issued to students if the overdue amounts on their accounts are less than two thousand rands (R2 000).

## 9. COVID-19

To facilitate the impact of disruption like protests or the COVID-19 pandemic, curricula delivery and assessment methods for both undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications may be changed at short notice to online delivery only, through Blackboard as the official online learning management system of the UFS.

## 10. Undergraduate Assessment Rules<sup>8</sup>

10.1 All assessment in the Faculty of Theology and Religion take place according to a continuous assessment strategy. In a continuous assessment strategy, all the assessment count towards the final module mark.

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

### 10.3 Special assessment

Students in their final academic semester who have to prolong their studies to obtain the qualification subsequent to failing a single continuous assessment module, who participated in all the assessments and obtained a final module mark of 45%, can be awarded a special assessment of which the final format will be determined by the faculty.

### 10.4 Pass requirements

Where a system of continuous assessment applies, a student passes when a final mark of at least 50% has been obtained and she/he has participated in all the assessments.

### 10.5 Passing with distinction

To pass a module with distinction, a student must obtain a final mark of at least 75% and must have participated in all the scheduled assessments.

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<sup>8</sup> 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.

## 11. Undergraduate Progression Rules

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

### 11.1 Progression rules of the Higher Certificate in Theology

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

- (a) after one year of study, must have passed at least 66 (50%) credits of the total credits for the specific curriculum (132); and
- (b) after two years of study, must have passed all the required credits for the qualification (132).

If a student received an 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 must meet.

### 11.2 Progression rules of the Advanced Diploma in Theology

Students are expected to complete the diploma in two years.

Based on 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.

### 11.3 Progression rules of the Bachelor of Divinity:

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

- (a) after one year of study, must have passed at least 94 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- (b) after two years of study, must have passed at least 188 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- (c) after three years of study, must have passed at least 282 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- (d) after four years of study, must have passed at least 376 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564);
- (e) after five years of study, must have passed at least 470 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (564); and
- (f) after six years of study, must have passed the minimum required credits for the qualification (564).

### 11.4 Progression rules of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme:

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

- (a) after one year of study, must have passed at least 94 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- (b) after two years of study, must have passed at least 188 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- (c) after three years of study, must have passed at least 282 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- (d) after four years of study, must have passed at least 376 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- (e) after five years of study, must have passed at least 470 credits of the total minimum required credits for the specific curriculum (660);
- (f) after six years of study, must have passed at least 566 credits of the total minimum required credits for the qualification (660); and
- (g) after seven years of study, must have passed the minimum required credits for the qualification (660).

11.5 If a student received an 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 must meet.

11.6 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.

## **12. Graduation**

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

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

## CAREER GUIDANCE

The Bachelor of Divinity's primary focus is to provide in-depth training and skills development for a career in professional Christian ministry. However, by carefully choosing electives the degree can be structured to open additional postgraduate studies and career possibilities.

### GUIDE TO CHOOSING ELECTIVES

For the BDiv/BDivECP degree, students must complete 128 credits of compulsory electives. Of these 128 credits, at least 32 credits **MUST** be on NQF 6 or higher.

The elective modules will be spread over two years.

BDiv: Year One (64 credits); Year Two (64 credits)  
BDivECP Year Two (64 credits); Year Three (64 credits)

Please take note of the following:

- Students are advised to choose the elective modules following the requirements of their faith communities. If your church does not require Hebrew and Greek, you can consider choosing modules that can open additional postgraduate studies and career possibilities.
- When you take Hebrew and Greek, you will not experience timetable clashes. However, most electives are offered by other faculties, and you need to check your timetable for clashes before choosing the electives.
- In some of the elective module packages, you have the option to register for a conversational language module in an indigenous language to which you have no previous exposure. This multilingual drive of the UFS is focused on building social cohesion, enhancing your employability, and preparing you for a multilingual work environment.
- It is recommended that the workload from elective modules be spread evenly through an academic year, e.g. 32 credits in each semester.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

If you are training to become a minister (priest/pastor/reverend) in a professional ministry, the Faculty of Theology and Religion highly recommends choosing your electives to study Biblical Hebrew and Biblical Greek, the original languages of the Old Testament and New Testament. Knowing these ancient languages in which the Bible was written, will empower you with valuable and scarce skills that will dramatically enhance your ability to interpret the Scriptures.

We request that you contact the relevant representative of the training body of your denomination at the **beginning** of your studies to enquire about screening and/or selection procedures, as well as specific study requirements, e.g. Hebrew and Greek.

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[Click here for the module codes if you are interested in professional ministry with Hebrew and Greek on a second-year level](#)

[Click here for the module codes if you are interested in professional ministry with Hebrew and Greek on a first-year level](#)

[Click here for the module codes if you are interested in professional ministry without Hebrew and Greek](#)

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Divinity, a student can articulate to a variety of postgraduate theological qualifications.

#### Postgraduate qualifications with a focus on professional ministry

To specialise in ministry development, students can articulate from the Bachelor of Divinity to the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, which offers practical training and is recommended to be completed in the service of a church and under ministerial mentorship.

Students interested in specialising in ministry can also articulate from the Bachelor of Divinity to the Master of Divinity, which is highly focused on the integration of theological insights and culminates in the completion of a mini-dissertation.

#### Postgraduate qualifications with a focus on academic career development

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Divinity, students can also choose to follow an academic career path by completing a Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree in any one of the theological disciplines, e.g.

- Old Testament Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Systematic Theology and Church History
- Missiology
- Practical Theology
- Religion Studies
- Spirituality
- Bible Translation

### **BIBLE TRANSLATION**

If you are interested in becoming a Bible translator, it is recommended that you take both Hebrew and Greek at the second-year level, and if you apply for 32 extra credits<sup>9</sup>, you can continue with one of these languages at the third-year level.

While it is recommended that you take both languages, you do have the option to specialise in only one. The undergraduate modules on Bible Translation, namely "Ancient Translations of the Hebrew Bible" (HEBR3754) and "Modern Translations of the Hebrew Bible" (HEBR3764) are highly recommended and can be combined with modules in Ancient Near Eastern Culture and Classical Culture.

Completing the Bachelor of Divinity with a weighted average of 60% may give you access to:

- the Master of Arts in Bible Translation (BC970535), provided that you have taken 48 credits in Biblical Hebrew or New Testament Greek; or
- the Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management (BC970536).

For more information, please contact Prof Miller-Naude (+27 51 401 9385 or [millercl@ufs.ac.za](mailto:millercl@ufs.ac.za)).

[Click here for the Bible Translation module codes.](#)

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<sup>9</sup> Depending on a student's academic achievements, the Dean may, on the recommendation of the Programme Director, grant approval to a student to register for additional modules up to a maximum of 32 credits.

## **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

If you want to develop entrepreneurial and business skills, you can consider choosing elective modules in business management. Business management skills will enhance your congregational management skills and further studies in this field may open additional career opportunities.

Completing the Bachelor of Divinity with at least six undergraduate business management modules (64 credits at NQF Level 5 and/or NQF Level 6; and 32 credits at NQF Level 7) with an average mark of at least 60% may give you access to:

- the Bachelor of Commerce Honours with Specialisation in Business Management (BC660012).

Kindly take note of the following:

- There are limited spaces available in the undergraduate Business Management modules; and
- Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce Honours with Specialisation in Business Management is subject to departmental selection. Due to limited space, the 60% average will not guarantee acceptance to the programme.

[Click here for the Business Management module codes](#)

## **COMMUNICATION SCIENCE**

Modules in Communication Science can strengthen your communication skills as a church leader and further studies in this field can open additional career opportunities.

Completing the Bachelor of Divinity with a minimum average of 65% (in an NQF Exit Level 7 degree) with Communication Science with the relevant modules at the first-, second- and third-year level, may give you access to:

- the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Communication Science with specialisation in Leadership Communication (BC161741).

Kindly take note of the following:

- There are limited spaces available in the undergraduate Communication Science modules; and
- Admission to the Bachelor of Arts Honours Communication Science with specialisation in Leadership Communication is subject to selection and additional admission assessments may be required.

[Click here for the Communication Science module codes](#)

## **GENDER STUDIES**

The COVID-19 pandemic brought the inequality of women in the workplace/society and issues like gender-based violence into sharp focus. A postgraduate degree in Gender Studies will empower you to work towards a better understanding of and possible solutions for this complex societal problem.

Completing the Bachelor of Divinity with an average of 65% on NQF Level 7 may give you access to:

- the Bachelor of Arts Honours with specialisation in Gender Studies (BC160027).

Kindly take note of the following:

- Admission to the Bachelor of Arts Honours with specialisation in Gender Studies is based on selection and additional language and comprehension tests may be required.

We recommend that you follow any of the available elective packages.

[Click here for the Gender Studies module codes](#)



## **PSYCHOLOGY**

Modules in Psychology will empower you to better understand human behaviour and mental processes when ministering to people.

Completing the Bachelor of Divinity with at least 128 credits in Psychology on NQF Level 7 may give you access to:

- the Bachelor of Psychology Honours (BC16480).




Kindly take note of the following:





- There are limited spaces available in the undergraduate Psychology modules; and
- Admission to the Bachelor Honours programme is subject to selection based on academic performance in undergraduate Psychology core modules only. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements may be obtained from the Department of Psychology. The closing date for applications for prospective students is 30 September of the preceding year.

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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:

Higher Certificate in Theology	BC911000
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year

### Information

The Higher Certificate in Theology provides general and basic introductory knowledge of 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<sup>10</sup>

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

- (a) a Senior Certificate (before 2008) with an M score of at least 20 points; or
- (b) a National Senior Certificate (obtained since 2008) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; or
- (c) a National Certificate (Vocational) with an Admission Point (AP) of at least 20; and
- (d) achieved a minimum Performance Symbol of D (Performance Level 4) in English Home Language or English First 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](#).

### 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 completing 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 132 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, CSIL1511 (4 credits).

<sup>10</sup> In addition to the basic requirements, admission is subject to selection based on the information provided in the selection forms.

The Higher Certificate in Theology is presented on a full-time basis (one academic year/two semesters). Student intake is at the beginning of the year.

<b>MODULE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>	<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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
<b>THEOLOGY MODULES</b>				<b>128</b>
Computer Literacy <sup>11</sup>	5	CSIL1511		4
<b>UNIVERSITY AND FOUNDATIONAL PROVISIONAL MODULES</b>				<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>132</b>

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<sup>11</sup> Students who failed CSIL1511 in the first semester may re-register for the module CSIL1561 in the second semester.

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

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

Advanced Diploma in Theology	BC921500
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>12</sup>

### Information

The Advanced Diploma in Theology provides:

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

- (a) an appropriate Diploma (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 6), or equivalent; or
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's Degree (minimum 360 credits, NQF Exit Level 7); or
- (c) 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](#).

### 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. Students who are employed 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).

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<sup>12</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.



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

<b>MODULE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>SEMESTER ONE</b>	<b>SEMESTER TWO</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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 <sup>13</sup>	16
Studies in the Theology of Mission in Modern Africa	7		TMIS1724	16
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>128</b>

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<sup>13</sup> The module requires students to be actively involved in a faith community under the guidance of a ministerial mentor.

## BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

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

Bachelor of Divinity	BC940300
	Total credits: 512
	Minimum period of study: Four years

### 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 the knowledge, theory, principles, and skills required by the ministerial profession as well as high independence and development in a 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<sup>14</sup>

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity, a student must have:

- (a) 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 First Additional Language; or
- (b) 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 First Additional Language; or
- (c) 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 First Additional Language; or
- (d) a Higher Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 5 with an average mark of at least 65% or equivalent; or
- (e) an Advanced Certificate in Theology at NQF Exit Level 6, or equivalent; or
- (f) 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 First Additional Language, you may be admitted to the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme, which is an academic developmental programme. The curriculum of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme is the same as the curriculum of the Bachelor of Divinity, but the modules of the first two years are spread over three years and developmental modules are added. The fourth year of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme aligns with the third year of the Bachelor of Divinity and the fifth year of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme aligns with the fourth year of the Bachelor of Divinity.

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](#).

<sup>14</sup> In addition to the basic requirements, admission is subject to selection based on the information provided in the selection forms.

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

The curriculum of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme requires a minimum of 660 credits and takes a minimum of five academic years (ten semesters) to complete.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY					
CREDIT COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	TOTAL
Compulsory theological modules	56	72	128	128	384
Compulsory elective modules <sup>15</sup>	64	64			128
<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>512</b>
Compulsory university modules	20				20
Foundational language module (FM) <sup>16</sup>	32				32
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>564</b>

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FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR					
THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Introduction to the Old Testament	5	TOTT1513	S1	12
	Introduction to the Study of Theology	5	TIST1512	S1	8
	Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512	S1	8
	Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology <sup>17</sup>	5	TPMT1522	S2	8
	Introduction to the New Testament	5	TNTT1523	S2	12
	Introduction to the Christian Faith	5	TSYS1522	S2	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>56</b>

<sup>15</sup> For the BDiv/BDivECP degree, students must select a total of 128 compulsory electives. Of these 128 credits, at least 32 credits **MUST** be on NQF 6 or higher. Consult the Career Guidance section for more information.

<sup>16</sup> Students who have not obtained a proficiency score of 64% or did not write the NBT must register for the foundational language module in English (EALH1508) in addition to the minimum credit requirement to complete the degree. It is the responsibility of students to consider the module and venue timetable to avoid timetable clashes.

<sup>17</sup> Students registered for modules in the Department of Practical and Missional Theology are required to be actively involved in a faith community 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.

FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR					
ELECTIVE MODULES CHOOSE A PACKAGE	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the second-year level</a>				64
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the first-year level</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry without Hebrew and Greek</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Bible Translation</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Business Management</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Communication Science</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Psychology</a>				
	TOTAL				64
UFS	Computer Literacy <sup>18</sup>	5	CSIL1511	S1	4
	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	UFSS1504	Year	16
	TOTAL				20
FM	Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508	Year	32
	TOTAL				32
	TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE				172

SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR
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THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS	
	Study of the Old Testament	6	TOTT2613	S1	12	
	Study of the History of Christianity	6	THIS2612	S1	8	
	Study of Missiology	6	TMIS2614	S1	16	
	Study of the New Testament	6	TNTT2623	S2	12	
	Study of Systematic Theology	6	TSYS2622	S2	8	
	Study of Theological Ethics	6	TETH2622	S2	8	
	Study of Faith Formation	6	TPFF2622	S2	8	
	TOTAL					72
ELECTIVE MODULES	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the second-year level</a>					64
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the first-year level</a>					
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry without Hebrew and Greek</a>					
	<a href="#">Electives: Bible Translation</a>					
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Business Management</a>					
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Communication Science</a>					
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Psychology</a>					
	TOTAL					64
	TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO					136

<sup>18</sup> Students who failed CSIL1511 in the first semester, can re-register in the second semester for CSIL1561.

THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR — BDIV FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR — ECP					
THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Continued Study of the Old Testament	7	TOTT3714 <sup>19</sup> or TOTT3734 <sup>20</sup>	S1	16
	Continued Study of the History of Christianity 1	7	THIS3712	S1	8
	Continued Study of the History of Christianity 2	7	THIS3732	S1	8
	Continued Study of Missiology	7	TMIS3712	S1	8
	Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	7	TLIT3712	S1	8
	Study of Alterity	7	TALT3712	S1	8
	Study of the Phenomenology of Religion	7	TRPH3712	S1	8
	Continued Study of the New Testament	7	TNTT3724 <sup>21</sup> or TNTT3744 <sup>22</sup>	S2	16
	Continued Study of Systematic Theology	7	TSYS3722	S2	8
	Continued Study of Theological Ethics	7	TETH3722	S2	8
	Study of Pastoral Care	7	TPAS3722	S2	8
	Study of Congregations and Leadership	7	TCON3722	S2	8
	Study of the Contemporary Global and African Context	7	TGAC3722	S2	8
	Study of Selected World Religions	7	TRWR3722	S2	8
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE</b>				<b>128</b>

<sup>19</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>20</sup> Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>21</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

<sup>22</sup> Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR — BDIV FIFTH ACADEMIC YEAR — ECP					
THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Advanced Study of the Old Testament	8	TOTT4814 <sup>23</sup> or TOTT4834 <sup>24</sup>	S1	16
	Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 1	8	THIS4812	S1	8
	Advanced Study of the History of Christianity 2	8	THIS4832	S1	8
	Advanced Study of Missiology	8	TMIS4814	S1	16
	Advanced Study of Liturgy and Homiletics	8	THOM4812	S1	8
	Advanced Study of the New Testament	8	TNTT4824 <sup>25</sup> or TNTT4844 <sup>26</sup>	S2	16
	Advanced Study of Systematic Theology	8	TSYS4822	S2	8
	Study of Church Polity	8	TPOL4822	S2	8
	Advanced Study of Pastoral Care	8	TPAS4822	S2	8
	Advanced Study of Congregations and Leadership	8	TCON4822	S2	8
	Study of Belief Systems	8	TRBS4822	S2	8
	Applied Research Methodology in Theology	8	TRES4804	Year	16
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR FOUR</b>				<b>128</b>

<sup>23</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>24</sup> Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>25</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher or enrolled for TGRK2614 and/or TGRK2624; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

<sup>26</sup> Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

## Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme

Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme	BC9403E0
	Total credits: 660
	Minimum period of study: Five years

### 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 years of the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

The curriculum of the Bachelor of Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme requires a minimum of 660 credits and takes a minimum of five academic years (ten semesters) to complete.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMME						
CREDIT COMPILATION	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	TOTAL
Compulsory theological modules	32	32	64	128	128	384
Compulsory elective modules <sup>27</sup>		64	64			128
Compulsory university modules (UM)	4	16				20
Compulsory foundational modules (FM)	96	32				128
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>660</b>

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FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR					
THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Introduction to the Study of Theology	5	TIST1512	S1	8
	Introduction to the History of Christianity	5	THIS1512	S1	8
	Introduction to Practical and Missional Theology <sup>28</sup>	5	TPMT1522	S2	8
	Introduction to the Christian Faith	5	TSYS1522	S2	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>32</b>
UM	Computer Literacy <sup>29</sup>	5	CSIL1511	S1	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>4</b>

<sup>27</sup> For the BDiv/BDivECP degree, students must select a total of 128 compulsory electives. Of these 128 credits, at least 32 credits **MUST** be on NQF 6 or higher. Consult the Career Guidance section for more information

<sup>28</sup> Students registered for modules in the Department of Practical and Missional Theology are required 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.

<sup>29</sup> Students who failed CSIL1511 in the first semester, can re-register in the second semester for CSIL1561.



FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR					
FM	Mathematical Literacy	5	MTDH1508	Year	32
	Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning	5	SCLL1508	Year	32
	Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508	Year	32
	TOTAL				96
	TOTAL CREDITS YEAR ONE				172

SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR					
THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Introduction to the Old Testament	5	TOTT1513	S1	24
	Introduction to the New Testament	5	TNTT1523	S2	24
	Study of Faith Formation	6	TPFF2622	S2	8
	TOTAL				32
ELECTIVE MODULES CHOOSE A PACKAGE	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the second-year level</a>				64
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the first-year level</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry without Hebrew and Greek</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Bible Translation</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Business Management</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Communication Science</a>				
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Psychology</a>				
	TOTAL				64
UM	Undergraduate Core Curriculum	5	UFSS1512	S1	16
			UFSS1522	S2	
	TOTAL				16
FM	Academic Language Course in English	5	EALH1508	Year	32
	TOTAL				32
	TOTAL CREDITS YEAR TWO				144

THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR					
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THEOLOGICAL MODULES	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	MODULE CODE	PERIOD	CREDITS
	Study of the Old Testament	6	TOTT2613	S1	12
	Study of the History of Christianity	6	THIS2612	S1	8
	Study of Missiology	6	TMIS2614	S1	16
	Study of the New Testament	6	TNTT2623	S2	12
	Study of Systematic Theology	6	TSYS2622	S2	8
	Study of Theological Ethics	6	TETH2622	S2	8
	TOTAL				64

THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR		
ELECTIVE MODULES	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the second-year level</a>	64
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry with Hebrew and Greek at the first-year level</a>	
	<a href="#">Electives: Professional Ministry without Hebrew</a> and Greek	
	<a href="#">Electives: Bible Translation</a>	
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Business Management</a>	
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Communication Science</a>	
	<a href="#">Electives: Modules in Psychology</a>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS YEAR THREE</b>		<b>136</b>

FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR	
<a href="#">Follow the curriculum of the BDiv third academic year</a>	

FIFTH ACADEMIC YEAR	
<a href="#">Follow the curriculum of the BDiv fourth academic year</a>	

## POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS - STRUCTURED

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following Postgraduate Diploma<sup>30</sup> is presented in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at NQF Exit Level 8:

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	BC950200
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>31</sup>

#### Information

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology is multi-disciplinary and serves to develop the student's knowledge of Theology, with a high degree of focus on contextual interaction and ministerial skills. The qualification requires students to be actively involved in a faith community to compile a ministry portfolio as part of compulsory practical experience and engagement under the guidance of a ministerial mentor.

#### Admission

Students with previous theological training are welcome to apply for admission to sharpen ministry skills, as well as students from other disciplinary fields interested in entering ministry or strengthening ministerial leadership positions in the church.

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

- (a) a Bachelor's Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- (b) an Advanced Diploma in Theology (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

Students who completed undergraduate studies in Theology will be allowed access to a Master's Degree in Theology upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology 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.

Students who are new to the field of Theology may, upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma of Theology, apply for access to a Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree or a structured Master of Theology. Evaluation of the application will consider previous research exposure as well as departmental selection criteria 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.

<sup>30</sup> Postgraduate Diplomas are not eligible for Dean's Medals and Senate Medals.

<sup>31</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology consists of six modules.

<b>SIX COMPULSORY MODULES</b>			
<b>MODULE</b>	<b>NQF LEVEL</b>	<b>YEAR MODULES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Advanced Study of the Old Testament	8	TOTT5804	16
Advanced Study of the New Testament	8	TNTT5804	16
Advanced Study of Church History and Church Polity	8	TELG5804	16
Advanced Study of Systematic Theology and Ethics	8	TSYS5804	16
Advanced Study of the Theology of Mission	8	TMIS5804	16
Advanced Study of Themes in Practical Theology, Specialised Ministries and Practicum <sup>32</sup>	8	TPTH5800	48
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>128</b>

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<sup>32</sup> The module requires students to be actively involved in a faith community to compile a ministerial portfolio as part of compulsory ministerial experience and engagement under the guidance of a ministerial mentor.

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS

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

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Old Testament	See the specialisation table for the plan codes
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>33</sup>

### 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 have:

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (b) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (c) a Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Administration (Theology) Degree (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- (d) an Advanced Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 7); or
- (e) 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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

### 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 of 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).

<sup>33</sup> Part-time students can 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 <sup>34</sup>	One year	B9629	BC960229	96021	128
Missiology <sup>35</sup>	One year	B9630	BC960230	96021	128
Religion Studies	One year	B9631	BC960231	96021	128
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	One year	B9641	BC960241	96021	128

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<sup>34</sup> The Bachelor of Theology Honours (Practical Theology) is undergoing restructuring and no students will be accepted in 2023. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>35</sup> The Bachelor of Theology Honours (Missiology) is undergoing restructuring and no students will be accepted in 2023. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

## Old Testament

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Old Testament	BC96025
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>36</sup>

### Departmental requirements

Students must have completed Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher, and Old Testament Studies at the third-year level (NQF 7).

### Curriculum

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 the Department.

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>36</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

New Testament	
Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in New Testament	BC960226
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>37</sup>

### Departmental requirements

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

### Curriculum

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 the Department.

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	or	TNTH6824	16
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>37</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.



## Church History and Polity

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Church History and Polity	BC960227
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>38</sup>

### Curriculum

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 the Department.

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>38</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

## Systematic Theology

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Systematic Theology	BC960228
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>39</sup>

### Curriculum

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 the Department.

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES</b>					<b>48</b>

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES</b>					<b>80</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>39</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

Practical Theology <sup>40</sup>	
Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Practical Theology	BC960229
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>41</sup>

### Departmental requirements<sup>42</sup>

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

### Curriculum

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES</b>			<b>64</b>

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 and Leadership	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
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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES</b>			<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>128</b>

<sup>40</sup> The Bachelor of Theology Honours is undergoing restructuring and no students will be accepted in 2023. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>41</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>42</sup> 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).

Missiology <sup>43</sup>	
Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Missiology	BC960230
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>44</sup>

### Departmental requirements<sup>45</sup>

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

### Curriculum

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES</b>			<b>96</b>

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 and Leadership	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
Advanced Study in Liturgics	8	TPLI6804	16
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVES</b>			<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>128</b>

<sup>43</sup> The Bachelor of Theology Honours (Missiology) is undergoing restructuring and no students will be accepted in 2023. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>44</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>45</sup> 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).

## Religion Studies

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in Religion Studies	BC960231
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>46</sup>

### Curriculum

Students register for 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 the 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
Advanced Study of Christianity	8	TRCR6815	or	TRCR6825	20
Advanced Study of African Traditional Religion	8	TRAT6815	or	TRAT6825	20
Advanced Study of Buddhism	8	TRBU6815	or	TRBU6825	20
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>46</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two academic years.

## New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature

Bachelor of Theology Honours with specialisation in New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	BC960241
	Total credits: 128
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>47</sup>

### Departmental requirements

Students must have completed 32 credits of Greek on the third-year level (NQF 7) with at least 16 credits in New Testament Greek and/or Early Christian Literature included over the three years of study. Completion of one or more of the following specialisation fields on NQF Level 6 or higher is strongly recommended: New Testament Studies, Systematic Theology or Church History. Equivalent fields of specialisation can be considered in collaboration with the Head of the Department.

### Curriculum

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 the Department.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	CREDITS
Research Report in New Testament Greek and/or Early Christian Literature	8	TGRR6818	or	TGRR6828	32
Research Methodology and Theory	8	TGRM6814	or	TGRM6824	16
The History of Reception of the Greek New Testament in/and Early Christian Literature	8	TGRH6815	or	TGRH6825	20
Advanced Study of New Testament Greek	8	TGNT6815	or	TGNT6825	20
Advanced Study of Early Christian Literature	8	TGEC6815	or	TGEC6825	20
Advanced Study of Greek Rhetoric	8	TGRE6815	or	TGRE6825	20
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>128</b>

<sup>47</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two academic years.

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

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

Master of Divinity <sup>48</sup>	BC970300
	Total credits: 188
	Minimum period of study: One year

### 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 to integrate 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 have:

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity or Bachelor of Theology Degree at NQF Level 8; or
- (b) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology at NQF Exit Level 8; or
- (c) a Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree at NQF Exit Level 8; or
- (d) a cognate equivalent qualification exiting at NQF Level 8; **and**
- (e) have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or 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; **and**
- (f) have completed or will enrol 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

Students who complete the Master of Divinity with a weighted average of 70% as well as a minimum mark of 70% in the mini-dissertation may apply for admission to a cognate Doctoral Degree, depending on departmental selection criteria which may include the completion of supplementary work.

A student who wishes to articulate to a Doctor of Philosophy or Doctorate in Theology (NQF Level 10) but who did not obtain a weighted average of 70%, with a minimum mark of 70% in the mini-dissertation, may apply for admission to an additional 60-credit module (or two 30-credit modules) in his/her field of specialisation for non-degree purposes before applying for admission to a Doctoral Degree.<sup>49</sup>

<sup>48</sup> Please note that the minimum credits required to obtain this qualification is 188.

<sup>49</sup> Students will not be allowed to register for 60-credit modules simultaneously with another degree. Admission to a Doctoral Degree after the completion of the 60-credit module (or two 30-credit modules) with an average of 65% is not guaranteed but depends on the outcome of the departmental selection process and approval by the Faculty Board.

## 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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES</b>				<b>128</b>
<p align="center"><b><u>COMPULSORY RESEARCH IN A CHOSEN FIELD OF SPECIALISATION</u></b></p> <p align="center">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 to contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level.</p>				
<b><u>CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MODULES:</u></b>				
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	9		TOTT7900 <sup>50</sup> TNNT7900 <sup>51</sup> TELG7900 TSYS7900 TPTH7900 TMIS7900 TRLS7900	60
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM MINI-DISSERTATION</b>				<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>188</b>

<sup>50</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

<sup>51</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.



## MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

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

Master of Arts in Bible Translation	BC970535
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>52</sup>

### Information

The Master of Arts (Bible Translation) is a Master's Degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This Master of Arts (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 specialisation 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 have:

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (b) a Bachelor of Theology Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (c) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (d) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (e) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 8); **and**
- (f) have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%; or 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<sup>53</sup>; **and**
- (g) have completed 48 credits in 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 <https://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.

<sup>52</sup> Part-time students can complete the degree over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>53</sup> On recommendation of the Programme Coordinator or Programme Director and with approval of the Faculty Board.

## Curriculum

The curriculum for the Master of Arts (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 an elective module/s for a compulsory module/s.

This field of specialisation is presented by the Department of Hebrew in the Faculty of the Humanities. Students must consult with the Programme Coordinator before registration.<sup>54</sup>

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION</b>					<b>180</b>

<sup>54</sup> 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

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

Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management	BC970536
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>55</sup>

## Information

The Master of Arts (Bible Translation Management) is a Master's Degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This Master of Arts (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 an 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 have:

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (b) a Bachelor of Theology Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (c) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (d) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (e) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 8); **and**
- (f) have obtained a weighted average of at least 60% or 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.<sup>56</sup>

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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

## Progression

Completion of the Master of Arts (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 (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 must consult with the Programme Coordinator before registration.<sup>57</sup>

<sup>55</sup> Part-time students can complete the degree over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>56</sup> On recommendation of the Programme Coordinator or Programme Director and with approval of the Faculty Board.

<sup>57</sup> The Programme Coordinator, Prof. Miller-Naude, can be contacted at +27 51 401 9385 or via email at millercl@ufs.ac.za

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION</b>					<b>180</b>

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN QUALIFICATION</b>					<b>180</b>

# MASTER OF THEOLOGY

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

Master of Theology	See specialisation table for plan codes
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>58</sup>

## Information

The Master of Theology is a Master's Degree by coursework and a mini-dissertation. This Master of Theology Degree maintains a high level of proficiency, offering specialised training in one theological discipline. A third of the degree consists of a research project of 60 credits (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

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

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (b) a Bachelor of Theology Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (c) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (d) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (e) an appropriate and equivalent (NQF Exit Level 8) qualification; **and**
- (f) have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%, or 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<sup>59</sup>; **and**
- (g) have completed or will register 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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

## 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 of 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.

<sup>58</sup> Part-time students can complete the degree over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>59</sup> On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval by the Faculty Board.

### 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

Master of Theology with specialisation in Old Testament	BC970225
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year

#### Departmental selection requirements

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

#### Curriculum

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 must register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Head of the Department.

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 <sup>60</sup>	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 Master of Theology 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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES</b>					<b>60</b>

<sup>60</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

### Discipline-directed: New Testament

Master of Theology with specialisation in New Testament	BC970226
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year

#### Departmental selection requirements

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

#### Curriculum

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 must register at the beginning of an academic year.

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

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 <sup>61</sup>	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 Master of Theology 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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES</b>					<b>60</b>

<sup>61</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.



**Discipline-directed: Church History and Polity**

Master of Theology with specialisation in Church History and Polity	BC970227
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year

**Curriculum**

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 must register at the beginning of an academic year. The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Head of the Department.

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 <sup>62</sup>	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30
In-depth Study of New Testament <sup>63</sup>	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 Master of Theology 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

<sup>62</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

<sup>63</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

### Discipline-directed: Systematic Theology

Master of Theology with specialisation in Systematic Theology	BC970228
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year

#### Curriculum

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 must register at the beginning of an academic year.

The curriculum must be compiled based on academic advice from the Head of the 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 <sup>64</sup>	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30
In-depth Study of New Testament <sup>65</sup>	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 Master of Theology 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	XXXXXX1 X	or	XXXXXX2 X	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60

<sup>64</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

<sup>65</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

### Discipline-directed: Missiology

Master of Theology with specialisation in Missiology	BC970230
	Total credits: 196
	Minimum period of study: One year

#### Departmental requirements<sup>66</sup>

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Master of Theology 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 year, 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 2023	AVAILABLE IN 2024	
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
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2023	AVAILABLE IN 2024	
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	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care and Counselling	9	TPPC7900		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care in the Context of Crime	9	TPCR7900		30
In-depth Study of Narrative Pastoral Therapy	9	TPPN7900		30
In-depth Study of Intergenerational Faith Formation	9		TPFF7900	30
In-depth Study of Curriculum Design in Faith Formation	9	TPFC7900		30

<sup>66</sup> 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).

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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES</b>				<b>120</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>196</b>

### Discipline-directed: Religion Studies

Master of Theology with specialisation in Religion Studies	BC970231
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year

#### Curriculum

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 must register at the beginning of an academic year.

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

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 <sup>67</sup>	9	TOTT7910	or	TOTT7920	30
In-depth Study of New Testament <sup>68</sup>	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 Master of Theology 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	XXXXXX1 X	or	XXXXXX2 X	30
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES					60

<sup>67</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher.

<sup>68</sup> Recommendation: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher.

## Practical Theology

Master of Theology with specialisation in Practical Theology	BC972901
	Total credits: 196
	Minimum period of study: Two years

### Departmental requirements<sup>69</sup>

There is an additional selection process for admission to the Master of Theology (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 <sup>70</sup>	9	TPRM7904		16
TOTAL CREDITS FROM COMPULSORY MODULES				76

FOUR ELECTIVE MODULES FROM THE LIST				
MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2023	AVAILABLE IN 2024	
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	30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care and Counselling	9	TPPC7900		30
In-depth Study of Pastoral Care in the Context of Crime	9	TPCR7900		30
In-depth Study of Narrative Pastoral Therapy	9	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
<b>MISSIONAL THEOLOGY</b>				
<b>MAXIMUM ONE MODULE FROM MISSIONAL THEOLOGY</b>				

<sup>69</sup> 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).

<sup>70</sup> Compulsory in the first year of study.

MODULE	NQF LEVEL	YEAR MODULES		CREDITS
		AVAILABLE IN 2023	AVAILABLE IN 2024	
Contextual Missional Theology <sup>71</sup>	9	TPMT7900	TPMT7900	30
Missional Theology in a Multi-Religious Context	9	TPMR7900	TPMR7900	30
Contextual Missional Ministries	9	TPMM7900	TPMM7900	30
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FROM ELECTIVE MODULES</b>				<b>120</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>196</b>

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<sup>71</sup> Only one module in the field of Missional Theology may be elected.

## Spirituality

Master of Theology with specialisation in Spirituality	BC970240
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: Two years

### Curriculum

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 Programme Director. The intake for this degree is once every second year. The next student intake will be in the first semester of 2024.

MODULE NAME	NQF	PERIOD	ACADEMIC YEAR		CREDITS
			ONE	TWO	
In-depth Study of Spirituality as Discipline	9	S1	TSPD7910		40
In-depth Study of Scripture and Spirituality	9	S2	TSPS7920		40
In-depth Study of Spiritual Practices	9	S1		TSP7910	40
Research in Spirituality	9	S2		TSPR7920	60
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>					<b>180</b>



# POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS – RESEARCH

## STEPS IN THE RESEARCH PROCESS

If you want to become a research student in the Faculty of Theology and Religion, it is important to understand the application, admission, and first-time registration process, the important first-year milestones, the yearly registration process, and the process for submitting your dissertation/thesis.

### APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND FIRST-TIME REGISTRATION

<p><b>STEP 1</b> <b>CLARIFY YOUR RESEARCH INTEREST</b></p> <p>Formulate a preliminary research question and start reading.</p> <p>Formulate your research proposal according to the <a href="#">L5 Research Proposal Template</a></p>	<p><b>STEP 6</b> <b>SECURE FUNDING FOR YOUR STUDIES</b></p> <p>In addition to personal sources like church sponsorships or student loans, you can contact the Faculty and the Centre for Graduate Support for bursaries.</p> <p>The Faculty of Theology and Religion – <a href="mailto:theologybursary@ufs.ac.za">theologybursary@ufs.ac.za</a></p> <p>The UFS Centre for Graduate Support: <a href="https://www.ufs.ac.za/postgraduate">https://www.ufs.ac.za/postgraduate</a> (Click on Funding)</p>
<p><b>STEP 2</b> <b>APPLY ONLINE</b></p> <p>Application link: <a href="https://www.ufs.ac.za/prospective/prospective-students">https://www.ufs.ac.za/prospective/prospective-students</a></p> <p>Remember to upload your official academic records to avoid delays.</p>	<p><b>STEP 7</b> <b>PAY THE REGISTRATION DEPOSIT FIVE DAYS BEFORE REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>The deposit and tuition fees must be paid every year until the completion of the research.</p> <p>Bank details: <a href="https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/student-finance">https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/student-finance</a></p>
<p><b>STEP 3</b> <b>SUBMIT SELECTION DOCUMENTS, IF APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>Contact the following department to obtain the selection documents:</p> <p>Department of Practical and Missional Theology: Mrs Annelize Dreyer (<a href="mailto:dreyera@ufs.ac.za">dreyera@ufs.ac.za</a>)</p> <p>Department of Religion Studies: Mrs Ronel Ellis (<a href="mailto:ellisrj@ufs.ac.za">ellisrj@ufs.ac.za</a>)</p>	<p><b>STEP 8</b> <b>REGISTER ONLINE</b></p> <p>Registration link: <a href="https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/01-registration-information/start-here">https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/01-registration-information/start-here</a></p> <p>If it is your first registration, you may register any time during the year, after payment of the deposit. In the subsequent years, you must register every year (before 31 March) until the completion of your research.</p>
<p><b>STEP 4</b> <b>WAIT FOR YOUR RESULTS</b></p> <p>Your application will go through two evaluation processes: An institutional evaluation according to the minimum requirements for admission, and a departmental evaluation process.</p> <p>If you have not heard anything within six weeks, kindly request feedback (<a href="mailto:theology@ufs.ac.za">theology@ufs.ac.za</a>).</p>	<p><b>STEP 9</b> <b>CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR/PROMOTOR TO PLAN THE YEAR'S STUDIES</b></p> <p>If you are not sure who your supervisor/promotor is, kindly contact the relevant department manager for assistance.</p> <p>You will find the contact details in the Staff Section of the <a href="#">Rule Book</a></p>
<p><b>STEP 5</b> <b>CALCULATE THE TUITION FEES COST</b></p> <p>Consult the <a href="#">Rule Book</a> to get the module codes of the qualification for which you applied.</p> <p>Visit the website (<a href="#">Student Finance</a>) to create a quote – keep in mind that fees can increase if you register in the next academic year.</p> <p>Visit the website (<a href="#">First Payment</a>) for information about the registration deposit (prepayment on the tuition fees) to be paid before registration.</p>	<p><b>STEP 10</b> <b>START WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVENTURE</b></p> <p>Continue with your research and follow the guidance of your supervisor/promotor</p>

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## MILESTONES IN THE FIRST YEAR OF REGISTRATION

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Ethical clearance and title registration

An acceptable research proposal and provisional title must usually be approved by the Faculty Research Committee and Faculty Board, including compliance with the requirements of the ethics committees.

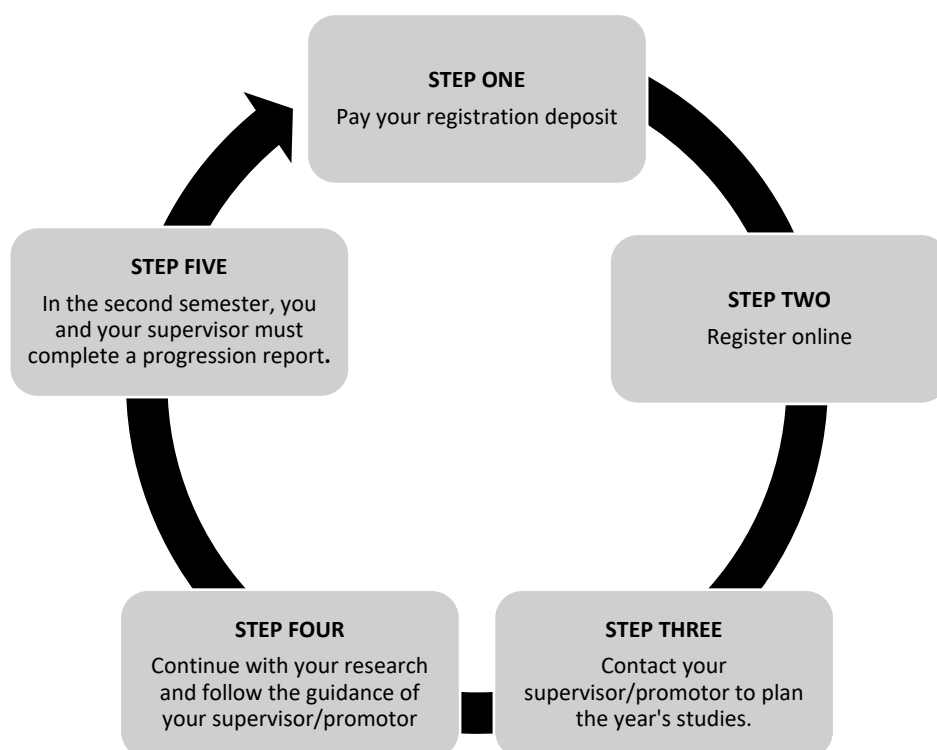
The ethical clearance and title registration must take place within the first six (6) months after first registration in the case of a dissertation, and within the first twelve (12) months after first registration in the case of a thesis.

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## ANNUAL REGISTRATION PROCESS

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You must register every year until you have submitted your dissertation/thesis. Here are the recurring steps that you must follow:



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## SUBMISSION OF YOUR DISSERTATION/THESIS

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**Make sure your dissertation/thesis or interrelated, publishable manuscripts/ published articles meet the following requirements:**

- Reasonable-width margins (2–2.5 cm) and 1.5 spacing are desirable to ensure comfortable reading of the text.
- Consistent referencing, for example the Harvard referencing system (Acta Theologica)
- The title page must include the following:
  - the registered research title;
  - the student's full names;
  - a declaration reading:  
"Submitted in fulfilment of the requirements in respect of the  
Master's/Doctoral Degree ..... in the Department of

- ..... in the Faculty of ..... at the University of the Free State.”
  - the submission date; and
  - the name of the supervisor/promotor and co-supervisor/co-promotor if applicable.
- The following declaration page should be included:
  - “I, ....., declare that the thesis (or interrelated, publishable manuscripts/published articles or dissertation) that I herewith submit for the (name of the master’s/doctoral degree) at the University of the Free State, is my independent work and that I have not previously submitted it for a qualification at another institution of higher education.”
- An abstract of no more than six hundred (600) words must be included at the beginning together with approximately ten (10) key terms that describe the topic.
- The following documents should be submitted along with the thesis:
  - a Turnitin similarity report approved by the supervisor/promotor; and
  - a letter from the supervisor/promotor declaring that the research has not previously, either in part or in its entirety, been submitted to the examiners and including the proof of title registration and proof of appointment of the examiners.

### **Notify your supervisor/promotor that you intend to submit your research<sup>72</sup>**

You must notify the supervisor/promotor of your intention to submit at least three months before submission for examiners to be appointed.

Annual deadlines for the notification of submission:

- on or before the last work day of September of the preceding year to graduate during the April graduation ceremonies; or
- on or before the first work day of April for graduating during the December graduation ceremonies

### **Submit your dissertation/thesis**

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:

- on or before the last work day of November of the preceding year to graduate during the April graduation ceremonies; or
- on or before the last work day in July to graduate during the December graduation ceremonies.

It is possible, however, that due to problems/issues regarding the research, 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 again, tuition fees will also be charged.

You can submit your research electronically:

- **MastersAdmin@ufs.ac.za**
- **DoctoralAdmin@ufs.ac.za**

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<sup>72</sup> 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))

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

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

Master of Theology	See the specialisation table for plan codes
	Total credits: 180
	Minimum period of study: One year <sup>73</sup>

### Information

The Master of Theology is a Master's Degree by research (30 000-50 000 words). This Master of Theology 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 have:

- (a) a professional Bachelor of Divinity (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (b) a Bachelor of Theology Degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (c) a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (d) an appropriate honours degree (NQF Exit Level 8); or
- (e) an equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 8); **and**
- (f) have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%, or 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<sup>74</sup>; **and**
- (g) have completed or will register for a module (or equivalent) in Theological Research Methodology at NQF Level 8.<sup>75</sup>

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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

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

<sup>73</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over two consecutive academic years.

<sup>74</sup> On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the Faculty Board.

<sup>75</sup> Students who did not complete a module in Theological Research Methodology must register for TPTH4800 and complete the qualification with 196 credits.

## Specialisation Table

The research Master of Theology offers the following specialisation options:

MODULE	NQF	MODULE CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	9	TOTT8900 <sup>76</sup>	BC980225	180
New Testament	9	TNTT8900 <sup>77</sup>	BC980226	180
Church History and Polity <sup>78</sup>	9	TELG8900	BC980227	180
Systematic Theology	9	TSYS8900	BC980228	180
Practical Theology	9	TPTH8900	BC980229	180
Missiology	9	TMIS8900	BC980230	180
Religion Studies	9	TRLS8900	BC980231	180
Spirituality <sup>79</sup>	9	TSPR8900	BC980240	180
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	9	TGRK8900 <sup>80</sup>	BC980241	180

<sup>76</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

<sup>77</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

<sup>78</sup> The Master of Theology (Research) with specialisation in Church History and Polity is phasing out and no new students will be accepted. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>79</sup> The Master of Theology (Research) with specialisation in Spirituality is phasing out and no new students will be accepted. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue.

<sup>80</sup> Prerequisite: 120 credits Greek at NQF Level 8, including at least 64 credits New Testament Greek and/or Early Christian Literature.

## DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY<sup>81</sup>

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

Doctor of Theology	See the specialisation table for the plan codes
	Total credits: 360
	Minimum period of study: Two years

### Information

The Doctor of 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 conclusion<sup>82</sup>. 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 have:

- (a) an appropriate Master's Degree or equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9), and have obtained a weighted average of at least 65% or obtained a mark of at least 65%<sup>83</sup> in the modules (at the highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed<sup>84</sup>; or
- (b) a Master of Divinity qualification with a weighted average of at least 70% as well as a minimum mark of 70% in the mini-dissertation, depending on departmental selection criteria which may include the completion of supplementary work<sup>84</sup>.

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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

The completed thesis must be justified before academic faculty members.<sup>85</sup>

### 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.<sup>86</sup> 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.

<sup>81</sup> The Doctor of Theology qualification is phasing out and no new students will be accepted. Students who registered for this qualification before 2023 will be able to continue. If you are interested in doctoral degree studies, kindly consult the section on the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology.

<sup>82</sup> Exception: The Doctor of Theology (Bible Translation) requires a thesis.

<sup>83</sup> On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the Faculty Board.

<sup>84</sup> Students who do not meet minimum weighted average and/or module average requirements may apply for admission to 60 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 60 credits with a weighted average of at least 65%, the student may apply for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy qualification. Final admission to the Doctor of Philosophy is not guaranteed but depends on the outcome of the departmental selection process and approval by the Faculty Board.

<sup>85</sup> 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.

<sup>86</sup> Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

### Specialisation Table

The Doctor of Theology offers the following specialisation options:

MODULE	NQF	MODULE CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	10	TOTD9100 <sup>87</sup>	BC990225	360
New Testament	10	TNTD9100 <sup>88</sup>	BC990226	360
Church History and Polity	10	TCHD9100	BC990227	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSTD9100	BC990228	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTD9100	BC990229	360
Missiology	10	TMSD9100	BC990230	360
Religion Studies	10	TRSD9100	BC990231	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTD9100	BC990235	360
Spirituality	10	TSPD9100	BC990240	360

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<sup>87</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

<sup>88</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

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

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	See the specialisation table for the plan codes
	Total credits: 360
	Minimum period of study: Two years <sup>89</sup>

### 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 conclusion<sup>90</sup>. 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 have:

- (a) an appropriate Master's Degree or equivalent qualification (NQF Exit Level 9), and have obtained a weighted average of at least 65%, or obtained a mark of at least 65%<sup>91</sup> in the modules (at the highest NQF level) presented in the discipline in which he/she is to proceed<sup>92</sup>; or
- (b) a Master of Divinity qualification with a weighted average of at least 70% as well as a minimum mark of 70% in the mini-dissertation, depending on departmental selection criteria which may include the completion of supplementary work<sup>92</sup>

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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/>

The completed thesis must be justified before academic faculty members.<sup>93</sup>

### 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.<sup>94</sup> 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.

<sup>89</sup> Part-time students can complete the qualification over four consecutive academic years.

<sup>90</sup> Exception: The Doctor of Philosophy (Bible Translation) requires a thesis.

<sup>91</sup> On recommendation of the Head of Department or Programme Director and with approval of the Faculty Board.

<sup>92</sup> Students who do not meet minimum weighted average and/or module average requirements may apply for admission to 60 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 60 credits with a weighted average of at least 65%, the student may apply for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy qualification. Final admission to the Doctor of Philosophy is not guaranteed but depends on the outcome of the departmental selection process and approval by the Faculty Board.

<sup>93</sup> 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.

<sup>94</sup> Coursework may be required as preparation or value addition to the research but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.



## Specialisation Table

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

MODULE	NQF	MODULE CODE	ACADEMIC PLAN CODE	TOTAL CREDITS
Old Testament	10	TOTT9100 <sup>95</sup>	BC990425	360
New Testament	10	TNTT9100 <sup>96</sup>	BC990426	360
Ecclesiology	10	TELG9100	BC990427	360
Systematic Theology	10	TSYS9100	BC990428	360
Practical Theology	10	TPTH9100	BC990429	360
Missiology	10	TMIS9100	BC990430	360
Religion Studies	10	TRLS9100	BC990431	360
Bible Translation	10	TBTL9100	BC990435	360
Spirituality	10	TSPR9100	BC990440	360
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	10	TGRK9100 <sup>97</sup>	BC990441	360

<sup>95</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher.

<sup>96</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher.

<sup>97</sup> Prerequisite: 120 credits Greek at NQF Level 8, including at least 64 credits New Testament Greek and/or Early Christian Literature.

## 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 <sup>98</sup>	<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
TTTC2624 <sup>98</sup>	<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

<sup>98</sup> The faculty reserves the right not to offer the module should the enrolment numbers be fewer than ten.

## 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
TIPI1514	<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) Orientation: A preparatory articulation of the specific vocabulary and particular grammar within the various facets of studying practical theology today. b) Congregational studies and leadership: A preparatory study of the interaction between society, faith communities, and ministry. c) Pastoral Care: A preparatory study of pastoral care models in order to apply selected forms in practice scenarios. d) Liturgy and homiletics: A study of liturgy and homiletics in order to apply selected forms in practice e) Faith formation: A preparatory study of faith formation in order to apply important principles for a theology of youth ministry.	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 contributions 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

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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 <sup>99</sup>	<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 <sup>100</sup>	<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 <sup>101</sup>	<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 <sup>102</sup>	<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 <sup>103</sup>	<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 <sup>104</sup>	<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
TNTT4824 <sup>105</sup>	<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

<sup>99</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 5 or higher; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>100</sup> Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>101</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits Hebrew at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for HEBR2614 and/or HEBR2724; TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>102</sup> Prerequisite: TOTT2613 or enrolled for TOTT2613.

<sup>103</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 5 or higher; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

<sup>104</sup> Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

<sup>105</sup> Prerequisite: 32 credits New Testament Greek at NQF Level 6 or higher, or enrolled for TGRK2614 and/or TGRK2624; TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

TNTT4844 <sup>106</sup>	<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
<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>NEW TESTAMENT GREEK AND EARLY CHRISTIAN LITERATURE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
TGRK1508	<u>Introduction to New Testament Greek</u> In this module, the fundamental grammar, important concepts, basic vocabulary, and specific terminology relating to New Testament Greek are studied. This fundamental knowledge will be used to read, analyse, and interpret Greek texts against the background of the world in which the New Testament originated. A selection of online resources and learning tools (including mobile apps) will be introduced for use during the reading and analysis process.	32
TGRK2614 <sup>107</sup>	<u>New Testament Greek for Exegesis</u> In this module, a selection of compact grammar guides and online learning tools (including mobile apps) will be used to study key concepts, rules and terminology relating to New Testament Greek grammar and textual criticism. Students will be enabled to use these grammar guides and online tools when reading, analysing and interpreting New Testament Greek texts during the exegesis process.	16
TGRK2624 <sup>108</sup>	<u>Introduction to Greek Rhetoric and Early Christian Literature</u> In this module, students will be empowered to unlock the richness of the Greek New Testament and other *Early Christian literature against the background of the world in which these originated. Students will be introduced to different rhetorical techniques that contribute to the “art of persuasion”, as well as various (online) resources that will allow them to read, analyse and interpret these texts efficiently. (*excl. Septuagint and Judaeo-Hellenistic literature)	16
TGRK3714 <sup>109</sup>	<u>New Testament Greek with Applied Stylistics, Semantics, and Rhetoric</u> In this module, a selection of New Testament Greek passages will be studied with an observance of the cultural-historical background of the text and its author, as well as various stylistic/semantic principles and rhetorical techniques.	16
TGRK3724 <sup>110</sup>	<u>Early Christian Literature with Applied Stylistics, Semantics, and Rhetoric</u> In this module, a selection of Greek texts from *Early Christian Literature will be studied with an observance of the cultural-historical background of the text and its author, as well as various stylistic/semantic principles and rhetorical techniques. (*excluding Septuagint and Judaeo-Hellenistic literature)	16

<sup>106</sup> Prerequisite: TNTT2623 or enrolled for TNTT2623.

<sup>107</sup> Prerequisite: TGRK1508 (or CLGR1524 or CLGR1508, or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF Level 5).

<sup>108</sup> Prerequisite: TGRK2614 (or CLG2608, or any module(s) equivalent to 16 credits of Greek on NQF Level 6).

<sup>109</sup> Prerequisite: TGRK2624 (or CLGR2608, or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF level 6).

<sup>110</sup> Prerequisite: TGRK2624 (or CLGR2608, or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF level 6).

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 20th 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
MODULE CODE	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY	CREDITS
TSYS1522	<u>Introduction of Christian Faith</u> The module is an orientation of the various classical approaches to the introduction 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 are 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
<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>ETHICS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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
<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>THEOLOGICAL INTEGRATION</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
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 are studied, as well as the implications and challenges for religion and Christian theology.	8

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY <sup>111</sup>		
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

<sup>111</sup> The Bachelor of Divinity 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY <sup>111</sup>		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
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

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
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
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, theories, principles, and practices associated with an advanced study of some themes in specialised ministries and a practicum will be studied, including: a) Orientation: An exploratory account of the specific coordinates and genealogical developments present in doing practical theology today. b) Congregational studies and leadership: An exploratory study of the interaction between faith communities, society, and ministry. c) Pastoral care: An exploratory study of some pastoral care models in order to apply to selected practice scenarios. d) Liturgy and homiletics: An exploratory study of liturgy and homiletics in order to apply selected forms in practice. e) Faith formation: An exploratory study of faith formation in order to apply important principles for a theology of youth ministry.	48
MODULE CODE	MISSIONOLOGY	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
<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>NEW TESTAMENT GREEK AND EARLY CHRISTIAN LITERATURE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
TGRM6814 TGRM6824	<u>Research Methodology and Theory</u> In this module, the contemporary knowledge, theories, and practices that underpin the academic research process in the field of New Testament Greek and/or *Early Christian Literature will be studied. The following aspects will be included: identification of relevant research topics, formulation of research hypotheses and questions, selection of appropriate epistemologies and methodologies, use of primary and secondary resources for data collection, referencing techniques, and the writing of a research proposal.	16
TGRH6815 TGRH6825	<u>The History of Reception of the Greek New Testament in/and Early Christian Literature</u> In this module, the history of reception of the Greek New Testament in/and *Early Christian Literature will be studied. The different ways that these texts were received and used by people in general, and especially by writers and/or scholars throughout history and in all aspects of culture will be explored. The latest research in reception history in this field will also be considered.	20
TGNT6815 TGNT6825	<u>Advanced Study of New Testament Greek</u> In this module, advanced New Testament Greek texts from various genres and authors will be studied. These texts will be translated and critically analysed, focusing on key aspects of textual criticism, important stylistic and semantic principles, and the cultural-historical background of the specific text and author. The latest research in the field of New Testament Greek grammar (i.e., morphology and syntax) will also be considered when analysing and translating these texts.	20
TGEC6815 TGEC6825	<u>Advanced Study of Early Christian Literature</u> In this module, *Early Christian Literature will be studied on an advanced level. Greek texts from various genres and authors will be translated and critically analysed, focusing on important stylistic and semantic principles, the cultural-historical background of the specific text and author, and the latest research in the field of Greek grammar. Special attention will be given to texts that provide more insight into aspects such as faith, ethics, biblical interpretation, and the history and development of theology.	20
TGRE6815 TGRE6825	<u>Advanced Study of Greek Rhetoric</u> In this module, Greek Rhetoric will be studied on an advanced level. A selection of texts from the Greek New Testament and *Early Christian Literature will be read, translated, and critically analysed and evaluated from a rhetorical perspective to gain new insights into the meaning and interpretation of these texts. Critical comparisons between findings based on traditional rhetorical analyses and findings based on more contemporary (i.e., text-centred) approaches will also be made.	20
TGRR6818 TGRR6828	<u>Research Report in New Testament Greek and/or Early Christian Literature</u> In this module, an independent research report (10 000 words) will be completed on a relevant research topic in the field of New Testament Greek and/or *Early Christian Literature. The research report will deepen the student's expertise in the discipline and will develop the student's capacity to apply research methodologies and techniques according to academic standards. *(excluding Septuagint and Judaeo-Hellenistic literature)	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 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
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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CHURCH HISTORY	CREDITS
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

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AND MISSIONAL THEOLOGY		
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 relate 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 and Leadership</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. The ministry of the missional congregation also challenges congregational leadership in various ways and this module will also explore how to understand leadership in the context of a missional congregation.	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
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

## 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 a 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 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 enhance 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
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Research in a chosen field of specialisation.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>		
TOTT7900 TNTT7900 TELG7900 TSYS7900 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, canonics, 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 is 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 society today.	60
TELG7910 TELG7920	<u>In-depth Study of Church History and Polity</u> In this module, Church History and Polity is studied in depth, focusing 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.	30
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 are 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 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 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 management, and organisation. The understanding of a changing context will be used to conceptualise an integrated contextual ministry.	30
PCL7900	<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
PPC7900	<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 intergenerational 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



PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
TPHP7900	<u>In-depth Study in Prophetic Preaching</u> In this module, the practice of prophetic preaching is 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 is explored. The dynamics between liturgy and life, worship and social ethics, faith formation and cultural critique is engaged from different perspectives. Exegesis and hermeneutics of the social imagination of some thick Christian practices and rituals, as well as other cultural practices in our post-world is closely scrutinised in order to deepen Christian formation and witness in today's world.	30
TPLR7900	<u>In-depth Study in Liturgical Renewal</u> In this module, the liturgical renewal that occurred during the 20 <sup>th</sup> century in both the Catholic and Protestant churches is explored in depth. The commonalities, contradictions, and challenges in the deep convictions and orientations of these movements in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century is closely scrutinised in terms of their relevance and impetus for Christian liturgy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> 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
TSPP7910 TSPP7920	<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

## UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIVE MODULES

### PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY WITH HEBREW AND GREEK ON A SECOND-YEAR LEVEL

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	TGRK1508	Introduction to New Testament Greek	5	Year		32
	HEBR1514	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	S1		16
	HEBR1624	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6	S2	HEBR1514	16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDiv2 ECP3	TGRK2614	New Testament Greek for Exegesis	6	S1	TGRK1508; or CLGR1524; or CLGR1508; or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF Level 5	16
	TGRK2624	Introduction to Greek Rhetoric and Early Christian Literature	6	S2	TGRK2614; or CLG2608; or any module(s) equivalent to 16 credits of Greek on NQF Level 6	16
	HEBR2614	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	S1	HEBR1624	16
	HEBR2724	Hebrew in its Ancient Context	6	S2	HEBR2614	16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>

### PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY WITH HEBREW AND GREEK ON A FIRST-YEAR LEVEL

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	TGRK1508	Introduction to New Testament Greek	5	Year		32
	HEBR1514	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	S1		16
	HEBR1624	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6	S2	HEBR1514	16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDIV2 ECP3	Choose modules from the list of modules for foreign and conversational language acquisition					16
	COMM1534	Visual Communication	5	S1		16
	EBUS1624	General Management	6	S2		16
	ESBM2724	Small Business Management	7	S2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>

### PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY WITHOUT HEBREW AND GREEK

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	Choose modules from the list of modules for foreign and conversational language acquisition					16
	TRRS1514 <sup>112</sup>	Religion and Social Milieu	5	S1		16
	EBUS1624	General Management	6	S2		16
	COMM1544	Persuasive Communication	5	S2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDIV2 ECP3	COMM1534	Visual Communication	5	S1		16
	TTRC2624 <sup>112</sup>	African Traditional Religion and African Christianity	6	S2		16
	EBUS2714	Entrepreneurship	7	S1	EBUS1624	16
	COMX2744	Leadership Communication	7	S2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>

### BIBLE TRANSLATION

To be admitted to the MA (Bible Translation), you need at least 48 credits in 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.

To study both Hebrew and Greek, kindly consult the section for professional ministry with Hebrew and Greek on the second-year level for the module codes.

To specialise in Hebrew only, choose the following modules:

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	HEBR1514	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew	5	S1		16
	HEBR1624	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prose	6	S2	HEBR1514, or HEBR1504, or HEB114	16
	Choose modules from the lists of modules in - Ancient Near Eastern Studies, or - <a href="#">Classical Studies</a>					32
Total credits						64
BDIV2 ECP3	HEBR2614	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew Prophetic Texts	6	S1	HEBR1624, or HEBR1604, or HEB124	16
	HEBR2724	Hebrew in its Ancient Context	7	S2	HEBR2614, or HEB214	16
	Choose modules from the lists of modules in - Ancient Near Eastern Studies, or - <a href="#">Classical Studies</a>					32
Total credits						64

<sup>112</sup> The faculty reserves the right not to offer the module should the enrolment numbers be fewer than ten.

Students who are interested to progress to third-year Hebrew can apply to register for 32 extra credits<sup>113</sup>. Contact Prof. Miller-Naude (+27 51 401 9385 or [millercl@ufs.ac.za](mailto:millercl@ufs.ac.za)) for assistance.

BDIV3 ECP4	HEBR3714	Biblical Hebrew Poetry	7	S1	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16
	HEBR3734	Grammar of Ugaritic	7	S1	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16
	HEBR3754	Ancient Translations of the Hebrew Bible	7	S1	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16
	HEBR3724	Grammar of Biblical Aramaic	7	S2	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16
	HEBR3744	Grammar of Syriac	7	S2	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16
	HEBR3764	Modern Translations of the Hebrew Bible	7	S2	HEBR2724, or HEB224	16

To specialise in Greek only, choose the following modules:

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	TGRK1508	Introduction to New Testament Greek	5	Year		32
	Choose modules from the lists of modules in - Ancient Near Eastern Studies, or - <a href="#">Classical Studies</a>					32
Total credits						64
BDiv2 ECP3	TGRK2614	New Testament Greek for Exegesis	6	S1	TGRK1508; or CLGR1524; or CLGR1508; or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF Level 5	16
	TGRK2624	Introduction to Greek Rhetoric and Early Christian Literature	6	S2	TGRK2614; or CLG2608; or any module(s) equivalent to 16 credits of Greek on NQF Level 6	16
	Choose modules from the lists of modules in - Ancient Near Eastern Studies, or - <a href="#">Classical Studies</a>					32
Total credits						64

Students who are interested to progress to third-year Greek can apply to register for 32 extra credits<sup>113</sup>.

BDiv3 ECP4	TGRK3714	New Testament Greek with Applied Stylistics, Semantics, and Rhetoric	7	S1	TGRK2624; or CLGR2608; or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF level 6.	16
	TGRK3724	Early Christian Literature with Applied Stylistics, Semantics, and Rhetoric	7	S2	TGRK2624, or CLGR2608; or any module(s) equivalent to 32 credits of Greek on NQF level 6).	16

<sup>113</sup> Depending on a student's academic achievements, the Dean may, on the recommendation of the Programme Director, grant approval to a student to register for additional modules up to a maximum of thirty-two (32) credits.

## BUSINESS STUDIES

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	Choose modules from the list of modules for foreign and conversational language acquisition					16
	COMM1544	Persuasive Communication	5	2		16
	EBUS1614	Business Dynamics	6	1		16
	EBUS1624	General Management	6	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDIV2 ECP3	EBMA2624	Personal Selling	6	2		16
	EBUS2715	Strategic Management	7	1	EBUS1624	20
	EBUS2714	Entrepreneurship	7	1	EBUS1624	16
	ESBM2724	Small Business Management	7	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>68</b>

## COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	COMM1514	Interpersonal Communication	5	1		16
	COMM1524	Applied interpersonal communication	5	2		16
	COMM1534	Visual Communication	5	1		16
	COMM1544	Persuasive Communication	5	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDiv2 ECP3	COMM2614	Communication Theory	6	1		16
	COMM2724	Communication Ethics	7	2		16
	COMX3734	Advanced Leadership Communication	7	1		16
	COMX2644	Leadership Communication	7	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>

## PSYCHOLOGY

Please consult with the faculty academic advisor before registering for the Psychology modules in the second and third year.

YEAR	MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF LEVEL	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
BDiv1 ECP2	PSIN1514	Introduction to Psychology	5	1		16
	PSDE1624	Developmental Psychology	6	2		16

	PSSO2614	Social Psychology	6	1		16
	PSIH2724	Introduction to Health Psychology	6	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>64</b>
BDIV2 ECP3	PSPA3714	Psychopathology	7	1		16
	PSPE3724	Personology	7	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>32</b>
BDIV3 ECP4	PSRM3714	Research Methodology	7	1		16
	PSTH3724	Introduction to Psychotherapy and Ethics	7	2		16
<b>Total credits</b>						<b>32</b>

### MODULES IN ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
HNES1514	Peoples, Power and Culture in the Ancient Near East	5	S1		16
HNES1624	Memory, Writing and the Construction of Knowledge in the Ancient Near East	6	S2		16
HNES2614	Identity, ethnicity, gender, and class in the Ancient Near East	6	S1		16
HNES2724	Sacred space, sacred texts, sacred times and religious practice in the Ancient Near East	7	S2		16
HNES3714	Women and religion in the Ancient Near East	7	S1		16
HNES3724	Ecology and technology in the Ancient Near East	7	S2		16
HNES3734	Legacies of Ancient Near Eastern religions in the African context	7	S1		16
HNES3744	Research methodology for Ancient Near East cultural studies	7	S2		16

### MODULES IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
CLLG1514	Introduction to Classical Languages and Resources	5	S1		16
CLLG1524	Classical Languages and Resources	5	S2	CLLG1514	16
CSMT1514	Classical and African Myths: Creation Myths and Mythic Heroes and Monsters	5	S1		16
CSCC1524	Classical and African Civilisations: Art, Architecture and Everyday Life	5	S2	CSMT1514	16

## MODULES FOR CONVERSATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

INDIGENOUS CONVERSATIONAL LANGUAGE MODULES					
MODULE CODE	MODULE NAME	NQF	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
GAFO3512 <sup>114</sup>	Conversational and communicative competency in Afrikaans for Foreign Language Speakers	5	S1		8
GAFO3522 <sup>114</sup>		5	S2		8
SSCO3512 <sup>115</sup>	Sesotho Conversational Language	5	S1		8
SSCO3522 <sup>115</sup>		5	S2		8
ZUCO3512 <sup>116</sup>	IsiZulu Conversational Language	5	S1		8
ZUCO3522 <sup>116</sup>		5	S2		8
SICO3512	Conversational South African Sign Language	5	S1		8
SICO3522	Basic South African Sign Language	5	S2		8
FOREIGN LANGUAGE MODULES <sup>117</sup>					
ARAB1514	Introduction to Arabic Language, Literature and Culture	5	S1		16
FRAN1514	French Language, Literature and Culture (for beginners and foreign language)	5	S1		16
GERB1514	German for Beginners I (Language acquisition in German)	5	S1		16

<sup>114</sup> Home language speakers and additional language speakers of Afrikaans (Grade 12 results on the enrolment record) are excluded from this module aimed at language acquisition for foreign language speakers.

<sup>115</sup> Home language speakers and additional language speakers of Sesotho and the language family (Grade 12 results on the enrolment record) are excluded from this module aimed at language acquisition for foreign language speakers.

<sup>116</sup> Home language speakers and additional language speakers of IsiZulu (Grade 12 results on the enrolment record) are excluded from this module aimed at language acquisition for foreign language speakers.

<sup>117</sup> Students need no prior knowledge of the language before enrolling for the module.