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DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

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

Degree	Abbreviation	Study code
<i>First Baccalaureus degrees</i>		
Baccalaureus Theologiae	B.Th.	09300
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	B.A. (Theology)	09301
<i>Honours Baccalaureus degree</i>		
Baccalaureus Artium Honours (Theology)	B.A. (Hons.) (Theology)	09501
<i>Master's degrees</i>		
Magister Artium (Theology) (Dissertation)	M.A. (Theology)	09705
Magister Artium (Theology) (Structured Course)	M.A. (Theology)	09706
Magister Divinitatis	M.Div.	09701
Magister Theologiae (Dissertation)	M.Th.	09703
Magister Theologiae (Structured Course)	M.Th.	09704
<i>Doctor's degrees</i>		
Doctor Theologiae	D.Th.	09900
Philosophiae Doctor	Ph.D.	09910
Diplomas	Abbreviation	Study code
<i>First Diploma</i>		
University Diploma in Theology	U.D.T.	09010
<i>Advanced University Diplomas</i>		
Advanced University Diploma in Theology (Phased out at the end of 2004)	A.U.D.T.	09210
Advanced University Diploma in	A.U.D.T.	09213

Theology		
Licentiate in Theology	Lic. Theol.	09211
Postgraduate Diploma		
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	P.D.T.	09212
Certificates		
Certificate in Theology	Cert. Theol.	09002

REGULATIONS

There are two kinds of regulations that students should consider: General Regulations of the University and Regulations of the Faculty.

General Regulations of the University are applicable to all qualifications and programmes offered by this University. These regulations are set out in part 1 of the General Calendar of the University, and deal with admission to the University, registration as student, requirements for passing, examinations, etc.

Students should note that the General Regulations are applicable to all qualifications offered in the Faculty of Theology.

Regulations of the Faculty apply specifically to degree and other programmes of this Faculty and are expounded in this Calendar.

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

It is the responsibility of students to be well acquainted with the General Regulations as well as the Faculty Regulations.

BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Degree	Min. period of study	Study code	Abbreviation
Baccalaureus Theologiae	4 Years	09300	B.Th.

REG. K1	BACCALAUREUS THEOLOGIAE	B.Th.
	Study code 09300	

Information

The B.Th. is a professional programme that runs over four years. It is the ideal programme for students who wish to enter the ministry with a degree. The B.Th. offers a core curriculum for a variety of churches, covering the entire field of theology. Some churches require only three years of training. Even in these cases students need to register for the B.Th. degree [see B.A. (Theology)].

A candidate for the degree B.Th., who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church so that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

Qualifying tests involve a knowledge of the Bible and Church doctrine and must be completed successfully in order to qualify for the degree.

The curriculum for this degree covers eight semesters (four academic years) and the student should obtain at least 512 credits (128 credits per year) as prescribed.

Where students are allowed a choice of modules, they should make certain that the class and examination timetables do not clash.

Requirements for admission

It is the responsibility of students to make sure that they comply with the general regulations for admission.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the compulsory (fundamental and core) modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the four years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the four years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The degree must be obtained in five years.

CURRICULUM**First academic year**

Students must compile their curriculum as follows:

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (fundamental and core) modules for which all students must enrol:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
First semester			Second semester	
Theology (F)	TLG112	8	TLG122	8
Philosophy (F) or Religious Education	WYS132 RLO112	8 8	-	-
Science of Literature	-	-	LWS162	8
Biblical Studies	BYB112	8	BYB122	8
Biblical Studies	BYB132	8	BYB142	8
Computer literacy ¹	BRS111	4	-	-

Should the denomination of a student require courses in Greek and Hebrew,² he/she should enrol for at least the following **elective modules**:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
First semester			Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB114	16	HEB124 ³	16
Greek	GRK114	16	GRK124 ⁴	16

¹ Students who passed computer studies in grade 12 with D higher grade or C standard grade are exempted from BRS111.

² E.g. the D.R. Churches.

³ Precondition HEB114 or EHG108.

Should the denomination of a student **not** require courses in Greek and Hebrew, the student should select a number of modules from the following table in order to complete the course (from this group of **elective modules** a total of at least 64 credits should be accrued):

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	BYB182	8
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Afrikaans professions	AFP132	8	AFP142	8
English Special	ENS112 ENS132	8 8	ENS142	8
German 1B	DTS154	16	DTS164	16
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Psychology	PSY112	8	PSY122	8
Psychology	PSY132	8	PSY142	8
Religious Studies	GDD112	8	GDD122	8
Sociology	SOS112	8	SOS122	8
Business Management	OBS134	16	-	-

Second academic year

Students enrol for the following **compulsory** (core) modules. Those students who have successfully completed any of these modules as **electives** during the previous year should for the current year enrol for **other** elective **modules with the same number of credits** as the completed modules.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	BYB182	8
Biblical Studies	BYB212	8	BYB222	8
Biblical Studies	BYB232	8	BYB242	8

⁴ Precondition GRK114 or EGR108.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Church History and Polity	EKK212	8	EKK222	8
Systematic Theology	DOG212	8	-	-

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL222	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW222	8

From the following **electives** a student must select enough modules to reach a total of 96 credits. Students of church denominations that require Greek and Hebrew on second-year level need to register for the modules in Greek and Hebrew mentioned below:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB204	-	-	16
	or HEB232	8	HEB242	8
Greek	GRK212	8	GRK222	8
	or GRK232	8	or GRK242	8
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Practical Theology	PTL212	8	PTL242	8
Religious Studies	-	-	GDD224	16

A student must make sure that his/her total number of credits for the second year is at least 128. Should this total not be reached from abovementioned modules, the student may enrol for any other appropriate modules from disciplines such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy.

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB312	8	BYB324 ⁶	16
	BYB332 ⁵	8	or	
	BYB352	8	BYB344	16
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Practical Theology	PTL314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8
Anthropology	-	-	ANT242	8

From the following **electives** a student must select enough modules to reach a total of 96 credits. Students of church denominations that require Greek and Hebrew on second-year level need to register for the modules in Greek and Hebrew mentioned below:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Hebrew	HEB204	-	-	16
	or HEB232	8	HEB242	8
Greek	GRK232	8	GRK242	8
	or GRK212	8	or GRK222	8
Religious Studies	GDD314	16	GDD324	16

⁵ Precondition: HEB124 and doing HEB on 200 level.

⁶ Precondition: GRK124 and doing GRK on 200 level.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Other modules such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy	XXXXYY		XXXXYY	

Fourth academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB414 ⁷ or BYB434	16 16	BYB424 ⁸ or BYB444	16 16
Practical Theology	PTL402	-	-	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL422	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL442	8
Missiology	SDW412	8	-	-
Science of Religion	GWE112	8	-	-
Church History and Polity	EKK412	8	EKK422 EKK442	8 8
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG422 DOG442	8 8

From the following **elective modules** a student must select enough modules to reach a total of 128 credits:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Hebrew	HEB312	8	HEB322	8
Hebrew	HEB332	8	HEB342	8
Greek	GRK312	8	GRK322	8

⁷ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242).

⁸ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232 or GRK242.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Greek	GRK332	8	GRK342	8
Greek	GRK352	9	GRK362	8
Greek	GRK372	8	-	-
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Other modules such as Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy	XXXXYY		XXXXYY	

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY)

The following baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	3 years	B.A (Theology)	09301

REG. K2	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (THEOLOGY) Study code 09301	B.A. (Theology)
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Information

Candidates who have enrolled three years for B.Th. and comply with regulation K1 may exit with the qualification B.A. (Theology). Please note that students are not allowed to enrol for B.A. (Theology) when they first register for this programme.

Degree cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules, an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value of every module will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The degree must be obtained in four years.

HONOURS BACCALAUREUS DEGREE

The following honours baccalaureus degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Honours Baccalaureus Artium (Theology)	1 year	B.A. Hons. (Theology)	09501

REG. K3 HONOURS BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM (Theology)
B.A. Hons. (Theology)
Study code 09501

Information

The B.A. Honours enables the student to proceed from undergraduate to postgraduate studies in theology. The programme offers a specific finishing in theology and enables the student to serve in the ministry with greater proficiency. It also prepares the student for further specialisation on master's level. Depending on how the student's undergraduate studies were compiled, the degree may be followed in either one theological subject or more theological subjects.

Admission

In order to be admitted to degree study, a candidate must hold at least a three-year bachelor's degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification.

This qualification can be obtained in either **one** discipline or **all six** disciplines.

For the course in **all six** theological disciplines, the student must have included Greek at 200 level, Hebrew at 200 level and Biblical Studies at 300 level. The Dean of the Faculty of Theology may, however, grant a student permission to do some required semester courses during the honours study if the denomination of the student requires so for his/her theological training.

CURRICULUM

(a) Study in one subject

The degree consists of five modules plus a short research essay. Both the five modules and the short research essay should be taken from ONE of the following subjects:

OET	Old Testament
NET	New Testament
EKK	Church History and Polity
DOG	Systematic Theology
DKN	Practical Theology
SDW	Missiology
GRK	Greek
GDD	Religious Studies

The course consists of the following codes (all modules total 20 credits each):

OET612, OET613, OET614, OET622, OET623 and OET692
or
NET612, NET613, NET614, NET622, NET623 and NET692
or
EKK612, EKK613, EKK614, EKK622, EKK623 and EKK692
or
DOG612, DOG613, DOG614, DOG622, DOG623 and DOG692
or
DKN612, DKN613, DKN614, DKN622, DKN623 and DKN692⁹
or
SDW612, SDW613, SDW614, SDW622, SDW623 and SDW692
or

⁹ Students following this honours degree as a bridging course for the M-degree in Pastoral Therapy, and who are in possession of an honours degree or equivalent qualification in another discipline obtain exemption from DKN623 and DKN692. Students who are in possession of an M- or D-degree and who follow this honours degree as a bridging course for the M-degree in Pastoral Therapy obtain exemption from DKN622, DKN623 and DKN692.

GDD601, GDD602, GDD603, GDD604, GDD605 and GDD691

One module from a field other than the area in which the student specialises may, however, be included.

(b) **Study in all six subjects (multidisciplinary)**

The honours degree involves six modules, one from each of the six theological disciplines.

The course consists of the following codes:

OET611, NET621, EKK601, DOG621, DKN601, SDW611.

Examination papers in Biblical Studies

In the case where a student takes his degree course in the field of Biblical Studies (BYB), the curriculum is as follows:

Five modules, at least two from each of Old Testament and New Testament, and another from Old Testament or New Testament; as well as a short research project focusing on either the Old or the New Testament with the **code BYB691**, whichever was chosen for the fifth module. The short research essay must be decided in consultation with the department.

Clarification

- (i) Not all modules are necessarily presented every year. Candidates must consult the department and obtain approval before registering for papers.
- (ii) Exemption from the short research essay may be granted if a candidate holds a year course or two semester courses in Greek or Hebrew, independent of any other degree course; or if the candidate takes a year course or two semester courses in Greek or Hebrew concurrently with honours studies.

MASTER'S DEGREES

GENERAL INFORMATION

The M.A. (Theology) and M.Th. (for the latter see Magister Theologiae [M.Th.]) are of similar quality; however the M.Th. lends itself to greater diversity. This depends on the route whereby a student normally arrives at the M.A. and M.Th. In the case of the M.A. the student usually had a hierarchically structured former training, that is, he/she started earlier specialising in only one or two theological disciplines. In the case of the M.Th. the student was up to honours level evenly exposed to all the theological disciplines. This difference entails that a broader range of possibilities can be offered in the M.Th. programmes.

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY (Dissertation)

The following master's degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Artium (Theology)	1 year	M.A. (Theology)	09705

REG. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (Theology) M.A. (Theology)
Studie Code 09705

Information

The programme offers specialised training in one theological discipline. The student researches a specific topic in the chosen field of study. The outcome is that the student with this specialised knowledge can minister the gospel in the church with greater skill, and that he/she can apply for doctoral studies.

Admission

In order to be admitted to master's degree studies a candidate

- (i) must hold an honours degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification with specialisation in one of the fields.

- (ii) must sit for an examination of admission on the foundations and research methodology of the discipline in the relevant department, and obtain a pass mark of at least 60%, with the understanding that if the candidate does not obtain the necessary mark, module XXX704 may be offered as occasional study with a view to admission to the thesis at a later stage.

For the Old Testament course, Hebrew at 100 level must be included, and for the New Testament course, Greek at 100 level.

Language requirements with regard to Biblical Studies

- (i) Hebrew or Greek at 100 level is a requirement for all themes based upon Old or New Testament exegesis, respectively, or which indirectly involve such an exegesis.
- (ii) Candidates lacking formal language courses in Greek and Hebrew are taught to examine secondary sources based upon Biblical languages.
- (iii) Depending on the field of study and/or research subject, the department reserves the right to set further language requirements as applicable.

CURRICULUM

The degree may be obtained by means of a **dissertation** in **one** of the following codes. The credits total 120 in all cases.

OET700	Old Testament
NET700	New Testament
EKK700	Church History and Polity
DOG700	Systematic Theology
DKN700	Practical Theology
SDW700	Missiology
GDD700	Religious Studies
BYB700	Biblical Studies
ONT700	Old and New Testament

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY (Structured Course)

The following master's degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Artium (Theology)	1 year	M.A. (Theology)	09706

REG. K4 MAGISTER ARTIUM (Theology) M.A. (Theology)
Studie Code 09706

Information

The programme offers specialised training in one theological discipline. The *structured* M.A. (Theology) differs from the *dissertation* M.A. (Theology) in that the student does less research, but is exposed to a wider spectrum of insights within the chosen discipline of specialisation. The outcome is that the student with this specialised knowledge can minister the gospel in the church with greater skill, and that he/she can apply for doctoral studies.

Admission

In order to be admitted to master's degree studies, a candidate must hold an honours degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification with specialisation in one of the fields. For the Old Testament course, Hebrew at 100 level must be included, and for the New Testament course, Greek at 100 level.

Language requirements with regard to Biblical Studies

- (iv) Hebrew or Greek at 100 level is a requirement for all themes based upon Old or New Testament exegesis, respectively, or which indirectly involve such an exegesis.
- (v) Candidates lacking formal language courses in Greek and Hebrew are taught to examine secondary sources based upon Biblical languages.
- (vi) Depending on the field of study and/or research subject, the department reserves the right to set further language requirements as applicable.

CURRICULUM

The degree may be obtained in two ways:

either **three** modules and an extended research essay or **five** modules of which one must be a short research essay, in one of the following disciplines:

OET	Old Testament
NET	New Testament
EKK	Church History and Polity
DOG	Systematic Theology
DKN	Practical Theology
SDW	Missiology
GDD	Religious Studies
BYB	Biblical Studies

Not more than one module from a field other than the area of specialisation may be taken.

(a) Three modules and an extended research essay

Students enrol with the following codes. (Each module carries 20 credits and the extended research essay 60 credits)

OET701, OET702, OET703 and OET791
or
NET701, NET702, NET703 and NET791
or
EKK701, EKK702, EKK703 and EKK791
or
DOG701, DOG702, DOG703 or DOG709 or DOG710 and DOG791
or
DKN701, DKN702, DKN703 and DKN791 or DKN792
or
SDW701, SDW702, SDW703 and SDW791
or
BYB701, BYB702, BYB703 and BYB791
or
GDD701, GDD702, GDD703 and GDD791.
or
ONT706, ONT707, ONT708 and ONT791

(b) Five modules of which one must be a short research essay

Students enrol with the following codes. (Each module carries 24 credits)

BYB704, BYB705, BYB706, BYB707, BYB792
DKN712, DKN713, DKN714, DKN715, DKN792
ONT702, ONT703, ONT704, ONT705, ONT792

Information with regard to Biblical Studies

- (a) The M.A. focuses on either the Old or the New Testament, depending on the student's choice of modules for the B.A. Hons. or equivalent qualification.
- (b) The contents of the modules are determined by the candidate's academic background and proposed extended research essay or short research essay where relevant. A module on methodology is included.
- (c) Extra reading may be required.

MAGISTER DIVINITATIS (M. DIV.)

The following master's degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 8(a).

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Divinitatis	2 years	M.Div.	09701

REG. K5	MAGISTER DIVINITATIS	M.Div.
	Study code 09701	

Information

This programme is aimed at students whose churches require six years of training (e.g. the DR Church and the DR Church in Africa). It enables the student to proceed from a four-year undergraduate programme to a professional Master's programme and obtain a high level of proficiency in all the theological disciplines. It empowers the student to operate in unknown situations where independent thought and decision-making are expected of him/her.

Admission

In order to be admitted to M.Div. degree studies, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th. degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours in Theology or an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this university, or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this degree extends over two academic years and the student must obtain at least 288 credits as prescribed.

CURRICULUM

First academic year

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

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Old and New Testament	OET654 ¹⁰	16	NET664 ¹¹	16
	or OET634	16	or NET644	16
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK622	8
	-	-	EKK642	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
	DOG632	8	-	-
	DOG652	8	-	-
Practical Theology	PTL604	-	-	16
Practical Theology	PTL692	-	-	8
Practical Theology	PTL602	-	-	8
*An elective module on NQF Level 6 or 7	XXXYYY	At least 8	-	-

Second academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** modules.

Subject	Course code	Credits
Old Testament	OET724	16
New Testament	NET724	16
Systematic Theology	DOG724	16
Church History and Polity	EKK724	16
Missiology	SDW724	16
Practical Theology	PTL720	40
*Research essay	XXX790	40

*The research essay may be one of the following courses, including preparatory study in research methodology:

¹⁰ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242).

¹¹ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232, GRK242.

BYB790	Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament)
HEB790	Hebrew
GRK790	Greek
TLG790	Interdisciplinary Study
OET790	Old Testament
NET790	New Testament
EKK790	Church History and Polity
DOG790	Systematic Theology
SDW790	Missiology
PTL790	Practical Theology

Elucidation

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

Degree cum laude

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

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.)

General information

The M.Th. and M.A. (Theology) (for the latter see Magister Artium [M.A.] Theology) are of similar quality; however, the M.Th. lends itself to greater diversity. This depends on the route whereby a student normally arrives at the M.A. and M.Th. In the case of the M.A. the student usually had a hierarchically structured former training, that is, he/she started earlier specialising in only one or two theological disciplines. In the case of the M.Th. the student was up to honours level evenly exposed to all the theological disciplines. This difference entails that a broader range of possibilities can be offered in the M.Th. programmes.

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.) (Dissertation)

The following master's degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF-level 8(a):

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Theologiae	1 year	M.Th.	09703

REG. K6 MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE M.Th.
Study code 09703

Information

The programme offers specialised training in one theological discipline. The student researches a specific topic in the chosen field of study. The outcome is that the student with this specialised knowledge can minister the gospel in the church with greater skill, and that he/she can apply for doctoral studies.

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the M.Th. degree, a student

- (a) must be in possession of an honours degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification in which the student was exposed

to the broad field of theology, with some specialisation in one of the disciplines.

- (b) must sit for an examination of admission on the foundations and research methodology of the discipline in the relevant department, and obtain a pass mark of at least 60%, with the understanding that if the candidate does not obtain the necessary mark, module XXX704 may be offered as occasional study with a view to admission to the thesis at a later stage.

For the Old Testament course, Hebrew at 100 level must have been included, and for the New Testament course, Greek at 100 level.

Language requirements with regard to Biblical Studies

- (i) Hebrew or Greek at 100 level is a requirement for all themes based upon Old or New Testament exegesis, respectively, or which indirectly involve such an exegesis.
- (ii) Candidates lacking formal language courses in Greek and Hebrew are taught to examine secondary sources based upon Biblical languages.
- (iii) Depending on the field of study and/or research subject, the department reserves the right to set further language requirements as applicable.

CURRICULUM

The degree may be obtained by writing a dissertation in one of the following fields of study and with the following codes. The credits in all cases total 120.

OET700	Old Testament
NET700	New Testament
EKK700	Church History and Polity
DOG700	Systematic Theology
DKN700	Practical Theology
SDW700	Missiology
GDD700	Religious Studies
BYB700	Biblical Studies

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.) (Structured course)

The following master's degree is conferred in the Faculty on NQF level 8(a):

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviaton	Study Code
Magister Theologiae	1 year	M.Th.	09704

REG. K6	MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE	M.Th.
	Study code 09704	

Information

The programme offers specialised training in one theological discipline in combination with other theological disciplines. The *structured* M.Th. differs from the dissertation M.Th. in that the student does less research, but is exposed to a broader spectrum of insights in the chosen field of speciality as well as in other theological disciplines. Several options are offered where emphasis is placed either on specialisation or on combining areas. The outcome of the structured M.Th. is that the student receives specialised training in a specific discipline or obtains a high level of integration between the theological disciplines, that he/she can minister the gospel with greater proficiency in the church, and that he/she may apply for doctoral studies.

Admission

- (a) In order to be admitted to the structured M.Th. degree studies, a student must be in possession of a professional or four year multidisciplinary B.Th. degree or an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.
- (b) With regard to certain subject fields the Faculty Board can set additional preconditions in respect of languages.

Credits

120.

Duration of study

Full-time study at least one year

Part-time study at least two years

CURRICULUM

The degree may be offered in one of the following seven ways:

- (a) An **examination component plus an extended research essay** in the subject field in which the candidate specialises plus two modules in different ancillary subjects as indicated.

This programme is the traditional master's degree in theology that offers specialisation in a major subject as well as exposure to other theological disciplines. It also has a strong research component. It offers the ideal route to the D.Th.

Students who enrol for the degree study, register as follows:

- (i) An extended research essay (60 credits) in the subject field in which the candidate specialises (one of the following):
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| OET791 | Old Testament |
| NET791 | New Testament |
| EKK791 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG791 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN791 | Practical Theology |
| SDW791 | Missiology |
| GDD791 | Religious Studies |
- (ii) The modules (36 credits each) in the subject field in which the candidate specialises, including the study of fundamental principles (one of the following):
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| OET704 | Old Testament |
| NET704 | New Testament |
| EKK704 | Church History and Polity |
| DOG704 | Systematic Theology |
| DKN704 | Practical Theology |
| SDW704 | Missiology |
| GDD704 | Religious Studies |
- (iii) **Two** modules (12 credits each) in the ancillary subjects below, provided

- (1) that no more than one module may be taken in one ancillary subject;
- (2) that the ancillary subjects must represent a different subject field from the one in which the candidate specialises;
- (3) that either New Testament or Old Testament or Systematic Theology must be one of the ancillary subjects, if one of them is not the subject in which the candidate specialises;
- (4) that one module from a relevant subject may be taken outside the Faculty of Theology in consultation with the Faculty concerned and with the approval of the Faculty of Theology:

OET705	Old Testament
NET705	New Testament
EKK705	Church History and Polity
DOG705	Systematic Theology
DKN705	Practical Theology
SDW705	Missiology
GDD705	Religious Studies
XXXYYY	A module from a relevant field of study for which permission has been obtained.

(b) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops, examination components (including study in fundamental principles) and a short research essay in Practical Theology (with specialisation in Pastoral Therapy)**

This programme finds its home in the field of Practical Theology, and offers specialised training in Pastoral Therapy.

Students who enrol for the degree study register for the following modules (24 credits each):

DKN792	Short research essay
DKN712	Pastoral Care
DKN713	Programme development
DKN714	Narrative therapy
DKN715	Groupwork

- (c) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops, examination components (including study in fundamental principles) and a short research essay in Practical Theology (with specialisation in Youth Ministry)**

This programme finds its home in the field of Practical Theology, and offers specialised training in Youth Ministry.

Students who enrol for the degree study register for the following modules (24 credits each):

DKN 707	Word and Youth Ministry
DKN 708	Youth development
DKN709	Youth culture and a world view
DKN710	Youth cybernetics and praxis
DKN792	Short research essay

- (d) **A practice-orientated M.Th. course with workshops, examination components (including study in fundamental principles) and a short research essay in Practical Theology (with specialisation in Congregational Ministry)**

This programme finds its home in the field of Practical Theology, and offers specialised training in Congregational Ministry.

Students who enrol for the degree study register for the following modules (24 credits each):

DKN716	Basic theory in Theology for congregational ministry
DKN717	Models for congregational ministry and different approaches
DKN718	Renewal in congregational ministry
DKN719	Leadership in congregational ministry
DKN792	Short research essay

- (e) **A multidisciplinary ministry-orientated M.Th. consisting of five equivalent modules from five different disciplines**

This programme is ideal for the local pastor who wishes to undergo further training in the broad spectrum of theology.

Students who enrol for the degree study register for five of the following modules (24 credits each). One of the modules

must be a short research essay. The latter is done in a discipline which formed part of the four modules:

DKN706	Practical Theology in the Ministry
DOG706	Themes from the Dogmatics
EKK706	Church Polity
NET706	New Testament in the Ministry
OET706	Old Testament in the Ministry
SDW706	Missiology in the Ministry
XXX792	Short research essay

(f) **A ministry-orientated M.Th. in Biblical Theology**

This programme finds its home in the field of Bibliology. It is the ideal option for someone who is interested in Old and New Testament and who wants to combine the two areas of study. Emphasis is placed on theological themes in Old and New Testament. The original biblical languages are assumed, but exegesis from the original languages is not part of the programme.

Students who register for the degree study register for the following **five** modules (24 credits each):

OET707	Old Testament orientation
OET708	Old Testament themes
NET707	New Testament orientation
NET708	New Testament themes
ONT792	Short research essay

(g) **A ministry-orientated M.Th. in Biblical Theology: Biblical Spirituality**

This programme finds its home in the field of Bibliology. It is the ideal option for someone who is interested in Old and New Testament and who wants to integrate the two areas of study. Unlike the programme in (f), the focus is only on one theme, namely how the issue of spirituality presents itself in the various books of the Bible.

Students who register for the degree study register for the following modules (24 credits each):

ONT702	Introduction to Spirituality
ONT703	Spirituality Hermeneutics
ONT704	Spirituality of a specific Bible book/Bible Corpus
ONT705	Reception of a Bible book/Bible Corpus
ONT792	Short research essay

Examination

- (a) The examination can be conducted in writing or orally.
- (b) According to Regulation A87, the candidate may sit for the different modules during different examination periods.
- (c) For the calculation of the results of the examinations in (a) to (g) above a formula is used where the credit value of each module determines how much weight each module contributes to the final mark.

DOCTOR'S DEGREES

REG. K7 The following doctor's degrees are conferred in the Faculty on NQF-level 8(b):

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Doctor Theologiae	2 years	D.Th.	09900
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	Ph.D.	09910

General Information

The D.Th. and Ph.D. are of similar status and quality; however only the route a student followed to arrive at the doctoral programme differs. The D.Th. follows prior study during which the student was exposed to the broad field of theology. By contrast, the Ph.D. follows prior study during which the student was normally exposed to a narrower field of specialisation in theology. However, students who followed the broader route of training are free to register for the Ph.D. as well.

REG. K7.1 DOCTOR THEOLOGIAE [NQF-level 8(b)] D.Th.
Study code 09900

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a student must have obtained an applicable master's degree.

In terms of Regulation A109(a), a student who has passed a doctoral examination at another university can be admitted as a person with a status equivalent to that of a candidate with a master's degree with the consent of the Dean.

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

In terms of Regulation A109(b) and (c), a candidate for the D.Th. degree may be required to do an oral examination. The scope of this examination will be determined by the Faculty Board. Candidates who register for a practice-orientated D.Th. in the Department

of Practical Theology must do additional practical work as stipulated by the Department.

A thesis on a subject in the field of Theology must be handed in and justified before the Faculty Board.

CURRICULUM

A candidate for the D.Th. degree must register for one of the following codes:

OET900	Old Testament
NET900	New Testament
EKK900	Church History and Polity
DOG900	Systematic Theology
DKN900	Practical Theology
SDW900	Missiology
BYB900	Biblical Studies
GDD900	Religious Studies

Admission

In order to be admitted to the degree study, a candidate must meet the stipulations of the general regulations in respect of doctor's degrees and must be in possession of an M.A. degree in Biblical Studies or Theology (or any other qualification deemed adequate by the Senate).

Remarks

A candidate must submit a study plan to the Faculty Board for approval.

A thesis on a subject in the field of Theology must be handed in and justified before the Faculty Board.

Curriculum

A candidate for the Ph.D. degree must register for one of the following codes:

OET900	Old Testament
NET900	New Testament
EKK900	Church History and Polity
DOG900	Systematic Theology
DKN900	Practical Theology
SDW900	Missiology
BYB900	Biblical Studies
GDD900	Religious Studies

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following university diploma is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 6:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code
University diploma in Theology	3 years	U.D.T.	09010

REG. K8 UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY U.D.T.
Study code 09010

Information

The University Diploma in Theology (UDT) offers an alternative theological training to students who do not qualify to register for the B.Th. degree. Some churches accept the UDT as a route with a view to admission to the church ministry. After successfully completing the UDT (three years) and the Advanced University Diploma in Theology (AUDT) (one year), a student may qualify to register for the B.A. Honours (Theology) degree [see B.A. Honn (Theology)]

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for this diploma, a candidate must have obtained a Senior Certificate of the standard required by the University (required M-score) or a Senior Certificate together with the Certificate in Theology of this Faculty (or an equivalent certificate or certificates).

The Faculty may impose additional requirements in terms of further school training and/or practical experience.

Elucidation

A candidate for the University Diploma in Theology, who desires to be trained as a minister in his/her church, must consult with his/her denomination to determine whether the elective modules chosen are the correct selection required by his/her church. The student must also make certain that, where necessary, the Curatory of his/her denomination can guide him/her.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for this diploma covers six semesters (three academic years) and the student must obtain at least 384 credits as prescribed (128 credits per year).

First academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** modules (fundamental and core modules), for which all students must enrol:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
		First semester	Second semester	
English (F)	ENG104	16	-	-
Biblical Education	BYO112	8	BYO122	8
Religious Education	RLO112	8	RLO122	8
Theology (F) (Systematic Theology)	TLG134	16	TLG144	16

A candidate must select from the following **elective modules** up to at least a total of 32 credits:

Subject	Course code	Credits
Religious Studies	GDD112	8
Religious Studies	GDD122	8
Science of Literature	LWS162	8
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
or	EHB108	32
Elementary Hebrew	TLG152	8
or	and	
Modules in skills (Foundation course) ¹²	TLG162	8
or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits		
General reasoning skills	ABV112/122	8
Information skills	ILK111/121	4
Computer Literacy	BRS111	4

¹² In the event of this or an equivalent course having been completed for any other qualification, other modules in skills may be taken up to at least 16 credits.

Second academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB112	8	BYB122	8
Biblical Studies	BYB132	8	BYB142	8
Biblical Studies	BYB152	8	-	-
Biblical Studies	BYB172	8	BYB182	8
Church History and Polity	EKK232	8	EKK242	8
Practical Theology	-	-	PTL222	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW222	8
Science of Literature	-	-	LWS162	8 ¹³

A candidate must select **elective modules** for another 24 to 32 credits, among which:

Subject	Course code	Credits
Elementary Greek or Elementary Hebrew	EGR108 EHB108	32 32
or any combination of the following to the required worth of credits		
Modules in skills (Foundation course)	TLG104	16
General reasoning skills	ABV112/122	8
Information skills	ILK111/121	4
Computer Literacy	BRS111	4
Religious Studies	GDD224	16

Third academic year

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

¹³ If offered as elective in the first academic year, then it is obligatory to offer another elective of at least 8 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB212	8	BYB222	8
Biblical Studies	BYB232	8	BYB242	8
Practical Theology	PTL212	8	PTL242	8
Systematic Theology	DOG212	8	-	-
Biblical Studies			BYB362	8

A candidate can select his/her **elective modules** in one of the following two ways to obtain a credit of at least 58:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First Semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB252	8	BYB262	8
Biblical Studies	BYB272	8	BYB282	8
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Philosophy	WYS132	8	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
			DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8
Religious Studies	GDD314	16	GDD324	16
A free choice from available modules to obtain a credit of 24: For example WYS112; PSY112, 132, 122, 142; SOS 112, 122; OBS 134	XXXXYY	As needed	XXXXYY	As needed

Subject	Course code	Credits
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
	EGR208 ¹⁴	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108	32
	EHB208 ¹⁵	32

¹⁴ Precondition: EGR108.

¹⁵ Precondition: EHB108.

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the fundamental and core modules, a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained over the three years.
- (ii) In the minimum number of elective modules an average mark of at least 70% must be obtained over the three years.
- (iii) With regard to (i) and (ii) the credit value will operate as a factor in calculating the percentage.
- (iv) The diploma must be obtained in four years.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following advanced university diploma is conferred in the Faculty:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	1 year	A.U.D.T.	09210

REG. K9.1 ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY¹⁶
Study code 09210

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a university diploma in theology or an equivalent qualification.

CURRICULUM

It is a one-year course and consists of the following:

OET504	Old Testament
NET504	New Testament
DOG504	Systematic Theology
EKK504	Church History and Polity
DKN504	Practical Theology
SDW504	Missiology

Elucidation

This diploma grants admission to a B.A. Hons. in Theology.

Diploma cum laude

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| <p>(a) In order to obtain a diploma cum laude, the candidate must pass at least three of the prescribed courses with distinction and the average mark of all the subjects must be 75%.</p> <p>(b) The study must be completed in three semesters.</p> |
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¹⁶ This AUDT will be phased out at the end of 2004.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

The following advanced university diploma is conferred from 2003 in die Faculty on NQF Level 6:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Advanced University Diploma in Theology	1 year	A.U.D.T.	09213

REG. K9 ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA A.U.D.T.
IN THEOLOGY
Study code 09213

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Advanced Diploma in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a university diploma in theology or an equivalent qualification.

Curriculum

The curriculum for this diploma is taken over two semesters (one academic year) and the student must obtain at least 128 credits as prescribed.

The course comprises the following **compulsory** (core) modules:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Biblical Studies	BYB312	8	BYB344	16
	BYB352	8		
Practical Theology	PTL314	16	-	-

Candidates who chose certain **elective modules** in the final year for the University Diploma in Theology must for the Advanced Diploma in Theology take the other modules to be chosen from the following:

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
			DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8

Students who have not obtained a University Diploma in Theology from this University must determine their compulsory and elective modules in consultation with the programme director of Theology.

All candidates take sufficient **elective modules** from the following to reach a total of 128 credits, including the compulsory modules

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
	First semester		Second semester	
Afrikaans professions	AFP132	8	AFP142	8
English Special	ENS112	8	ENS142	8
	ENS132	8		
German 1B	DTS154	16	DTS164	16
Philosophy	WYS112	8	-	-
Psychology	PSY112	8	PSY122	8
Sociology	SOS112	8	SOS122	8
Business Management	OBS134	16	-	-

Subject	Course code	Credits
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
Elementary Greek	EGR208 ¹⁷	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB208 ¹⁸	32

¹⁷ Precondition: EGR108.

¹⁸ Precondition: EHB108.

Diploma cum laude

- (i) In the core modules and the minimum number of elective modules a combined mark of at least 75% must be obtained
- (ii) A calculating formula applies where the credit value applies as a calculating factor.
- (iii) The Diploma must be obtained in three semesters.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The following postgraduate diploma is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 7:

Diploma	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	1 year	PDT	09212

REG. K10 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY PDT
Study code 09212

Information

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PDT) is a multi-purpose qualification that covers the broad spectrum of theological disciplines. It may grant access to a master's degree, as well as serving as an exit qualification after one year of the M.Div. has been successfully completed. At the same time, in some churches that set additional requirements for undergraduate studies, it may grant access to the church ministry. The PDT thus serves as a useful qualification on postgraduate level to complete shortcomings with a view to master's studies and the church ministry

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the postgraduate diploma, a student must be in possession of a professional or a four-year interdisciplinary B.Th. degree or an interdisciplinary B.A. Honours (Theology) or an advanced B.Th. degree conferred by this university, or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

The curriculum for this postgraduate diploma extends over two semesters (one academic year) and the student must obtain at least 128 credits as prescribed. This postgraduate diploma also serves as an exit point for a student who started with a M.Div.

CURRICULUM

The course consists of the following **compulsory** (core) modules and **one elective module** of at least 8 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Old and New Testament	OET654 ¹⁹	16	NET664 ²⁰	16
	or OET634	16	or NET644	16
Missiology	SDW634	16	-	-
Church History and Polity	-	-	EKK662	8
			EKK642	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	-	-
	DOG632	8		
	DOG652	8		
Practical Theology	PTL604	-	-	16
Practical Theology	PTL692	-	-	8
Practical Theology	PTL602	-	-	8
*An elective module on NQF Level 7	XXXXYY	At least 8	-	-

¹⁹ Precondition: HEB204 or (HEB232 and HEB242).

²⁰ Precondition: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232, GRK242.

LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY

The following licentiate is conferred in the Faculty on NQF Level 7:

Licentiate	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Licentiate in Theology	1 year	Lic. Theol.	09211

REG.K11 LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY Lic. Theol.
Study code 09211

Information

This programme offers a multidisciplinary finishing in theology to students with a view to the church ministry.

It also offers an alternative as second year of study to students who have exited with a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology after the first year of the M.Div. programme.

Admission

In order to be admitted to study for the Licentiate in Theology, a candidate must be in possession of a degree in Theology or an advanced diploma in Theology or (an) equivalent qualification(s).

CURRICULUM

This is a one-year course with a total of 120 credits and consists of the following **compulsory year courses** (core year courses) with credits as specified.

Subject	Study code	Credits
Old Testament	OET602	8
New Testament	NET602	8
Systematic Theology	DOG602	8
Church History and Polity	EKK602	8
Missiology	SDW602	8
Practical Theology	PTL600	40

A candidate must select from the following modules courses up to at least 40 credits, or complete a research essay in one of the disciplines of Theology with the code XXX680 to the worth of 40 credits.

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Biblical Studies	BYB434	16	BYB344	16
	or OET634	8	or BYB444	16
	and OET654	8	or NET644	16
Missiology	SDW412	8	-	-
	or SDW634	16		
Church History and Polity	EKK412	8	EKK422	8
			and/or EKK442	8
			or EKK662	8
			and/or EKK642	8
Systematic Theology	DOG672	8	DOG422	8
	or DOG652	8	or DOG442	8
	or DOG632	8		
OR				

XXX680	Research essay in one of the following codes: ²¹ BYB680 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB680 GRK680 TLG680 (interdisciplinary) PTL680 OET680 NET680 DOG680 SDW680 EKK680	40
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²¹ Students may be exempted from the research essay to the credit of a short research essay on honours level or higher.

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

The following undergraduate certificate is conferred in the Faculty of Theology on NQF Level 5:

Certificate	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Certificate in Theology	1 year	Cert. Theol.	09002

REG. K12 CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY Cert. Theol.
Study Code **09002**

Information

The Certificate in Theology offers a first encounter with theology to students whose matriculation results do not allow them to register directly for either the Diploma in Theology or the B.Th. degree. It is also suitable for persons who wish to follow a so-called lay ministry in the church or who are interested in theology but who do not wish to continue with theological training after having completed the Certificate. However, the Certificate does grant access to the three-year Diploma in Theology

Admission

Senior Certificate issued by the South African Certification Council with or without endorsement.

Curriculum

Course Code	Module name	Credits
CIT114	Proclaiming God's Good News to the People	16
CIT134	Caring for God's People	16
CIT154	Leadership in the Church	16
CIT174	Enriching your ministry	16
CIT124	Doctrine of the Church	16
CIT104 ²²	Foundational Course for Tertiary Study	16
CIT144	Bible reading programme, Old Testament	16

²² Or TLG152 and TLG162.

Course Code	Module name	Credits
CIT164	Bible reading programme, New Testament	16

Certificate cum laude

In order to obtain a certificate cum laude, the average mark of all the subjects must be 75% and the study must be completed in 18 months.

SYLLABUSES

The syllabuses of the various courses presented by the Faculty of Theology are as follows:

RELIGIOUS STUDY		
MODULE-CODE	CONTENT	CREDITS
GDD112	Spirituality, religion and social interaction	8
RLO112	Introduction to the study of religion	8
GDD122	Religion, society and social change	8
RLO122	A survey of the religions of South Africa	8
GDD214	The Christian religion	16
GDD224	Africa indigenous religions and Africa indigenous churches	16
GDD314	Hinduism and Buddhism	16
GDD324	Judaism and Islam	16

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BIBLICAL STUDIES, NEW AND OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
BYB112	Old Testament history	8
BYB122	Books of the New Testament I Gospels, Acts and Johannine Letters (Chronology of the New Testament Books included)	8
BYB132	Canon and message of the Old Testament	8
BYB142	Background: New Testament	8
BYB152	Literature of the Bible: Typology of Old Testament texts Cursory survey	8
BYB182	Literature of the Bible: Typology of New Testament texts	8
BYB212	Biblical background: Old Testament Biblical geography Archaeology of the land of the Bible Antiquities	8
BYB222	Books of the New Testament II: Paul, Hebrews, General Letters and Revelation	8
BYB232	Israelite historiography	8
BYB242	Text and Canon of the New Testament (Textual Criticism and Canonics)	8
BYB252	Literature of the Bible: Methodology of the Old Testament Structural methodology and narratology, applied to Old Testament texts (theory and application)	8
BYB262	Literature of the Bible: Semiotic-structural approach, applied to the Old Testament texts	8
BYB272	Literature of the Bible: Methodology of the New Testament Structural methodology of narrative texts applied to the Gospels	8

BYB282	Literature of the Bible: Semiotic-structural approach, applied to the New Testament literature	8
BYB312	Understanding the Old Testament Exegetical methods and hermeneutics of the Old Testament	8
BYB324	Primary exegesis and theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation Precondition: GRK124 and doing GRK on 200 level	16
BYB332	Primary of introduction, exegesis and theology of the Pentateuch Precondition: HEB124 and doing HEB on 200 level	8
BYB344	Primary of exposition and message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation	16
BYB352	Primary of introduction, exposition and message of the Pentateuch	8
BYB414	Continuation of introduction, exegesis and theology of the Old Testament This study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament theology Precondition: HEB204 or HEB232, 242	16

BYB424	Continuation of exegesis and theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation Preconditions: Two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232, GRK242	16
BYB434	Continuation of introduction, exposition and message of the Old Testament This study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology	16
BYB444	Continuation of exposition and message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation	16
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
EKK212	Church History 33-600	8
EKK222	Church History 600-1400	8
EKK314	Church History 1400-1900	16
EKK412	Dogmatic History	8
EKK422	Introduction to Church Polity	8
EKK442	Southern Africa Church History 1500-1900	8
GREEK		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
GRK114	Basic New Testament Greek grammar	16
GRK124	Continuation of New Testament Greek grammar and reading Prerequisite: GRK114	16

GRK212	Reading of New Testament passages, with applied grammar and semantics	8
GRK222	Reading of Patristic authors, with applied grammar and lexicography	8
GRK232	Reading of New Testament, with applied grammar and grammar	8
GRK242	Reading of patristic authors, with applied grammar and grammar	8
GRK312	New Testament rhetoric and translation of unprepared passages	8
GRK322	Introduction to the text and content of the Septuaginta	8
GRK332	Classical rhetoric	8
GRK342	Reading of New Testament passages, advanced applied grammar and stylistics	8
GRK352	Epic and unseen translation	8
GRK362	Tragedy	8
GRK372	Patristics	8
HEBREW		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
HEB114	Introduction to the grammar of Biblical Hebrew Alphabet, morphology, semantics, syntax and vocabulary Translation of simple sentences from Hebrew	16
HEB124	Continuation of the grammar of Biblical Hebrew Morphology and semantics of finite and infinite verbs Morphology of the noun Vocabulary and translation of sample texts	16
HEB204	Advanced grammar of Biblical Hebrew Masoretic accentuation signs Syntax, semantics and pragmatics of verbs and verb strings Syntax and semantics of nouns and noun phrases	16

	Word order Translation of a selection of chapters from the Hebrew Bible	
HEB232	Grammatical analyses in textual context: Ruth and Jonah Phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic and pragmatic analysis of the Biblical Hebrew texts of Ruth and Jonah	8
HEB242	Narratology and Old Testament texts Narratological procedure and analysis of the texts of Ruth and Jonah	8
HEB312	Biblical Hebrew poetry Poetical procedures and analyses of a number of Psalmonic genres, including Lament, Royal Psalm and individual poem Structure and stylistic features in Biblical Hebrew poetry	8
HEB322	Grammar of Biblical Aramaic Phonology, morphology, semantics and syntax of Biblical Aramaic Translation of a selection of Biblical Aramaic texts	8
HEB332	Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls The discovery, origin, and implications of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Biblical studies and traditions of Judaism	8
HEB342	Israelite religion The historical and thematic development of the Israelite religion from the Patriarchal era to the exilic period of the Exile	8
MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENT	CREDITS
GWE112	Science of religion Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Satanism, African traditional religions	8
SDW222	The foundation of mission Old Testament perspectives	8

	Creation Salvation Grace New Testament perspectives Salvation in Christ Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul	
SDW322	Theology of mission Goal of mission Motives of mission Congregation and mission The missionary Themes in theology of mission Missio Dei The "Church with others" Evangelisation Contextualisation Inculturation	8
SDW412	The theology of religions Missionary diaconate	8
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
PTL212	Foundations for congregational upbuilding and ministry Preaching Worship Pastoral care Christian education Evangelism Missions	8
PTL222	Diaconics Christian charity and spirituality: the creation of a congregational spirituality of Christian care Christian charity and cybernetics: planning and organisation Christian charity and pastoral care and after-care	8

PTL242	Foundations of pastoral care Pastoral care and suffering Pastoral care and charity Pastoral care and marriage Pastoral care and youth care	8
PTL314	Christian education and youth care Recruiting and training catechism staff Teaching, celebration and service Relation building Friendship evangelism Applied youth policy Applied youth organisation	16
PTL402	Homiletics Introduction to preaching History of preaching Sermon forms Practice of preaching	8
PTL422	Ministry to young children Ministry to young children – an introduction Ministry to young children – religious aspects Infant ministry Ministry to young children in the local congregation Counselling young children Ministry to young children in the community	8
PTL442	Liturgics/Hymnology Introduction to liturgy History of liturgy Theory of liturgy Liturgical forms Hymnology	8

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
TLG112	Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects	8
TLG122	Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents	8
DOG212	Dogmatics Prolegomena Revelation Holy Scripture Doctrine of God Creation	8
DOG322	Dogmatics Human being Providence Sin Covenant Church	8
DOG342	Apologetics Defending the Christian confession against attacks on the fundamental truths of the Christian faith by false philosophy, especially in modern theology	8
DOG422	Dogmatics Christology Pneumatology Means of grace Eschatology	8
DOG442	Theological ethics Introduction to Theological Ethics	8

B.A.-HONS. (Multidisciplinary)

Practical Theology

Practical Theology

DKN601 (20 credits)

1. *Introduction to Practical Theology*
Delimitation of the field of study
Encyclopaedic place of the discipline
Short historical overview of approaches
2. *Homiletics*
Preaching as a field of study
History of preaching
Nature and content of preaching
Preaching as communicatory event
Preaching practice
3. *Catechetics*
Definition and history of catechesis
Subject and object of catechesis
Subject matter of the catechesis
Methodology of catechesis
4. *Youth care*
Youth and subculture
Church youth and crisis phenomena (e.g. extra-denominationalism and the formation of groups)
Church policy and youth actions
Small groups and youth leaders
5. *Diaconics*
Definition of the concept and underlying principles of the diaconate
Historical overview of the forms of the diaconate
Functioning of the diaconate in modern times
Institutions and organisations with regard to the diaconate
6. *Practicum*

Systematic Theology

Systematic Theology

DOG621 (20 credits)

1. *Dogmatics*
Selection of relevant loci in the dogmatics
2. *Theological Ethics*
Introduction
3. *Apologetics*
Defence of the Christian confession against attacks on the fundamental truths of the Christian faith by false philosophy, especially in modern theology

Church History and Polity

Church History and Polity

EKK601 (20 credits)

1. South African church history
2. Church polity
3. Dogmatic history

New Testament

New Testament

NET621 (20 credits)

Exegesis/Exposition and Theology of the New Testament

The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to

1. Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John
2. Pauline Letters
3. General Letters and Revelation

Old Testament

Old Testament

OET611 (20 credits)

Introduction, Exegesis/Exposition and Theology of the Old Testament

The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to

1. The prophetic literature
2. The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology

Missiology

Missiology

SDW611 (20 credits)

1. *The foundation of the mission in the Bible*
The foundation of the mission in the Old Testament
The foundation of the mission in the New Testament
2. *General introduction to missiology*
The purpose of mission
The motives of mission
The missionary congregation
The missionary
The Missio Dei
Inculturation, acculturation and accommodation
Contextual mission
3. *Introduction to religions*
A general orientation with regard to religions
Islam
Hinduism
Traditional African religions
Judaism
Buddhism

B.A. HONOURS

(study in one subject)

Theology Honours

1. Biblical Studies

- A. Old Testament
See Old Testament
- B. New Testament
See New Testament
- C. A short research essay chosen in consultation with the Department
BYB691

2. Practical Theology

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- DKN612 Introduction to Practical Theology
Research methodology
Diaconics
- DKN613 Homiletics (preaching)
Liturgics (worship)
- DKN614 Poimenics (pastoral care)
- DKN622 Cybernetics (congregational upbuilding and congregational ministry)
- DKN623 Catechetics and youth care
- DKN692 Short research essay

3. Systematic Theology

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- DOG612 A few of the articles of faith of the church
- DOG613 An overview of theological history since 1800
- DOG614 A theme chosen from the philosophy of religion or apologetics
- DOG622 An in-depth study of any three loci in systematic theology
- DOG623 Any three subjects from social ethics
- DOG692 Short research essay

4. Church History and Polity

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- EKK612 History of the church in Africa
- EKK613 Introduction to the Science of Ecclesiology
- EKK614 Introduction to church polity
- EKK622 Church History 33-2000
- EKK623 Church History of Southern Africa 1500-2000
- EKK692 Short research essay

5. New Testament

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- NET612 (a) Textual criticism of the New Testament
(b) Hermeneutics of the New Testament
(c) Exegetic methods with special focus on the New Testament
- NET613 (a) History of the New Testamentic research
(b) Canonical history of the New Testament
(c) Introduction to the books of the New Testament
- NET614 (a) Theoretical aspects of historical research; Archaeology of the New Testament
(b) Background of the New Testament
(c) History of the New Testament
- NET622 Exegesis of selected parts of the New Testament
- NET623 Introduction to, and theology of the New Testament
- NET692 Short research essay

6. Old Testament

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- OET612 (a) Methodology of exegesis
(b) Hermeneutics of the Old Testament
- OET613 (a) Introduction to the books of the Old Testament
(b) Canonical history of the Old Testament
- OET614 (a) Archaeology of the Old Testament
(b) Culture-historical background of the Old Testament
(c) Historical research and the history of Israel
- OET622 Exegesis of selected parts of the Old Testament

- OET623 (a) Introduction to the Theology of the Old Testament
- (b) Theology of the Old Testament
- OET692 Short research essay

7. Missiology

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- SDW612 Mission history
- SDW613 The foundations of mission
- SDW614 Missionary evangelistics
- SDW622 Diaconics
- SDW623 Ministry to adherents to World Religions
- SDW692 Short research essay

8. Religious Studies

Five modules plus a short research essay:

Module codes (20 credits each)

- GDD601 History and philosophy of religions
- GDD602 Comparative study of religions
- GDD603 Monotheistic religions
- GDD604 Oriental religions
- GDD605 African traditional religions and other primal religions
- GDD691 Short research essay

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BIBLICAL STUDIES, NEW AND OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
BYO112	Introduction to the Bible The influence and credibility of the Bible View on Scripture and the Bible and other religious books Introduction to the Bible: books, translation, text, language and relationship between Old and New Testament	8
BYO122	The Bible and the Christian life The Ten Commandments The Sermon on the Mount	8
EGR108	Introduction: elementary Greek	32
EGR208	Continuation of elementary Greek Precondition: EGR108	32
EHB108	Introduction to elementary Biblical Hebrew	32
EHB208	Elementary grammar of Biblical Hebrew	32
GDD112	Overview of Christianity Rise of different church groups The church practice, doctrine and life of the different church groups	8
GWE134	African-indigenous religions Historical development Grow and expansion Principles and knowledge Dialogue with African-indigenous religions	16
RLO112	Introduction to the study of religion The definition of worship and religion Concept of God, different views about God and the development of religions The value of religious education and	8

	methodology of religious study Anthropological Sociological Phenomenological Cosmology, mythology, symbolism, ritual and holy places	
RLO122	A survey of the religions of South Africa The Christian religion, an orientation The African-indigenous religion, the outstanding characteristic Introduction to Islam An overview of Judaism Hinduism Introduction to Buddhism	8
TLG152	Studying at the University Development of personality Library skills	8
TLG162	The compilation of an assignment (source-based study) Improvement of reading ability	8
TLG134	Introduction to theology and Encyclopedia of Theology Theology as science Types of theology Classification of theological subjects Meta-theological subjects	16
TLG144	Symbolics Introduction to symbolics Ecumenical creeds Historical overview of confessions of different denominations Selection of creeds and confessions: history and contents	16
BYB172	Reading from the Old Testament	8
BYB362	Reading from the New Testament	8
EKK232	Introduction to the Church History 33- 600	8
EKK242	Introduction to the Church History 600- 1400	8
NOTE: Compare B.A. (Theology) and B.Th. syllabuses for the remaining UDT modules.		

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (09210)²³

Practical Theology

DKN504

- Module 1 Liturgics and homiletics
- Module 2 Poimenics and diaconics
- Module 3 Catechetics and youth care
- Module 4 Congregational ministry and evangelistics

Systematic Theology

DOG504

Discussion of a few important chapters in the Christian doctrine

Church History and Polity

EKK504

Two selected themes from the general and/or national history and/or church polity

New Testament

NET504

- Module 1 Introduction to the books of the New Testament
- Module 2 Canonics of the New Testament
- Module 3 Theology of the New Testament

Old Testament

OET504

- Module 1 Introduction to the Old Testament
- Module 2 The history of Israel in the Old Testament
- Module 3 The geography of Palestine
- Module 4 The message of the Old Testament

Missiology

SDW504

- Mission in a new paradigm:
- Shift in mission paradigm
 - Post-modernism and mission
 - Liberation and mission

²³ A.U.D.T. - This syllabus will be available until the U.D.T. students who took the new U.D.T. syllabus join the new A.U.D.T. syllabus.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (09213)

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Biblical Studies	BYB312	8	BYB344	16
	BYB352	8	or BYB444	16
			or NET644	16
Practical Theology	PTL314	16	-	-

Subject	Course code	Credits	Course code	Credits
Church History and Polity	EKK314	16	-	-
Systematic Theology	-	-	DOG322	8
			DOG342	8
Missiology	-	-	SDW322	8

Subject	Study code	Credits
Elementary Greek	EGR108	32
Elementary Greek	EGR208	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB108	32
Elementary Hebrew	EHB208	32

NOTE: Compare the B.A. (Theology) and B.Th.syllabuses in respect of the abovementioned codes.

M.DIV., P.D.T. AND LICENTIATE IN THEOLOGY

BIBLIOLOGY: BIBLICAL STUDIES, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
OET654	<p>Advanced introduction, exegesis and theology of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of Old Testament Theology <p>Precondition: HEB204 or HEB232, 242</p>	16
NET664	<p>Advanced exegesis and theology of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John (ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation <p>Precondition: two of the following four modules: GRK212, GRK222, GRK232, GRK242</p>	16
OET634	<p>Advanced introduction, exposition and message of the Old Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The prophetic literature (ii) The writings and the systematisation of the Old Testament Theology 	16
NET644	<p>Advanced exposition and message of the New Testament The study shall be applied on a rotating basis to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gospels, Acts and the Letters of John 	16

	(ii) Pauline Letters (iii) General Letters and Revelation	
OET602	Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics	8
OET724	Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics	16
NET602	Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics	8
NET724	Preaching the Word Hermeneutics Relationship between Old Testament/ New Testament The use of the Scripture in pastoral care/ethics	16
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
EKK642	Church History 1900-1945	8
EKK662	Southern Africa Church History 1900- 1960	8
EKK602	Ecclesiological perspectives for the contemporary time	8
EKK724	Ecclesiology for the contemporary time	16

MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
SDW634	Themes in missiology Secularism and mission New paradigms and mission Mission theology in a postmodern world Ecology and mission	16
SDW602	Cross-cultural communication Background Religions Application	8
SDW724	Cross-cultural communication Background Religions Application	16
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
PTL604	Pastoral care Applied basic theory: pastoral models applied Pastoral care and suffering: the handling of illness and loss Crisis pastoral care and pastoral therapy Pastoral care: Christian charity and caring for the aged Pastoral care and marriage: marriage and family enrichment Pastoral care and youth care: youth ministry and pastoral catechism	16

PTL692	Congregational ministry Congregational upbuilding Theory and practice Strategic planning/congregation analysis Structures Christian leadership Leadership and spirituality Leadership and crisis management	8
PTL602	Homiletics Communication and preaching Preaching and the church year Preaching and liturgy Practice of preaching	8
PTL600	Practical theological ecclesiology Personality and spirituality formation Pastoral care Homiletics Liturgics	40
PTL720	Practical theological ecclesiology Personality and spirituality formation Pastoral care Homiletics Liturgics	40
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DOG672	Dogmatics Church Relevant loci in contemporary perspective	8
DOG632	Theological ethics The Decalogue and issues concerning individual and social ethics related thereto	8
DOG652	Polemics The defence of the Christian confession against attacks on the fundamental truths of the Christian faith by a deviant Christianity	8

DOG602	Individual ethical issues Social ethical issues Sacraments Prayer Church	8
DOG724	Individual ethical issues Social ethical issues Sacraments Prayer Church	16
RESEARCH ESSAY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS (M.Div.)	CREDITS
XXX790	A research essay in <u>ONE</u> of the following codes BYB790 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB790 GRK790 TLG790 (interdisciplinary) PTL790 OET790 NET790 DOG790 SDW790 EKK790	40

MODULE CODE	CONTENTS (Licentiate in Theology)	CREDITS
XXX680	A research essay in <u>ONE</u> of the following codes BYB680 (where it is clearly Old and New Testament) HEB680 GRK680 TLG680 (interdisciplinary) PTL680 OET680 NET680 DOG680 SDW680 EKK680	40

MAGISTER ARTIUM (M.A.) THEOLOGY

(a) Three modules and an extended research essay

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
OET701	Theology and Ethics Old Testament	20
OET702	Background, Canonics, Methodology	20
OET703	Understanding and exposition of the Old Testament	20
OET 791	Extended research essay	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
NET701	Theology and Ethics New Testament	20
NET702	Background, Canonics, Methodology	20
NET703	History of interpretation: New Testament	20
NET791	Extended research essay	60
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
EKK701	Introduction to Church History and Polity	20
EKK702	Church Polity	20
EKK703	Church History	20
EKK791	Extended research essay	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DOG701	Introduction to Systematic Theology	20
DOG702	Dogmatics	20
DOG703	Symbolics	20
DOG709	Apologetics and Polemics	20
DOG710	Ethics	20
DOG 791	Extended research essay	60

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN701	Introduction to Practical Theology	20
DKN702	Pastoral care	20
DKN703	Homiletics	20
DKN791	Extended research essay	60
MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
SDW701	Introduction to Missiology	20
SDW702	Theology of mission	20
SDW703	Mission practice	20
SDW791	Extended research essay	60
BIBLICAL STUDY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
BYB701	Introduction to Sciences of the Bible	20
BYB702	Introduction questions	20
BYB703	Theology of the Bible books	20
BYB791	Extended research essay	60
RELIGIOUS STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
GDD701	Introduction to Religious Studies	20
GDD702	Religions of the world	20
GDD703	Comparative Religious Studies	20
GDD791	Extended research essay	60
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY: BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
ONT706	Overview of Spirituality	20
ONT707	Spirituality and Exposition of the Bible	20
ONT708	The Bible and Spirituality	20
ONT791	Extended research essay	60

- (b) **Five modules** (of which one is a short research essay)

BIBLICAL STUDY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
BYB704	Fundamental principles of Biblical sciences	24
BYB705	Introduction to a Bible corpus, main course	24
BYB706	Theology of a Bible corpus, main course	24
BYB707	Introduction and Theology, a supporting corpus	24
BYB792	Short research essay	24
PASTORAL THERAPY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN712	Pastoral Care	24
DKN713	Programme development	24
DKN714	Narrative therapy	24
DKN715	Groupwork	24
DKN792	Short research essay	24
BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
ONT702	Introduction to spirituality	24
ONT703	Spirituality Hermeneutics	24
ONT704	Spirituality of a specific Bible book/Bible Corpus	24
ONT705	Reception of a Bible book/Bible Corpus	24
ONT792	Short research essay	24

MAGISTER THEOLOGIAE (M.Th.)

(a) Modules with extended research essay

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN704	Basic principles of Practical Theology	36
DKN705	Practical Theology: Overview	12
DKN791	Extended research essay	60
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DOG704	Fundamental principles of Systematic Theology	36
DOG705	Systematic Theology: Overview	12
DOG791	Extended research essay	60
CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
EKK704	Fundamental principles of Church History and Polity	36
EKK705	Church History and Polity: Overview	12
EKK791	Extended research essay	60
MISSIOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
SDW704	Fundamental principles of Missiology	36
SDW705	Missiology: Overview	12
SDW791	Extended research essay	60
NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
NET704	Fundamental principles of New Testament studies	36
NET705	New Testament Studies: Overview	12
NET791	Extended research essay	60

OLD TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
OET704	Fundamental principles of Old Testament Studies	36
OET705	Old Testament Studies: Overview	12
OET791	Extended research essay	60
RELIGIOUS STUDIES		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
GDD704	Fundamental principles of Religious Studies	36
GDD705	Religious Studies: Overview	12
GDD791	Extended research essay	60

(b) Pastoral Therapy

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN712	Pastoral Care	24
DKN713	Programme development	24
DKN714	Narrative therapy	24
DKN715	Groupwork	24
DKN792	Short research essay	24

(b) Youth Ministry

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN707	Word and youth ministry	24
DKN708	Youth development	24
DKN709	Youth culture and a world view	24
DKN710	Youth cybernetics and praxis	24
DKN792	Short research essay	24

(d) Congregational Ministry

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN716	Basic theory in Theology for congregational ministry	24
DKN717	Models for congregational ministry and different approaches	24
DKN718	Renewal in congregational ministry	24
DKN719	Leadership in congregational ministry	24
DKN792	Short research essay	24

(e) Multidisciplinary (short research essay plus four modules)

MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
DKN706	Practical Theology in the ministry	24
DOG706	Themes from the Dogmatics	24
EKK706	Church polity	24
NET706	New Testament in the ministry	24
OET706	Old Testament in the ministry	24
SDW706	Missiology in the ministry	24
XXX792	Short research essay	24

(f) Biblical Theology

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
OET707	Old Testament orientation	24
OET708	Old Testament themes	24
NET707	New Testament orientation	24
NET708	New Testament themes	24
ONT792	Short research essay	24

(g) Biblical Spirituality

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT		
MODULE CODE	CONTENTS	CREDITS
ONT702	Introduction to Spirituality	24
ONT703	Spirituality Hermeneutics	24
ONT704	Spirituality of a specific Bible book/Bible Corpus	24
ONT705	Reception of a Bible book/Bible Corpus	24
ONT792	Short research essay	24