Durham University

Luther King Centre

Common Awards

T3: Programme regulations 2025-26

MA in Chaplaincy Studies

 This programme is available at Luther King Centre in full-time and part-time modes of study. Students are expected to agree their modules choices with their College Principal, and this will reflect any past study and experience together with particular requirements for the patterns of ministry and service anticipated in the future. Certain combinations of modules are excluded or are co-requisites, as detailed in the module descriptors.

It is possible for students to study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from those that are offered at Level 6 and from those offered in the biblical languages of Greek and Hebrew.

LKC offers certain modules on a rotating basis dependent on demand. Full details of those available for study are provided at the beginning of each academic year.

All modules are taught on-site except where indicated as follows:

Level 7 (180 credits – including the option of studying 20 credits at L4, L5 or L6 from the list below)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory modules to the value of **80** credits:

Compulsory Modules	Module code	Credit value
Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods**	42220	20
Dissertation in Chaplaincy Studies	46560	60

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of **60 credits minimum** and **100 credits maximum** from the following list:

Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value
Reflective Practice Placement*	43020	20
Reflective Practice: Relationships and Emotional Management in Ministry*	44120	20
Moral Issues in Chaplaincy*	46220	20
Multi-Faith and Secular Dimensions of Chaplaincy*	46320	20
Chaplaincy in Organisational Context*	46420	20
Reflective Practice: Inhabiting Public Ministry*	43620	20
Chaplaincy and Christian Mission*	42520	20
Independent Learning Project	43920	20

4. Candidates may study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from the following list:

Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value	
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^{*}Taught online

^{**}Taught online and in-person

Methods in Modern Theology	40820	20
The Bible and Christian Faith	40120	20
Advanced Biblical Studies	40220	20
Advanced Topic in Christian Doctrine	40920	20
Advanced Study of a Theological Text	41020	20
Advanced Topic in Christian Ethics	41520	20
Preaching in a Ministerial Context	42420	20
Christian Spirituality in Dialogue	44420	20

5. Candidates may study and be assessed in modules to the value of **20 credits** from the following list:

Further Biblical Studies	3011	20
A Key Christian Figure	3167	10
Missional Theology in a Global Context	3451	20
Pastoral Psychology	3647	10
Reflective Practice: Ministry and Mission with Young People*	3731	20
Reflective Practice: Chaplaincy*	3771	20
The Arts, Culture and Christian Ministry and Mission	3811	20
Elementary New Testament Greek	1067	10
Continuing New Testament Greek: Texts Study	1077	10
Elementary Biblical Hebrew*	1087	10
Continuing Biblical Hebrew: Texts Study*	1097	10