Durham University

St Augustine's College of Theology

Common Awards

T3: Programme Regulations 2025-26

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission (120 Credits)

- 1. This programme is available both in part-time and full-time mode of study. Individual modules will typically be available in either online or in-person format. Some students will follow pathways designed to meet the expectations of their sponsoring Churches. Current pathways are designated as Initial Ministerial Education (Ordained Ministry), subdivided in Phase 1 (OM1) and Phase 2 (OM2); and Independent Study (IS). Information about pathways is primarily included for the benefit of the representative from the Churches' Quality in Formation Panel, though it will of course also be of interest to others. Indicative pathways are shown in the supplementary document, 'Indicative Pathways for Quality in Formation Panel'.
- 2. The tables below refer to the various delivery modes available as follows: (A) in-person delivery only; (B) online delivery only; (C) a combination of in-person and online delivery.

Level 7

All candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory module, to the value of 20 credits:

	Module Code	Compulsory for Pathway	Credit value	Delivery
Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	TMM42220	ALL	20	A and C

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in **optional** modules to the value of 100 credits with a minimum of 90 credits at level 7 and a maximum of 30 credits at level 4/5:

	Module Code	Compuls ory for Pathway	Credit value	Delivery
Level 4				
Elementary Biblical Hebrew	TMM1087	n/a	10	С
Elementary New Testament Greek	TMM1067	n/a	10	С
Continuing Biblical Hebrew: Texts Study	TMM1097	n/a	10	С
Continuing New Testament Greek: Texts Study	TMM1077	n/a	10	С
Level 5				
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	TMM2097	n/a	10	С
Intermediate New Testament Greek	TMM2107	n/a	10	С
Level 6				
Advanced Biblical Hebrew	TMM3087	n/a	10	С
Advanced New Testament Greek	TMM3077	n/a	10	С
Sacramental Theology and Ministry	TMM3111	n/a	20	A or B
Christian Faith and Ethical Living	TMM3181	n/a	20	A or B
Christian Doctrine in Focus	TMM3101	n/a	20	A or B
Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care	TMM3521	OM1	20	Α

Church History in Focus	TMM3141	n/a	20	A or B
* Further Biblical Studies ♦	TMM3011	n/a	20	Α
The Bible and Christian Faith	TMM3851	n/a	20	A or B
Further Old Testament Studies �	TMM3021	n/a	20	A or B
*	TMM3031	n/a	20	A or B
Further New Testament Studies ❖				
Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	TMM3491	n/a	20	С
Further Engagement with Ministry and Worship in Context	TMM3871	OM1	20	Α
Issues in Biblical Theology ❖	TMM3061	n/a	20	Α
Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary * Culture	TMM3431	n/a	20	А
Reflective Practice in an Ecumenical Context	TMM3501	n/a	20	С
Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality	TMM3551	n/a	20	A or B
Science and Faith	TMM3881	n/a	20	A or B
The Arts, Culture and Christian Ministry and * Mission	TMM3811	n/a	20	A or B
Level 7				
Christian Faith and the Environment	TMM41820	n/a	20	A or B
The Bible and Christian Faith	TMM40120	n/a	20	Α
Issues in Biblical Theology ❖	TMM40520	n/a	20	Α
Advanced Biblical Studies *	TMM40220	n/a	20	А
Advanced Old Testament Studies �	TMM40320	n/a	20	А
Advanced New Testament Studies �*	TMM40420	n/a	20	А
Advanced Topic in Christian Doctrine	TMM40920	n/a	20	Α
Advanced Topic in Church History *	TMM41120	n/a	20	А
Themes in Moral Theology	TMM41420	n/a	20	А
Advanced Topic in Christian Ethics *	TMM41520	n/a	20	А
Advanced Study of a Christian Figure	TMM41220	n/a	20	Α
Advanced Study of a Theological Text	TMM41020	n/a	20	А
Theology and Science *	TMM41320	n/a	20	А
God, Beauty and the Imagination: Theology and the Arts	TMM44920	n/a	20	А
Spiritual Direction	TMM45520	n/a	20	Α
Liturgy and Spirituality	TMM45220	n/a	20	А
Advanced Theory and Method in Practical * Theology	TMM42920	n/a	20	А
Advanced Pastoral Supervision *	TMM42820	n/a	20	С
Reflective Practice Placement	TMM43020	OM1	20	Α

Mission and Ecclesiology in Contemporary				
Context	TMM42720	n/a	20	A
Independent Learning Project (Long)	TMM43920	n/a	20	С
Contemporary Spirituality in Historical Context	TMM44620	n/a	20	Α
Christian Spirituality in Dialogue	TMM44420	n/a	20	Α
Study of a Biblical Text Employing its Original Language	TMM45610	n/a	10	С
Term Study Abroad	TMM46040	n/a	40	N/A
Ecumenism in Theory and Practice *	TMM44720	n/a	20	A or B
Reflective Practice: Spirituality and Ministry	TMM43220	OM2	20	С
Reflective Practice: Leadership and Collaboration	TMM43320	OM2	20	С
Reflective Practice: Christian Worship	TMM43420	n/a	20	С
Reflective Practice: Mission and Evangelism	TMM43520	OM2	20	С
Reflective Practice: Inhabiting Public Ministry	TMM43620	OM2	20	С
Reflective Practice: Law and the Public Minister	TMM43720	OM2	20	С
Patterns of Spiritual Growth and Personal Transformation	TMM47420	n/a	20	А

* Not available 2025-26

� denotes an excluded combination of modules.

TMM3061 and TMM40520

TMM3011 may not be studied alongside TMM3021 or TMM3031

TMM40220 may not be studied alongside TMM40320 or TMM40420