

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MTh).

Content: The components of the degree are **(please note that only up to 30 credits can be chosen from a Level below Level 5):**

THE LAST INTAKE TO THIS PROGRAMME WAS IN JANUARY 2022

FULL TIME ROUTE

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 120 credit points, 60 per half session, to be chosen from the list below:

DR502T / DR552T Creation and Christian Ethics (30 credit points)
DR502V Jewish History and Culture (30 credit points)
DR503U Recent Developments in New Testament Studies (30 credit points)
DR504U Topics in Systematic Theology: God, Christ, and Salvation (30 credit points)
DR554V Isaiah and the New Testament (30 credit points)
DR554W Significant Movements in Church History (30 credit points)
DR502X/DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)

In addition, students must complete:

DR554X Dissertation Preparation (MTh January Start)
DR504X Dissertation (MTh January Start)

Depending on their specialisation, and on approval of the School, students who successfully complete all 180 credits will be able to exit with one of the following:

MTh Biblical Studies
MTh Church History
MTh Systematic Theology
MTh Theological Ethics

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Up to 120 credit points can be taken in a single academic year, with students taking a maximum of 180 credits in total over the two years.

DR554X Dissertation Preparation (MTh January Start)
AND
DR504X Dissertation (MTh January Start)
must be taken in Year 2.

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DR554W Significant Movements in Church History (30 credit points)
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Assessment: Students must acquire 180 credit points (**which involves 180 credit points including at least 150 at level 5 and a dissertation**) over the course of the year. Assessment is by course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. Appropriate personal supervision is arranged for the dissertation. The degree of MTh shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to complete the dissertation at an appropriate standard, irrespective of their performance in other courses. Such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate.

If students do not wish to undertake the full Master's Degree (which involves 180 credit points including at least 150 at level 5 and a dissertation), other exit points include the Postgraduate Diploma (based on 120 credit points, 90 of which must be at level 5), or the Postgraduate Certificate (based on undertaking 60 credit points, 40 of which must be at level 5).