

*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):**

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

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

DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points)  
DR501Q Great Thinkers in Theological Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR552T Creation in Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points)  
DR502X/DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)  
DR552V Jewish History and Culture (30 credit points)  
DR504T Recent Developments in New Testament Studies (30 credit points)

In addition students, must complete:

DR552G Dissertation (60 credit points)

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.

DR552G Dissertation (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

120 credit points, 30 per half session, to be chosen from the list below:

DR503N Readings in Systematic Theology (30 credit points)  
DR501Q Great Thinkers in Theological Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR552T Creation in Christian Ethics (30 credit points)  
DR553N The Christian Doctrine of God (30 credit points)  
DR502X/DR552X Special Subject (30 credit points)  
DR502V/DR552V Jewish History and Culture (30 credit points)  
DR504T/DR554T Recent Developments in New Testament Studies (30 credit points)

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

*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).**