Supplementary Regulations for Award of all Bachelor of Divinity (BD) and the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) Degrees

1. Every candidate for the Degrees of Bachelor of Divinity (BD) and Bachelor of Theology (BTh) must, unless granted a concession in accordance with General Regulations for First Degrees Regulation 14, attend during one of the following minimum periods, as applicable, approved courses of instruction at the University of Aberdeen:

   (i) *Candidates for the degree by full-time study only*: not less than three sessions in the case of the Degrees of BD non-Honours and BTh non-Honours; not less than four sessions in the case of the Degrees of BD with Honours and BTh with Honours.

   (ii) *Candidates for the degree by part-time study only*: not less than six sessions in the case of the Degrees of BD non-Honours and BTh non-Honours and not less than eight sessions in the case of the Degrees of BD with Honours and BTh with Honours.

   (iii) *Candidates for the degree by a combination of both part-time and full-time study*: such period as may be determined in individual cases by the Senatus Academicus and in accordance with General Regulation 17.1 for First Degrees.

   Where a candidate is granted exemption or recognition on the basis of previous study, the minimum period of study for candidates at the University of Aberdeen may be reduced appropriately by the Senatus Academicus, but in no case shall the degree be awarded unless the period of study at the University of Aberdeen has been at least two sessions.

2. All candidates must include in their programme the courses contained in the appropriate individual programme prescription, available in the University Calendar.

3. Courses will normally be studied in sequence within a given discipline as follows:
   level 1, level 2, level 3, level 4.

4. Candidates must normally attend qualifying courses in the University of Aberdeen during the whole of the final session of their study.

5. Candidates should normally complete a dissertation in their final year of study.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity (BD)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity (BD) may be conferred either as the non-Honours Degree of BD or as the Degree of BD with Honours. It shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.

2. Candidates for the BD non-Honours, irrespective of duration, must obtain at least 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points at level 3 or above. A maximum of 90 credit points may be from courses outwith Divinity across programme years 1-3: no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 1, no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 2, no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 3.

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3. Candidates for the BD with Honours must in all cases, irrespective of duration, achieve by award or recognition a total of 480 credit points. Candidates for the BD with Honours must obtain at least 240 credit points at level 3 or above. The total credits required at level 3 or above must in all cases include at least 90 credit points at level 4, and may not include more than 30 credit points from courses outwith Divinity at level 3.

4. Candidates in the Honours programme may register for additional courses only after appropriate consultation and approval.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) (On Campus)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) may be conferred either as the Degree of BTh non-Honours or as the Degree of BTh with Honours. It shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.

2. Candidates for the BTh non-Honours, irrespective of duration, must obtain not fewer than 360 credit points. A maximum of 90 credit points may be from courses outwith Divinity across programme years 1-3: no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 1, no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 2, no more than 30 credit points may be taken at level 3.

3. Candidates for the BTh with Honours must obtain at least 240 credit points at level 3 or above. The total credits required at level 3 or above must in all cases include at least 90 credit points at level 4 and may not include more than 30 credit points from courses outwith Divinity at level 3.

4. Candidates in the Honours programme may register for additional courses only after appropriate consultation and approval.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) (Distance)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Theology (Distance) may be conferred either as the Degree of BTh non-Honours or as the Degree of BTh with Honours. It shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.

2. BTh (Distance) non-Honours, 360 credit points from courses within Divinity.

3. BTh (Distance) Honours. 480 credit points from courses within Divinity. Total credits level 3 and above must include 180 credit points across levels 3 and 4, and 90 credit points at level 4.