



MA Theological Studies Programme Specification

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School of Health, Social Care and Education:

MA in Theological Studies

PG Certificate in Theological Studies

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Programme Information

Overview

LST's MATS programme seeks to foster a holistic approach to engaging in theological studies for the academy and the Church in the world. The programme does so by providing a core foundation in theological methodology that provides you with a gateway into your theological programme. The programme provides you with the theological knowledge, understanding and critical skills that will serve you well in a variety of professional contexts as well as excellent preparation for PhD research in theology or a related field of study.

Programme Structure

The programme has two entry / exit points providing formal academic qualifications of PG Certificate Theological Studies and MA Theological Studies. Using teaching materials accessed through LST's Virtual Learning Environment, the programme is for students wishing to study full-time or part-time, either through blended or entirely online. learning. Blended students engage with tutors and each other in on-campus seminars for a proportion of their modules (up to 2/3 for both the MA and the PG Cert); this is supplemented with entirely online engagement for the remaining modules. Online students engage with tutors and each other by means of asynchronous use of VLE forums.

The PGCert Theological Studies (60 credits) lays the foundation for the study of theology (Core Module 1) and allows the student to engage in further theological studies or a related field through one optional module. The PGCert is comprised of Core Module 1: Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits) and one optional module (20 credits). It is particularly suitable for students with no formal theological education who may be unsure as to whether an entire MA programme is achievable.

The MA Theological Studies (180 credits) significantly develops the student's scope and interests in theological studies by means of a broader range of theological studies and related fields and provides the student with the opportunity to undertake research in a specific area of interest. The MA is comprised of three Core Modules: Core Module 1 Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits); Core Module 2 Dissertation Research and Design (20 credits); Core Module 3 Dissertation (60 credits); and 3 Optional Modules (20 credits each for a total of 60 credits).

The MA programme may be studied full-time (students will normally complete 180 credits in 1 year) or part-time (students will normally complete 180 credits over 2 or 3 years). The PGCert is studied part-time (60 credits in 1 year). Students may study their programmes in the following modes: fully online, accessing teaching materials and engaging in asynchronous forum-based discussion through the VLE; or in a blended mode, accessing teaching materials through the VLE and engaging in campus-based seminars.





Programme Specification

1. Programme title	MA in Theological Studies
2. Awarding institution	Middlesex University
3. Teaching institution	London School of Theology
4. Details of accreditation by	
professional/statutory/regulatory body	N/A
5. Final qualification(s) available	Master of Arts in Theological Studies Postgraduate Diploma in Theological Studies
	 Postgraduate Diploma in Theological Studies Postgraduate Certificate in Theological Studies
6. Year of validation / last review	Year of validation: 2021
Year of amendment	2024
7. Language of study	English
8. Mode of study	Full-time (1 year)
	 Part-time (2 or 3 years)
	Through the following:
	Face to face
	Distance / online
	 Blended

9. Criteria for admission to the programme

The normal entrance qualification for the programme will be an Honours Degree at 2:1 level. Students whose first language is not English are normally required to have a mark of 7 or better in the IELTS test (or equivalent in other tests)

10. Aims of the programme

The programme aims to:

- 1. Introduce a methodological quintalateral for critical engagement (principally Scripture, Tradition, Reason, Experience and Church in community).
- 2. Develop advanced critical understanding of theology and the integration of its sources.
- 3. Enhance critical capacity to understand and interpret sources and develop constructive theological positions.
- 4. Foster critical engagement with various sub-disciplines of theology, with other related disciplinary fields and contemporary issues.
- 5. Develop a mastery of academic skills in preparation for further postgraduate study, personal study, and other vocational, ministerial, and professional engagement.





	11 Programme outcomes	
stu	Knowledge and understanding completion of this programme the successful dent will demonstrate knowledge and derstanding of: The methods of theology involving the dynamic and integrative interplay and interpretation of its sources (Scripture, Tradition, Reason, Experience and Church in community). The distinctive features, issues, and challenges of engaging with the methods and sources of theology in developing constructive theological positions and in engaging with other related disciplinary fields and contemporary issues.	 Teaching/learning methods Students gain knowledge and understanding through: Web-based learning activities. Individual reading and research. Seminar debate and discussion. Reflection on context and practice. Dissertation research Assessment methods Students' knowledge and understanding are assessed by: Essays & articles. Reflective writing. Evaluation exercises.
3.	A specialised theological or related topic.	4. Dissertation.
On	Cognitive (thinking) skills completion of this programme the successful student l be able to: Critically articulate their own position in relation to the methods and sources of theology. Critically engage with relevant theological positions and contexts in order to identify, analyse, interpret and respond to their specific challenges.	 Teaching/learning methods Students learn cognitive skills through: Web-based learning activities. Individual reading and research. Seminar debate and discussion. Reflection on context practice. Dissertation research. Assessment methods Students' cognitive skills are assessed by:
3.	Select, integrate and critically evaluate key issues raised by the integration of themes and methods from Scripture, Reason, Tradition, Experience and Church in community, in order to engage with theological and contemporary issues.	 Essays & articles. Reflective writing. Evaluation exercises. Dissertation.





On	Practical skills completion of the programme the successful dent will be able to:	Teaching/learning methods Students learn practical skills through:
1.	Identify and critically engage the various components of theological methods in their different assessments.	 Web-based learning activities. Practical teaching projects. Reflection on praxis. Dissertation.
 2. 3. 4. 	Critically analyse and evaluate the issues involved in the components of theological method and engagement with different sub- disciplines of theology, other related disciplinary fields and with contemporary issues. Demonstrate an ability to evaluate theological positions, stances and practices and construct an independent position in relation to a broad range of issues. Plan, conduct and reflect in the construction of a dissertation that addresses a theological or related topic.	 Assessment Students' practical skills are assessed by: Projects and essays. Reflective writing. Evaluation exercises. Dissertation.
On	Graduate skills completion of the programme the successful dent will be able to:	Teaching/learning methods Students learn graduate skills through:
1.	Utilise consistently their theological and biblical knowledge and understanding in their own personal, professional, academic or ministerial context.	 Seminar presentation and debate. Critical reading and research. Reflection on praxis within their own context.
2.	Deal with complex theological issues within the contemporary world through a critical and coherent use of the methods and sources of theological knowledge and communicate conclusions in an appropriate way. Critically analyse and evaluate theological positions in a range of contemporary situations and other related fields.	 Assessment Methods Students' practical skills are assessed by: 1. Projects and essays. 2. Reflective writing. 3. Evaluation exercises. 4. Dissertation. 5. Presentations.
4. 5.	Be self-directed in researching and evaluating issues relating to their own personal, professional, academic or ministerial context. Take responsibility for continuing to develop their own skills and knowledge and becoming independent graduate-level learners.	

12. Programme structure (levels, modules, credits and progression requirements)





12. 1 Overall structure of the programme

The PGCert Theological Studies (60 credits) lays the foundation for the study of theology (Core Module 1) and allows the student to engage in further theological studies or a related field through one optional module. The PGCert is comprised of Core Module 1: Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits) and one optional module (20 credits).

The PGDip Theological Studies (120 credits) will build upon the PGCert by providing the student additional scope to engage in a broader range of theological studies or a related field and a more substantial opportunity to undertake research in the student's areas of interest. The PGDip is comprised of Core Module 1 (40 credits) and four Optional Modules ($20 \times 4 = 80$ credits).

The MA Theological Studies (180 credits) will significantly develop the student's scope and interests in theological studies by means of a broader range of theological studies and related fields and will provide the student with the opportunity to undertake research in a specific area of interest. The MA is comprised of three Core Modules: Core Module 1: Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits); Core Module 2: Dissertation Research and Design (20 credits); Core Module 3: Dissertation (60 credits); and 3 Optional Modules (20 x 3 = 60 credits each).

The MA programme may be studied full-time (students will normally complete 180 credits in 1 year) or part-time (students will normally complete 180 credits over 2 or 3 years). The PGDip can be studied full-time (120 credits in 1 year) or part-time (120 credits in 2 years). The PGDip is studied in 1 year (60 credits). Students may study their programmes in the following modes: face to face, distance learning / online or in a blended mode.

Programme structures: MA Theological Studies Full Time 180 credits

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Core Module (40 credits)	Optional Modules 1 & 2 (20	Optional Module 3
2 units/week	credits each)	
		Dissertation (commence July)
Commence Dissertation Research	Complete Dissertation Research	
and Design Module	and Design module (20 credits)	
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<u>MA Part-Time Study – 180 credits</u>			
2 Years			
	–Term 1	Term 2	–Term 3
Year 1	Core Module: 2 units/week	Optional Module 1:	Complete Optiona
	(40 credits)	commence Jan (10	Module 2.
		units=10 weeks) (20	
		credits)	
		Optional Module 2:	
		commence beginning	
		March (10 units=10	
		weeks) (20 credits)	





Year 2	Optional Module 3: 10	Complete Dissertation	Dissertation	
	units= 10 weeks (20 credits)	Research and Design	Commence April	
		[20 credits]		
	Commence Dissertation & Design Last Monday November			

MA Part-Time Study – 180 credits			
	3 Years		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	Core Module (40 credits): 2 units/week	Optional Module 1 Commence January (20 credits)	
Year 2	Optional Module 2 (20 credits) 10 units= 10 weeks	Complete Dissertation Research and Design: 20 credits	Complete Optiona Module 3
	Commence Dissertation & Design Last Monday November	Optional Module 3: commence beginning March (10 units=10 weeks) (20 credits)	
Year 3	Core Module 3/3: Dissertation	Dissertation	Break
	[60 credits]		





PG Diploma Full-Time Study – 120 credits 1 Year 1 Year Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Core Module Optional Modules 1 & 2 Optional Modules 3 & 4 (40 credits) Image: Construction of the state of the stat

		2 Years	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	October - December		April - June
Year 1	Core Module (40 credits)	Optional Module 1	
Year 2	Optional Module 2	Optional Module 3	Optional Module 4

PG Certificate Part-Time Study – 60 credits			
1 Year			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
October - December	January - March	April - June	
Core Module (40 credits	Optional Module 1 (20 credits)		
Commence January			





12.2 Levels and modules

COMPULSORY – 40 credits	OPTIONAL – 20 credits	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Core 1/3 (MI7601): Sources	Students must choose 1 module	There is no requirement for a student to pass one
and Methods in Theology	from the following list (20 credits):	module prior to undertaking another.
	Trinitarian Personhood (MI7201)	
	Christology Ancient and Modern	
	(MT7603)	
	The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and	
	Paul (MI7007)	
	The Gospel of Mark (MI7005)	
	Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes	
	(MI7301)	
	Social Justice 2: Contemporary	
	Issues (MI7303)	
	Christian Worship (MI7801)	
	Issues in Contemporary Christian	
	Worship (MI7803)	
	Contemporary Ecclesiology	
	(MI7309)	
PG Diploma Theological Studi	es – Level 7 – Total 120 credits	I
COMPULSORY – 40 credits	OPTIONAL – 80 credits	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Core 1/3 (MI7601): Sources	Students must choose 4 modules	There is no requirement for a student to pass one
and Methods in Theology	from the following list (20 credits each):	module prior to undertaking another.
	Trinitarian Personhood (MI7201)	
	Christology Ancient and Modern	
	(MT7603)	
	The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and Paul (MI7007)	
	The Gospel of Mark (MI7005)	
	Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes (MI7301)	





Social Justice 2: Contemporary Issues (MI7303)	
Christian Worship (MI7801)	
Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship (MI7803)	
Contemporary Ecclesiology (M17309)	

MA Theological Studies – Level 7 – Total 180 credits

COMPULSORY – 120 credits	OPTIONAL – 60 credits	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Core 1/3 (MI7601): Sources	Students must choose 3 modules	There is no requirement for a student to pass one
and Methods in Theology	from the following list (20 credits	module prior to undertaking another.
(40 credits)	each):	
Core 2/3 (MT7400):	Trinitarian Personhood (MI7201)	
Dissertation Research and	Christology Ancient and Modern	
Design (20 credits)	(MT7603)	
Core 3/3 (MI7401):	The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and	
Dissertation (60 credits)	Paul (MI7007)	
	The Gospel of Mark (MI7005)	
	Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes	
	(MI7301)	
	Social Justice 2: Current Issues	
	(MI7303)	
	Christian Worship (MI7801)	
	Issues in Contemporary Christian	
	Worship (MI7803)	
	Contemporary Ecclesiology	
	(MI7309)	

12.3 Non-compensatable modules					
Module level	Module code				
7	MI7601 Core Module 1/3 Sources and Methods in Theology				
7	MT7400 Core Module 2/3 Dissertation Research and Design				
7	MI7401 Core Module 3/3 Dissertation				





13. Information about assessment regulations

London School of Theology's taught programmes have used their own regulations since they were validated by Middlesex University in 2005; in terms of assessment, relevant policies are as follows: Learning, Teaching & Assessment, Research Ethics Committee and Student Attendance, Assessment & Submission.

The MA in Theological Studies (MATS) is delivered full-time and part-time through face-to-face, distance / online and blended modes. Regardless of delivery mode, students study for the same award with the same learning aims, outcomes, syllabus, assessment and award criteria.

Assessment information

Both formative and summative assessments are offered to students and these are tailored not only to reflect the module learning outcomes but to facilitate the application of learning in the student's personal and professional context. All formative and summative assessments must be completed to satisfactorily complete the programme although formative assessments do not contribute to the final grade. All assessment elements must be successfully completed to pass a module. A schedule of submission due dates / times is published at the commencement of the module. In the event of a failed element, reassessment is required only in that failed element. Students are permitted one attempt at re-assessment for each assessment element. Failure to submit an assessment on the due date and time is considered a non-submission and is marked as a non-compensatable fail grade of 20. Assessments are submitted through Turnitin.

Assessment marking information

The MA in Theological Studies uses the LST M Level Marking Criteria. The marking criteria scheme is divided into the following bands: distinction, merit, pass, marginal fail and fail; the grading bands are as follows:

- Distinction: 70-100
- Merit: 60-69
- Pass: 40-59
- Marginal fail: 35-39 (requires re-assessment at second sitting; can be compensated)
- Fail: 30-34 (requires re-assessment at second sitting or re-enrolment)
- Serious fail: 0-29 (requires re-assessment at second-sitting or re-enrolment

An Award may be classified as Merit or Distinction if the following is achieved:

- Merit: The distinction must gain a merit or above (60-69) and 50% or more of the remaining credit must be at merit level or above (60-69) and no more than 25% of total credit may be lower than a pass.
- Distinction: The dissertation must gain a distinction (70-100) and 50% or more of the remaining credit must be at distinction level or above (70-100) and no more than 25% of total credit may be lower than merit level.

Marking and feedback

Assessed work is first-marked, normally by the faculty member who set the assessment task. The marks are then internally moderated by a second suitably qualified marker, who will consider all fails, distinctions and a sample of other scripts (in total, the second marker will inspect at least 10% of or at least 10 scripts for each assessment). The External Examiner reviews all moderated assessments.

Key issues in theoretical framework, argument, use of primary material, use of secondary material and presentation have been identified at each level. The criteria are written with assignments.





Feedback on formative assessments is provided in a variety of ways including orally, in writing, by e-mail, on the VLE, or other electronic means. Feedback on written assessments is provided within three to four working weeks of the assessment due date.

Module narratives are included in the Programme Handbook.

14. Placement opportunities, requirements and support

N/A

15. Future careers / progression

The MA in Theological Studies provides excellent provision for a range of vocational, personal and employment interests. For example, our students have entered the programme to enhance their academic qualification for teaching Religious Education in schools, to gain additional theological education and grounding for Church ministry, to teach theological studies internationally (for example in Indonesia) and to gain necessary knowledge and skills for doctoral level studies and for personal enrichment.

16. Particular support for learning (if applicable)

Expected learning resources are available for students on the programme including access to a specialist and renowned theological library with over 50,000 volumes and 200 periodical titles a year. LST is a Christian learning community which seeks to create an environment in which all students can flourish; therefore, LST has a Pastoral Care Team who provide 1:1 support for students in difficulty with referral mechanisms to academic support, 1:1 counselling and disability advice. In support of broadening access to higher education and removing barriers to success, London School of Theology (LST) offers access to a Scholarship & Bursaries Scheme.

17. JACS code (or other relevant coding system)	V600

18. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)	Theology and Religious Studies
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19. Reference points

In the development of the MA in Theological Studies, reference was made to the following:

- QAA Subject Benchmarks for Theology & Religious Studies.
- QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ).
- QAA Quality Code.
- Office for Students.
- Middlesex University guidance and policies, particularly in respect of equality of access and opportunity.
- LST strategy document: Restoring Foundations.





20. Other information





Curriculum map for MA Theological Studies

This section shows the highest level at which programme outcomes are to be achieved by all graduates, and maps programme learning outcomes against the modules in which they are assessed.

Programme learning outcomes

Knov	vledge and understanding
A1	the methods of theology involving the dynamic and integrative interplay and interpretation of its sources (Scripture, tradition, reason, experience and Church in community).
A2	the distinctive features, issues, and challenges of engaging with the methods and sources of theology in developing constructive theological positions and in engaging with other related disciplinary fields and contemporary issues.
A3	Knowledge and understanding of a specialised theological or related topic
Cogn	itive Skills: students will be able to:
B1	critically articulate their own position in relation to the methods and sources of theology.
B2	critically engage with relevant theological positions and contexts in order to identify, analyse, interpret and respond to their specific challenges.
В3	select, integrate and critically evaluate key issues raised by the integration of themes and methods from Scripture, reason, tradition, experience and community in order to engage with theological and contemporary issues.
Prac	cical Skills: students will be able to:
C1	identify and critically apply the various components of theological methods in their different assessments.
C2	critically analyse and evaluate the issues involved in the components of theological method and engagement with different sub-disciplines of theology, other related disciplinary fields and with contemporary issues.
C3	demonstrate an ability to evaluate theological positions, stances and practices and construct an independent position in relation to a broad range of issues.
C4	plan, conduct and reflect in the construction of a dissertation that addresses a theological or related topic.
Grad	uate Skills: the student will be able to:
D1	utilise consistently their theological and biblical knowledge and understanding in their own personal, professional, academic or ministerial context.
D2	deal with complex theological issues within the contemporary world through a critical and coherent use of the methods and sources of theological knowledge and communicate conclusions in an appropriate way.
D3	evaluate and apply theological positions in a range of contemporary situations and other related fields.
D4	be self-directed in researching and evaluating issues relating to their own personal, professional, academic or ministerial context
D5	take responsibility for continuing to develop their own skills and knowledge and becoming independent graduate- level learners.





Showing Programme Learning Outcomes against modules through which they are assessed. Module Module Title: A2 A3 **B1** B2 B3 **C1** C2 С3 C4 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 A1 Code **Christology Ancient** MT7603 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х and Modern (Core A) Sources & Methods in Theology MI7601 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х (formerly Integrative Theology Core A) The Gospel of Mark MI7005 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х The Holy Spirit in Luke-MI7007 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Acts and Paul Trinitarian Personhood MI7201 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Social Justice 1: Biblical MI7301 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Themes Social Justice 2: MI7303 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х **Current Issues Christian Worship** MI7801 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Issues in Contemporary MI7803 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х **Christian Worship** Contemporary MI7309 Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Х Ecclesiology

Curriculum Map for PG Certificate Theological Studies





Curriculum Map for PG Diploma Theological Studies

Showing Programme Learning Outcomes against modules through which they are assessed.

Module Title:	Module Code	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Sources and Methods in Theology	MI7601	х			x	x	х		Х			х	х	х	х	х
Trinitarian Personhood	MI7201	х	х	х		х	х	х		х		Х	х	х	х	Х
Christology Ancient and Modern	MT7603	x	х	х	x	x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
The Holy Spirit in Luke- Acts and Paul	MI7007			х	x	x	х	х		х		Х	х	х	х	Х
The Gospel of Mark	MI7005			х		х	х	х		х		х	х	х	х	Х
Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes	MI7301			х		x	х	х	Х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Social Justice 2: Current Issues	MI7303			х		x	х	х	Х	х		Х	х	х	х	Х
Christian Worship	MI7801			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship	MI7803			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Contemporary Ecclesiology	MI7309			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х





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Showing Programme Learning Outcomes against modules through which they are assessed.

Module Title:	Module Code	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	В3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Sources and Methods in Theology	MI7601	х			x	х	х		х			х	х	х	х	Х
Dissertation Research & Design	MT7400	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х
Dissertation	MI7401	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	Х
Trinitarian Personhood	MI7201	х	х	х		х	х	х		х		х	х	Х	х	Х
Christology Ancient and Modern	MT603	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
The Holy Spirit in Luke- Acts and Paul	MI7007			х	x	х	х	х		х		х	х	х	х	Х
The Gospel of Mark	MI7005			Х		х	х	Х		Х		х	х	Х	х	х
Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes	MI7301			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
Social Justice 2: Current Issues	MI7303			х		x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
Christian Worship	MI7801			х		х	х	Х	Х	Х		х	х	Х	Х	Х
Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship	MI7803			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Contemporary Ecclesiology	MI7309			х		x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х





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Module Title:	Module Code	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	В3	C1	C2	С3	C4	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Sources and Methods in Theology	MI7601	х			x	x	х		х			х	х	х	х	х
Dissertation Research & Design	MT7400	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
Dissertation	MI7401	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х
Trinitarian Personhood	MI7201	х	х	х		х	х	х		х		х	х	х	Х	Х
Christology Ancient and Modern	MT603	х	х	х	x	x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
The Holy Spirit in Luke- Acts and Paul	MI7007			х	x	х	х	х		х		х	х	х	х	х
The Gospel of Mark	MI7005			х		х	х	х		х		х	х	х	х	х
Social Justice 1: Biblical Themes	MI7301			х		x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Social Justice 2: Current Issues	MI7303			х		x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Christian Worship	MI7801			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	Х
Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship	MI7803			х		x	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	х
Contemporary Ecclesiology	MI7309			х		х	х	х	х	х		х	x	х	х	х





Programme requirements and modules

PG Cert Theological Studies – Level 7 – Total 60 credits

One compulsory module:

Core 1 (MI7601): Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits)

One optional module (20 credits each) Students must choose 1 module from the following list:

- MI7201 Trinitarian Personhood
- MT7603 Christology Ancient and Modern
- MI7007 The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and Paul
- MI7005 The Gospel of Mark
- MI7301 Social Justice: Biblical Themes
- MI7303 Social Justice: Contemporary Issues
- MI7801 Christian Worship
- MI7803 Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship
- MI7309 Contemporary Ecclesiology

There is no requirement for a student to pass one module prior to undertaking another.

MA Theological Studies – Level 7 – Total 180 credits

Three compulsory modules:

Core 1 (MI7601):	Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits)
Core 2 (MT7400):	Dissertation Research and Design (20 credits)
Core 3 (MI7401):	Dissertation (60 credits)

Three optional modules (20 credits each):

- MI7201 Trinitarian Personhood
- MT7603 Christology Ancient and Modern
- MI7007 The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts and Paul
- MI7005 The Gospel of Mark
- MI7301 Social Justice: Biblical Themes
- MI7303 Social Justice: Contemporary Issues
- MI7801 Christian Worship
- MI7803 Issues in Contemporary Christian Worship
- MI7309 Contemporary Ecclesiology

Students must choose three modules from the above list.

MA Theological Studies students must pass the taught modules prior to undertaking Core 3 Dissertation Module.

The following modules are non-compensatable (for regulations regarding compensation, see assessment regulations, below):Core 1 (MI7601):Sources and Methods in Theology (40 credits)Core 3 (MI7401):Dissertation (60 credits)

Module Choices

During the MATS induction, students will be able to confirm their module choices in relation to the modules that are available during their period of study. Support will be given in this process by the Programme Leader.