Durham University

South Central TEI

Common Awards

T3: Programme regulations 2025-26

BA (Honours) in Theology, Ministry and Mission (360 credits)

This programme is available at **South Central TEI**, in full-time and part-time modes of study. Within the parameters of the regulations set out below, students will negotiate their choice of modules with their tutor, in light of the ministry for which they are preparing or in which they are engaged, and of module availability. Certain combinations of modules are excluded, as detailed in the module descriptors.

There are three methods of delivery:

In Person Learning 1 – Tutor and student(s) in physical space together. Online Learning 2 – Interaction with tutor and fellow student(s) on an IT platform. Blended Learning 3 – Combination of In Person and Online.

Centres deliver modules as follows, except where otherwise indicated with a ^{1,2,3} in the table: Guildford - In Person
Oxford L4 & L5 - In Person
Oxford L6 & L7 - Blended Learning
Winchester - Blended Learning

Total Credits: 360
Minimum credits at Level 6: 90
Maximum credits at Levels 4 and 5: 270

Level 4 (120 credits)

1. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following **compulsory** modules to the value of 40 credits:

	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History	TMM1131	Gu, Ox ³ , Win	20
Mission and Evangelism	TMM1361	Gu, Ox ³ , Win	20

2. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List A (Biblical Studies):

List A (Biblical Studies)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Introduction to the Bible	TMM1031	Gu, Ox ³ , Win	20
Using the Bible Today	TMM1051	Gu, Ox ³ . Win	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List B (Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice):

List B (Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context	TMM1301	Gu	20
Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context	TMM1321	Ox ³ , Win	20
Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (long)	TMM1451	Ox^3	20
Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (short)	TMM1447	Win	10
Basic Youth Work Skills & Practice (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM1501	Gu	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of 40 or 50 credits from list C, such that they have studied and been assessed in modules with a total value of 120 credits for this level of study.

List C	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Christian Discipleship	TMM1171	Gu, Ox ³	20
Foundations for Denominational Ministry	TMM1331	Win	20
Foundations in Christian Worship	TMM1541	Ox	20
Growing Together in Christ: Worship and Spirituality	TMM1551	Gu	20
Independent Learning Project (long)	TMM1291	Gu, Ox, Win	20
Independent Learning Project (short)	TMM1287	Gu, Ox, Win	10
Introduction to Christian Worship	TMM1537	Win	10
Introduction to Pastoral Care	TMM1421	Ox ³ , Win	20
Introduction to Preaching	TMM1347	Ox ³ , Win ¹	10
Introduction to Spirituality and Discipleship	TMM1517	Win ¹	10
Spirituality and Discipleship	TMM1521	Ox ³	20
Introduction to Theology and Human Development in Childhood and Adolescence (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM1561	Gu	20
Modules from lists A and B above			
Level 4 modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other TEI offering Common Awards			Up to 20

Level 5 (120 credits)

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

	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Reflective Practice in Context (long)	TMM2531	Gu, Ox, Win	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module engaging with the Old Testament from list D, marked with ~, and one module engaging with the New Testament from list D, marked with %.

List D (Biblical Studies)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
New Testament in Context %	TMM2031	Win	20
Old Testament in Context ~	TMM2041	Win, Ox ³	20
New Testament Studies %	TMM2051	Gu ² , Ox ³	20
New Testament Text Study in Context %	TMM2077	Win	10
Old Testament Studies ~	TMM2061	Gu	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List E (Christian Tradition):

List E (Christian Tradition)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Christian Faith and Ethical Living	TMM2171	Gu	20
Missional Ecclesiology §	TMM2451	Win	20
Topics in Christian Doctrine	TMM2121	Gu, Ox ³ , Win	20
Introduction to Christian Ethics	TMM2167	Win ¹	10

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the minimum value of 20 credits from list F (Christian Practices):

List F (Christian Practices)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Christian Worship: Principles and Practice	TMM2617	Win	10
Christianity and Interfaith Engagement	TMM2257	Win	10
Developing Ministry and Worship in Context	TMM2321	Ox	20
Developing Preaching in the Contemporary World	TMM2381	Gu, Win	20
Exploring Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission	TMM2227	Win	10
Mission and Apologetics in Contemporary Culture	TMM2411	Win	20
Mission Entrepreneurship: Principles	TMM2427	Win	10
Missional Ecclesiology §	TMM2451	Win	20
Pastoral Care	TMM2471	Gu	20
Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care	TMM2501	Win	20
Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM2211	Gu	20
Theology, Social Context and Diversity in Youth and Children's Ministry (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM2651	Gu	20

 Candidates shall also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of between 20 and 60 credits from list I such that they have studied and been assessed in modules with a total value of 120 credits for this level of study.

List I	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (long)	TMM2301	Gu, Ox, Win	20
Independent Learning Project (short)	TMM2297	Gu, Ox, Win	10
Modules from lists D, E and F above			

Level 4 modules up to the value of 30 credits from lists A, B and C above.	Up to 30
Level 5 modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other TEI offering Common Awards	Up to 20

Level 6

Candidates shall take 120 credits towards Level 6, comprising (as set out below):

- One module from each of Lists J, Q, R and S
- Other modules from the options available under List T (including further modules from Q, R and S), to ensure a total of 120 credits, with no more than 30 of these at Level 5 (Lists D, E, F and I).
- 10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module from List J (independent projects):

List J (Independent Projects)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Dissertation in Theology, Ministry and Mission	TMM3362	All	40
Extended Project in Theology, Ministry and Mission	TMM3352	All	40
Independent Learning Project (long)	TMM3341	All	20

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List Q:

List Q (Biblical Studies, Leadership and Ministry)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Further New Testament Studies	TMM3031	Gu, Win	20
Further Old Testament Studies	TMM3021	Gu, Win	20
Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission ¥	TMM3191	Gu	20
Preaching in the Contemporary World ¥	TMM3411	Gu, Ox	20
Reflective Practice: Spirituality and Ministry ¥	TMM3571	Gu, Ox	20

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the minimum of one module from List R:

List R (Christian Doctrine, Ministry and Practice)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
The Arts, Culture and Christian Ministry and Mission	TMM3811	Ox	20
Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission ¥	TMM3191	Gu	20
Reflective Practice: Christian Worship	TMM3591	Ox	20
Reflective Practice: Mission and Evangelism	TMM3601	All	20
Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality ¥	TMM3551	Gu	20
A Key Christian Figure (at GU, compulsory and only for Youth Ministry)	TMM3167	Gu, Ox	10

Environmental Theology	TMM3217	Ox	10
Preaching * (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM3407	Gu	10
Church Planting in Perspective	TMM3861	Gu	20

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module from List S:

List S (Reflective Practice and Integrative Learning)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Christian Theology, Ritual and Pastoral Care	TMM3521	Win	20
The Creative Arts and Christian Ministry and Mission	TMM3227	Ox	10
Adult Education and the Learning Church	TMM3201	Gu, Ox	20
Further Reflective Practice in Context (long)	TMM3491	Ox	20
Leadership and Theology for Ministry and Mission ¥	TMM3191	Gu	20
Preaching in the Contemporary World ¥	TMM3411	Gu, Ox	20
Reflective Practice: Leadership and Collaboration	TMM3581	Ox, Win	20
Reflective Practice: Spirituality and Ministry ¥	TMM3571	Gu, Ox	20
Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality ¥	TMM3551	Gu	20
Reflective Practice: Ministry and Mission with Young People (compulsory and only for GU Youth Ministry)	TMM3731	Gu	20

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of between 20 and 60 credits from list T such that they have studied and been assessed in modules with a total value of 120 credits for this level of study.

List T (other Modules)	Module Code	Centre where normally available	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (short)	TMM3337	All	10
Independent Learning Project (long) (if not taken from list J above)	TMM3341	All	20
Modules from list Q, R and S above			
Level 5 modules up to the value of 30 credits from lists D, E, F and I above, provided always that no more than 270 credits may be obtained at Levels 4 and 5.			Up to 30
Level 6 modules up to the value of 20 credits from any other TEI offering Common Awards			Up to 20

Modules marked ¥ are included in more than one of lists Q, R and S. A student who takes such a module fulfils the requirement to include modules from both; however of course no module may be taken twice.

Students following the BA Youth programme will take the compulsory modules documented in the lists above.

Students will be enabled to meet the programme learning outcomes through:

- Academic tuition and supervision from qualified, approved tutors
- Specific development work provided by core staff to enable students to address L6, and specifically the extra level of independent study

- The provision of adequate library facilities, along with resources on our VLE
- Pastoral and learning support provided by core staff, academic tutors, personal tutors and local church leaders
- The Guildford BA Youth Programme tutors will ensure all modules are taught in context.

Key

~	Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module	See section 6
%	engaging with the Old Testament from list D, marked with ~, and one module engaging with the New Testament from list D, marked with %. The module 'Bible in Context' fulfils both requirements	
\$	The modules on Ecclesiology and Missional Ecclesiology (marked §) are included in both list E and list F, and a student who takes either module fulfils the requirement to include modules from both lists; however of course no module may be taken twice	See section 9
¥	Modules marked ¥ are included in more than one of lists Q, R and S. A student who takes such a module fulfils the requirement to include modules from both; however of course no module may be taken twice	See Section 14