



Degrees in
THEOLOGY

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THEOLOGY @ NWU: FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The NWU, Faculty of Theology's Unit for Open Distance Learning creates the opportunity for theological education for all. If you are a theological student or wish to become a missionary or youth worker or pastor in any of the reformed, pentecostal or related traditions, or if you are already practising as a religion professional and want to further your theological education, the Faculty of Theology's Unit for Open Distance Learning offers you the opportunity without you having to relocate to a NWU Campus.

This is a unique and creative way, in which you yourself determine the place, time and tempo of your learning; you can give new momentum to your career through professional training. Electronic as well as telephonic support is available, with personal contact facilitation at learning support centres.

This is unique because

- It allows you to study full-time while you work.
- It gives you the opportunity for vocationally directed training that speeds up your career.
- You can determine your own tempo of learning on the basis of your circumstances.
- It is affordable.
- You will receive study support.

METHODS OF DELIVERY

The NWU's Unit for Open Distance Learning offers Theology qualifications through two methods:

Open Distance Learning

Students, who due to circumstances, cannot enroll at one of the NWU campuses for a contact programme, can enroll for Theology studies through the Unit for Open Distance Learning.

The qualification programme is completed on a correspondence basis with direct contact between the lecturer and the student through the NWU's eFundi platform and the whiteboard broadcasts. Study material is available electronically. Students are responsible to buy prescribed text books. Examinations are written at NWU examination centres nationwide.

Learning Support Centres

Students who are not enrolled as contact students at one of the NWU campuses, but who would like to receive additional facilitation, can enroll for studies at the NWU through one of the Learning Support Centres. Additional facilitation is provided by NWU-appointed facilitators at the Learning Support Centres. Study material is available electronically. Students are responsible to buy prescribed text books.

All examination papers are set, assessed and moderated by NWU staff members. Examinations are written at NWU examination centres nationwide.

Language Medium

Open Distance Learning studies, are available in both Afrikaans and English.





BTH IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Admission Criteria

The requirement for the BTh qualification is a Senior Certificate that complies with the minimum statutory matriculation requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree and an APS score of 24 or higher.

Duration

The minimum study period for this qualification is three years of study. The maximum period is five years. In extraordinary cases, students can apply for an extension of the study period.

Learning Support Centres

If you prefer to enroll via a Learning Support Centre, you will receive contact facilitation provided by facilitators appointed by the NWU.

Cost

Email puk-studyfees@nwu.ac.za or phone 018 299 2667/8/9 for a quote of the qualification programme you are interested in.

Curriculum

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR	
		YEAR MODULE			
Module Code	Cr	Module Code	Cr		
GRKS 172	16	SEMT272	16		
Greek Language Competency		Biblical Hebrew Linguistic Skill			
		FIRST SEMESTER			
Module Code	Cr	Module Code	Cr	Module Code	Cr
ALDE111	12	MISS211	8	NTES313	8
Introduction to Academic Literacy		The Meeting of Mission and Theology		General Epistles & Hebrews	
NTES112	12	NTES212	8	OTES313	8
Introduction to New Testament: History and General Canonics		The Synoptic Gospels		Wisdom Literature and Psalm	
OTES112	12	OTES212	8	ETIE311	16
Introduction to the Old Testament: Origin and Structure		The Former Prophets		Topical ethical themes	
TEOL111	8				
Introduction to Theology					
		Select 1 from:		Select 2 from:	
		DOGM211	16	KDSG311	16
		Doctrine of Revelation to Doctrine of Sin		South African Church, Dogma and Missions History	
		KATE213	16	MISS311	16
		Family and Youth Ministry		Missionary Apologetics	
		PAST213	16	PAST311	16
		Pastoral and Spiritual Care-giving throughout the Different Stages of the Life Cycle		Pastoral Cases in Counselling	
TOTAL	44	TOTAL	40	TOTAL	64

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR	
		SECOND SEMESTER			
Module Code	Cr	Module Code	Cr	Module Code	Cr
ALDE122	12	HOML221	12	HERM322	12
Academic Literacy		Scriptural Basis of Homiletics		Introduction to Theological Hermeneutics	
NTES123	12	NTES222	8	DOGM321	8
Introduction to Exegesis of the Bible		Acts and the Pauline Epistles		Calvin's Institutes	
OTES122	12	OTES222	8	NTES323	8
Introduction to the Pentateuch		Introduction to the Interpretation of the Latter Prophetic Books		Johanine Writings, Apocalypticism and Revelation	
ETIE121	8	WVCS222	12	OTES323	8
Fundamentals of Ethics		Understanding the Cultural World		Special Themes: The Old Testament and Ministry	
KDSG121	8			PAST323	12
Fundamentals of Church, Dogma and Missions History				Pastoral Counselling in Practise	
PAST121	8				
Pastoral studies: Biblical Counselling					
		Select 1 from:		Select 2 from:	
		DOGM221	16	KDSG321	16
		Christology to Eschatology		Church, Dogma and Missions History: The Reformation	
		MISS221	16	MISS321	16
		Missiology as <i>Missio Dei</i> in the Specific Context of Africa		Missiology: Communicating the Gospel and Planting Churches	
				PAST321	16
				Pastoral Treatment of Stress, Trauma and Inner Healing	
				LITK322	16
				Elements of Liturgics	
TOTAL	60	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	80
TOTAL 1st year	120	TOTAL 2nd year	112	TOTAL 3rd year	144
				TOTAL	376

HONS BA in Theology

Admission Criteria

Admission requirement for this programme is a BTh degree with an average of at least 60%. Students who have completed a B degree that includes sufficient theological subjects can apply for Hons BA in Theology. If a student's B degree does not include theological subjects, he/she can enroll for the B-Status in Theology. After successful completion of the B-Status exam, the student can enroll for Hons BA in Theology.

Duration

The minimum study period for this qualification is one year. The maximum period is three years. In extraordinary cases, students can apply for an extension of the study period.

Cost

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Curriculum

The Hons BA is an advanced degree in Christian Theology, which builds on a first degree in Theology / Biblical Studies or an equivalent qualification. Successful completion of the programme provides articulation possibilities to an MTh in Theology.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Compulsory modules	Compulsory modules
OTES674 Interpretation and Study of the Old Testament, with Special Attention to the Revelation History (Theology) of the Old Testament	NTES673 Introduction to New Testament Exegesis and the Socio-historical context of the NT
DOGM672 Dogmatics: Fundamentals of Dogmatics, Doctrine of Scripture to the Doctrine of Sin, Christology and Eschatology	TEOL671 Mini-dissertation
TNAV671 Research Methodology	
Electives (Select any 2 modules)	Electives (Select one of the following modules)
PAST671 General and Specific Counselling	LITK671 Liturgical Practice
ETIE672 Human Rights	MISS672 Perspectives on Missiology
KDGE672 General Church and Dogma History	
Total Credits: Min: 136, Max: 144	



APPLICATION

Applications close in October of the previous year. A student can also apply in March to start in the second semester. Application forms are available on the NWU's website.

REGISTRATION

Students whose applications were successful, register annually through the Unit for Open Distance Learning. The process involves payment of the prescribed registration fee and minimum payable fee, and completing the registration forms, with the necessary signatures. The registration form must be submitted at the registration section of the Unit for Open Distance Learning, or at the registration office of a Learning Support Centre. A proof of registration will be issued to the student by the Unit for Open Distance Learning.

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