University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PGDip Theology (06220030)

Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	120
NQF level	08

Programme information

The PGDip (Theology) programme offers admission to postgraduate theological studies to those candidates who already have a three-year non-theological tertiary qualification which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree. It presents an opportunity to be educated in the application of Theology with a view to certain ministries, occupations or community life. The PGDip (Theology) grants access to further postgraduate studies in theology.

Admission requirements

A three-year non-theological tertiary qualification which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree (NQF Level 7).

Other programme-specific information

Curriculum options

One of the following curriculum options must be selected.
Additional to the selected curriculum option (6 modules of 15 credit each), all students must register for TEO 767 Research essay (30 credits).

- **Option A**: All of the first six introductory modules of the respective subjects from the three subject groups.
- **Option B**: Three modules (two of which are first introductory modules) from one subject group, as well as three initial introductory modules from the other two subject groups.
- **Option C**: Four modules from one subject group, as well as a first introductory module each from the other two subject groups.

The subject groups, subjects and modules are as follows:
Group Biblical Studies
Old Testament Studies
OTW 771: Introduction to Old Testament studies I
OTW 772: Introduction to Old Testament studies II

New Testament Studies
NTW 771: Introduction to New Testament studies I
NTW 772: Introduction to New Testament studies II

Group History-Systematics
Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
DCE 771: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics I
DCE 772: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics II

Church History and Church Polity
KGS 771: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity I
KGS 772: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity II

Group Applied Theology
Science of Religion and Missiology
GSW 771: Introduction to science of religion and missiology I
GSW 772: Introduction to science of religion and missiology II

Practical Theology
PRT 771: Introduction to Practical Theology I
PRT 772: Introduction to Practical Theology II

Examinations and pass requirements

Each module is concluded with an examination.

Research information

For the PGDip (Theology) to be conferred with distinction, a student has to obtain at least a GPA of 75% in all six selected modules, as well as in the research essay.

General information

Information on modules

- If a module does not attract enough student registrations to be presented economically, the Dean may decide to withdraw it. Students will be advised in time of such decisions in order to register for an alternative module.
- The timetable of lectures must be consulted.
- A student may, with the consent of the Dean, exceed the number of modules per study year by two semester modules or one year module.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Additional to the Research essay module, select 6 elective modules as per the curriculum options.

Core modules

Research essay: Theology 767 (TEO 767)

Module credits	30.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Theology and Religion Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Independent study and essay on a theological topic.

Elective modules

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics I 771 (DCE 771)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Dogmatics and Christian ethics (1). Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics II 772 (DCE 772)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

Introduction to science of religion and missiology I 771 (GSW 771)

Module credits	15.00
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to science of religion and missiology (I). Introduction to and overview of the subjects.

Introduction to science of religion and missiology II 772 (GSW 772)

Module credits	15.00
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Religion Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Science of religion and missiology (2). Introduction to and overview of the subjects (continued

Introduction to church history and church polity I 771 (KGS 771)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines.

Introduction to church history and church polity II 772 (KGS 772)

Module credits	15.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Systematic and Historical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

Introduction to New Testament studies I 771 (NTW 771)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to New Testament studies II 772 (NTW 772)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	NTW 771
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

Introduction Old Testament studies I 771 (OTW 771)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction Old Testament studies II 772 (OTW 772)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	OTW 771
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

Introduction to practical theology I 771 (PRT 771)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to practical theology II 772 (PRT 772)

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	PRT 771
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to practical theology II. Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

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