# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

# PGDip Theology (06220030)

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| **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) - Credits: 30.00

## Elective modules

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics I 771 (DCE 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics II 772 (DCE 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to science of religion and missiology I 771 (GSW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to science of religion and missiology II 772 (GSW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to church history and church polity I 771 (KGS 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to church history and church polity II 772 (KGS 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to New Testament studies I 771 (NTW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to New Testament studies II 772 (NTW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction Old Testament studies I 771 (OTW 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction Old Testament studies II 772 (OTW 772) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to practical theology I 771 (PRT 771) - Credits: 15.00
Introduction to practical theology II 772 (PRT 772) - Credits: 15.00

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