

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PGDip (Theology) (06220030)

Department Theology and Religion Dean's Office

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

Also refer to General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

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

1. Relevant non-theological tertiary qualification (at least 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.

Pass with distinction

For the PGDip (Theology) to be conferred with distinction, a student has to obtain at least a GPA of 75% (not rounded) 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.

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PRT 773: Community Development: Introduction

PRT 774: Community Development: Practices

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
[Community development: Introduction 773](#) (PRT 773) - Credits: 15.00
[Community development: Practices 774](#) (PRT 774) - Credits: 15.00

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.