



Faculty of Divinity

There are various ways to study Divinity subjects at St Andrews:

MTheol (Master of Theology) Honours

- UCAS code V618 – 480 credits. This degree is the most popular Honours degree taken by Divinity undergraduates.

BD (Bachelor of Divinity) Honours

- UCAS code V600 – 390 credits. This is a fast-track three-year Honours degree open only to those who are already university graduates in another subject.

MA (Master of Arts) Honours

- Biblical Studies – UCAS code V641 or Theological Studies – UCAS code V601 or various Joint Honours combinations of subjects taught within Divinity with other Arts subjects.

FIRST & SECOND LEVEL MODULES

Old Testament (with optional Hebrew), New Testament (with optional Greek), Theology (systematic theology and philosophy of religion), Church History - Practical Theology (social and pastoral theology and ethics). Combinations depend on your degree choice.

HONOURS LEVEL

To be eligible to progress to an Honours degree a student must gain passes at Grade 11 out of 20 or higher in at least two Second level Divinity subjects. At Honours level considerable flexibility of choice is offered across the fields of Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology or Practical Theology. There is also the possibility of taking an Honours module from another (usually cognate) department in the Faculty of Arts or Science. In every case the student will, of course, need to have met the prior requirements laid down for any module which is taken. The great advantage of the Scottish four-year Honours programme over three-year programmes elsewhere in the UK is this extra freedom to

arrange your final two years to develop broad interdisciplinary interests and to achieve a greater depth of understanding in your chosen subjects.

The precise descriptions of the Master of Theology Honours programme and the Bachelor of Divinity Honours programme are given on pages 100-103.

MTheol HONOURS

Students must gain a total of 240 credits during their final two Honours years. Because Honours modules in Divinity are normally 30 credits each, this means that a student will normally take two Honours modules each semester during their third and fourth years. Most of these modules can be selected according to the student's interests, but there are a few basic requirements. The third year normally begins with two special 3000 level modules: *Biblical Exegesis* and *Theological Explorations: Texts, Issues and Application*. One module, taken in the fourth year, must be a dissertation.

BD HONOURS

Students must gain a total of 150 credits in one Honours year, which will be their third (final) year of study. This normally means that a student will take five Honours modules, divided between the two semesters. One of these will be a dissertation on a subject of one's choice, and another will be one of the 3000 level modules described above (see MTheol Honours).

MA HONOURS

Students must gain a total of 240 credits (120 credits for Joint Honours in each subject) during their final two Honours years. The various Divinity subjects are taught within the Faculty of Divinity but the degree awarded is Master of Arts and subject to the regulations applying to the Arts Faculty.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE BURSARIES

A number of bursaries are available to students in the Faculty of Divinity. These are normally awarded on academic merit.