

How to choose my 2014-15 courses for MA Theology and MA Divinity

You will find degree programme tables and lists of courses at www.drps.ed.ac.uk/13-14 and on the School of Divinity's website at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/divinity/current-students-staff/undergraduate>

You are required to take 120 credits in each year of your degree programme.

All courses in this School (with the exception of year 2 biblical languages and the year 4 dissertation) are one semester in length and each is worth 20 credits.

Some 'outside' courses are one year in length and are worth 40 credits.

Ensure you do not choose any outside courses with VS1 or VS2 – these are ONLY for visiting students.

You are strongly encouraged to choose an even split in each semester.

Remember it is your responsibility to check for any pre-requisites and/or timetable clashes.

Year 1 – Level 8 (prehonours) courses

- 80 credits (ie 4 courses) from two subject areas, ie BIST, ECHS, REST, THET, viz
BIST08022 Paul and His Letters OR BIST08013 Introducing Biblical Hebrew (S1) AND BIST08019 Prophets and Their Oracles OR BIST08014 Introducing New Testament Greek (S2)
ECHS08005 History of Christianity as a World Religion 1A (S1) AND ECHS08004 History of Christianity as a World Religion 1B (S2)
REST08009 Lived Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam (S1) AND REST08010 Global Religions: South Asian, Indigenous and New Traditions (S2)
THET08017 Christian Theology: Doctrines and Debates (S1) AND THET08010 God in Philosophy: Plato to Hume (S2).
- PLUS 40 credits taken either from within this School or 'outside' – remember to carefully check class times.

Year 2 – Level 8 (prehonours) courses

- 80 credits (ie 4 courses) chosen from this School and with codes BIST or ECHS or REST or THET. You should normally choose the same subject areas as in your first year, in order to gain the recommended pre-requisites for your honours years.
- 40 credits taken either from within this School or 'outside' – remember to carefully check class times.

Year 3 – Level 10 (honours) courses

- 120 credits (ie 6 courses) chosen from this School.

Year 4 – Level 10 (honours) courses

- 80 credits (ie 4 courses) chosen from this School.
- Dissertation of 40 credits – students should work on their dissertation throughout the year but are permitted to take an uneven split in courses in order to pursue particular interests.

Please contact your Personal Tutor regarding your course choices. Queries regarding the academic content of a particular course should be directed to the Course Manager. Other queries should be directed to Div.Student.Support@ed.ac.uk.