

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

# PROGRAM GUIDE





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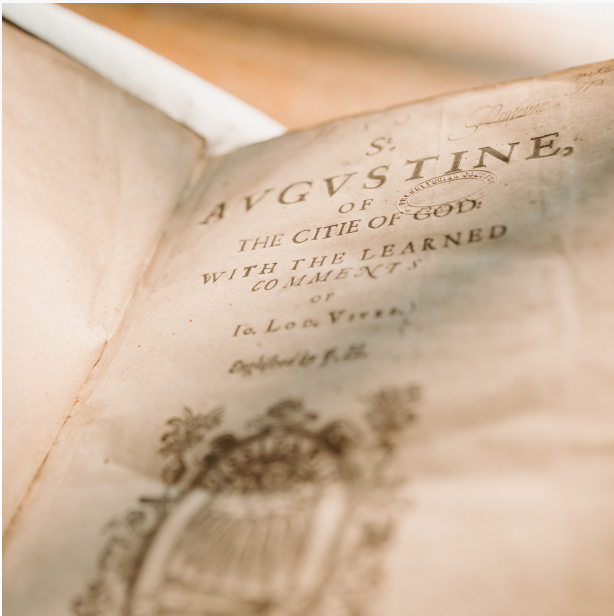
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## OUR PROMISE



**The Master of Arts in Theology** offers rigorous academic training that transforms students into confident theological scholars and ministry leaders.





# *Our* FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

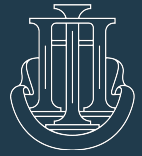
**The Master of Arts in Theology** trains students to read Scripture diligently, engage the great works of theology wisely, think critically through ancient and modern issues, and articulate the faith compellingly. This accredited degree provides deep formation in Christian doctrine for building up the church and equipping others for ministry.

Drawing from the theological wisdom of the ages, our curriculum connects students with the essential doctrines that have shaped Christian faith from the apostolic era to today. Each module combines rigorous academic study with practical application for contemporary ministry.

## Study Details

- Fully Online
- 2-4yrs Full-time/Part-time
- Start: Jan or Sept





# Undergraduate degree with 2.2 honors or 3.3 GPA

Choose your concentration in *Dogmatics* or *Theological Method* and your preferred semester start—*Spring, Summer, or Autumn*.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resumé
- Signed Letter of Reference 1
- Signed Letter of Reference 2
- Letter of Intent

## TUITION FEES:

- Pay Per Module: \$1,690
- 6 x Taught Modules + Dissertation **OR**
- 5 x Taught Modules + Extended Dissertation

Total Program Fees: **\$11,830**



# **CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme) is the UK credit system used to measure your academic workload and progress.**

Each CATS credit represents about 10 hours of study time, so a 25-CATS module means roughly 250 hours of reading, seminars, and assignment work.

The system ensures your UK degree is recognized internationally and provides clear benchmarks for your academic progress throughout the program.

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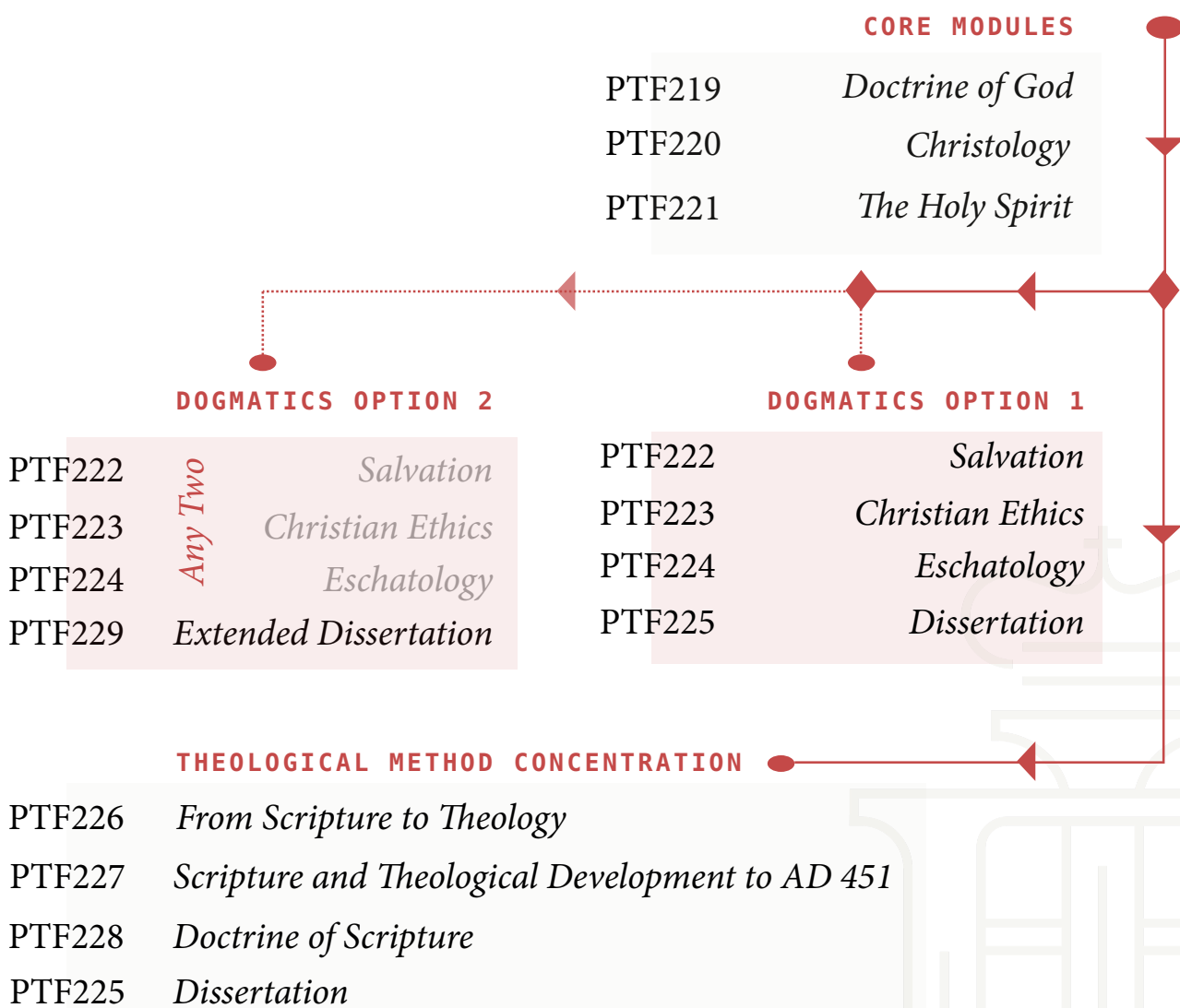
**1 US credit hour  $\approx$  2 CATS credits**

**180 CATS = 90 US credit hours = typical full MA/Master's degree**



Students will take a total of **180 CATS**.

- *Each module 25 CATS*
- *6 x Modules + Dissertation (30 CATS)*
- *OR 5 x Modules + Extended Dissertation (55 CATS)*







Each module follows a consistent fourteen-week structure *centered on three essays*. Our faculty have curated these assignments and resource lists to guide students through the most important discussions in each theological topic.

**Essays develop your ability to:**

- Engage significant primary sources
- Demonstrate critical thinking and analysis
- Build methodological skills and writing confidence

**Schedule:**

- Short essay – Week 4
- Short essay – Week 8
- Research essay – Week 14

Modules provide students with resources necessary to succeed in the module essays. Lecture videos, core textbook reading, and specialized research lists all support the student in understanding the module topics and crafting their responses to the essay prompts.

**Learning Support:**

- Regular online meetings with the module teaching fellow
- Personal tutoring meetings available
- Classmates post their essays to module forums to invite interaction from one another
- Monthly institution-wide café sessions





PTF219

## *Doctrine of God*

Theology is the study of God and all things in relation to God. In this module students reflect on the divine attributes and what it means to speak of God as one in three persons. Special attention is given to theological knowledge, God's essence and attributes, and trinitarian grammar, especially within the Reformed tradition.

PTF220

## *Christology*

Christology heeds the scriptural exhortation to 'fix your eyes upon Jesus.' In this module the fifth century debates leading to the council of Chalcedon receive particular attention. Students will consider the work of Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria, with attention to the union of Christ's two natures.

PTF221

## *The Holy Spirit*

The Holy Spirit is 'the Lord, the giver of life.' This module provides students with the space to reflect on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Particular attention is given to the Holy Spirit's work in regeneration and the nature of God's gracious presence in his people is carefully examined with a careful reading of work of Jonathan Edwards.



PTF222

## *Salvation*

The theme of this module is union with Christ and all the benefits that flow from that union. Particular attention is given to the doctrine of justification by faith alone with students examining its scriptural basis and the work of prominent theologians such as Martin Luther.

PTF223

## *Christian Ethics*

How then should we live? What is the place of God's law? What does it mean to be sanctified? What is wisdom? The study of these great questions provides the basic outline for this module. Students will engage with the ethical thought of the Dutch Reformed tradition as they explore issues of the nature of sin and its effects, sources for Christian moral reasoning, and human sexuality and identity.

PTF221

## *Eschatology*

This module allows students to address questions about God's purpose in history, the intermediate state, and the last things. The importance of careful theological biblical exegesis and theological reflection help students address the greatest question of all, who is on the right side of history? Students will reflect on the significance of John Calvin's teaching on providence.



PTF226

## *From Scripture to Theology*

This module introduces students to the core principles of theological method of moving from the interpretation of Scripture to its synthesis in doctrinal formulation, especially with an eye to the nature of the discipline of dogmatics in relation to other approaches to systematic theology. Attention is given particularly to the conversations surrounding theological interpretation of Scripture and how all Scripture is concerned with Christ.

PTF227

## *Scripture and Theological Development to AD 451*

How did the early church read and interpret Scripture, and from this move to articulate the boundaries of Christian theology in the ecumenical creeds and councils? This module offers students a historical study of patristic developments in theological method, with an eye towards pre- and post-Nicene Christological debates as case studies for theological development. Consideration of contemporary reception of these areas will also help students make critical assessments of recent theological trends such as Neo-Orthodoxy, Radical Orthodoxy, and Evangelical trinitarian debates.



PTF228

## *Doctrine of Scripture*

All of Scripture is “breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” This module will explore a phenomenology of Scripture through considering theological topics such as inspiration, authority, inerrancy, and sufficiency, in order to help students articulate and critically assess methodological issues in theology concerning the nature and function of Scripture for doctrinal articulation.



**CORE MODULES**

		SPRING 26	SUMMER 26	AUTUMN 26
PTF219	<i>Doctrine of God</i>	.		.
PTF220	<i>Christology</i>		.	
PTF221	<i>The Holy Spirit</i>			.

**DOGMATICS**

		SPRING 26	SUMMER 26	AUTUMN 26
PTF222	<i>Salvation</i>	.		.
PTF223	<i>Christian Ethics</i>	.		
PTF224	<i>Eschatology</i>		.	

**THEOLOGICAL METHOD**

		SPRING 26	SUMMER 26	AUTUMN 26
PTF226	<i>From Scripture to Theology</i>	.		
PTF227	<i>Scripture and Theological Development to AD 451</i>		.	
PTF228	<i>Doctrine of Scripture</i>			.

Spring 2026 semester dates: **26 January-2 May**



# Postgraduate degrees in the Alexandrian Institute are offered in partnership with Union Theological College, Belfast.

## **Royal Charter Institution**

Union Theological College holds a Royal Charter granted by Queen Victoria in 1881 and renewed by Queen Elizabeth II in 2021, providing the authority to award degrees recognized throughout the UK, US, and internationally.



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# All programs undergo review by the Quality Assurance Association for Higher Education, meeting UK Higher Education accreditation standards.

## **Full Student Benefits**

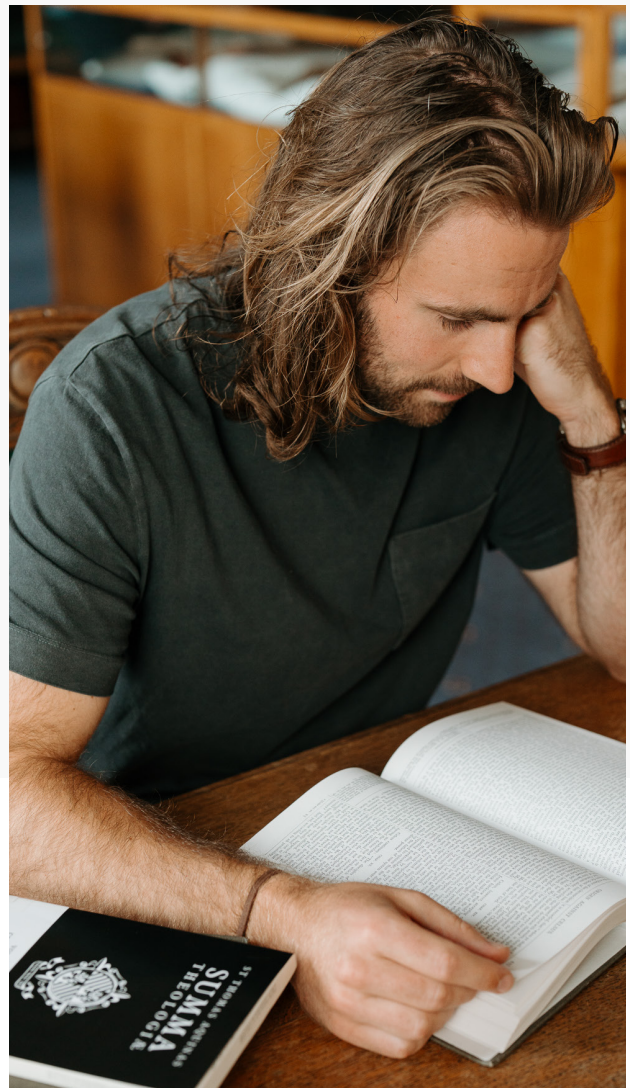
Students admitted through our partnership become full UTC students with complete access to college resources, including the Gamble Library, research support, college events, and all rights and privileges afforded to University students.

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*for* TRUE WISDOM

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