

# St Stephen's House Common Awards

T3: Programme Regulations 2025-26

### MA in Church Law (180 Credits)

This programme is available at **St Stephen's House, Oxford**, in full-time (over two years) and part-time (over up to four years) modes of study, for suitably qualified candidates. Some modules may be delivered online, or in a blend of online and in-person teaching. Any decision to deliver some or all of a module online will be taken in consultation with the relevant tutor(s) and all students scheduled to take it. Consultation will begin at least six weeks before the start of teaching, and will include consideration of factors, such as demand, numbers, the situations of those involved and wider circumstances. A decision to deliver some or all of a module online will be published at least four weeks before the module commences.

#### Level 7

All candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory modules to the value of 80 credits:

Compulsory Modules	Module code	Credit value
Research and Reflection: Resources and Methods	TMM42220	20
Dissertation in Church Law	TMM48760	60

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of **60 credits** from the following:

List A: Church Law Modules	Module code	Credit value
The Law of Church Governance	TMM48420	20
The Law of Doctrine and Liturgy	TMM48520	20
The Law of Church-State Relations	TMM48620	20
The Law of Rites and Sacraments	TMM48320	20
The Law of Ministry	TMM48220	20
Reflective Practice: Law and the Public Minister	TMM43720	20

- 3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in additional modules to the value of a further 40 credits:
  - Either 2 further modules from List A
  - Or 1 further module from List A and 20 credits from Lists L and M
  - Or 40 credits from Lists L and M (with a maximum of 20 credits at Level 6)

List L: Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (Long)	TMM43920	20
Themes in Moral Theology	TMM41420	20
Advanced Topic in Christian Doctrine	TMM40920	20
Advanced Biblical Studies	TMM40220	20

## MA Theology, Ministry and Mission

## Level 6

List M: Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value
Specialist Themes in Christian Worship	TMM3561	20
Issues in Biblical Theology	TMM3061	20
Key Issues in Christian Faith and Ethical Living	TMM3177	10
Pastoral Psychology	TMM3647	10
Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality	TMM3551	20
Independent Learning Project (Short)	TMM3337	10
Independent Learning Project (Long) – Level 6	TMM3341	20