

South West Ministry Training Course Common Awards

T3: Programme regulations

2024-25

BA (Hons) in Theology, Ministry and Mission

- 1. This programme is available at SWMTC in part time mode of study and is designed for ordinands to take their studies to level 6 during their curacy years, completing in six years. Ordinands on a three-year training programme follow the M pathway. Those who study independently for a year before being accepted onto a three-year training pathway follow H. A third route (I) is available for those who remain as independent students. Some ordinand students, for example those with APL when embarking on training, may study at level 6 alongside their completion of level 5 modules. At level 6, each student must complete either TMM3362 or TMM3352. Level 6 modules TMM3487 and TMM3491 run each year and a selection of the other Level 6 modules are run subject to numbers of students and staff availability; the College will ensure that a minimum of 90 credits' worth of level 6 modules will be delivered over each 3 year period. Modules may appear in more than one list but can only be studied once. Compulsory modules are as shown below ('ALL' means it is compulsory for all pathways; modules not listed for a pathway are optional for it); other modules should be chosen in conversation with the Academic Registrar as timetable permits. In some circumstances, Independent students may also be able to study for a BA using a selection of these modules.
- 2. Most of these modules are taught through a blend of face-to-face classes (in person or on zoom) supported to varying extents by small groups meeting for reflective practice seminars; those marked * also have a significant amount of supported online learning, both synchronous and asynchronous. The exceptions are the Independent Learning Projects and Dissertation/Extended Learning Project, which are supervised in person or by zoom, and those modules marked ** which are entirely supported learning online, although some elements may be synchronous.

Level 4 (120 credits M pathway 120 credits I pathway, 110 credits H pathway)

Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory module to the value of 20 credits from List A: Biblical Studies

List A: Biblical Studies	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Introduction to the Bible	TMM1031	ALL	20

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory module to the value of **20** credits from List B: Christian Tradition

List B: Christian Tradition	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Introduction to Christian Doctrine and History*	TMM1131	ALL	20

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in following modules up to the value of **60 credits** from List C: Ministry and Mission

List C: Ministry and Mission	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Foundations for Ministry and Mission in Context	TMM1301	M & H	20
Human Identity, Theology, Vocation and Professional Practice*	TMM1231	ALL	20
Foundations for Ministry and Worship in Context*	TMM1321	ALL	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in further modules to at least the value of **10 credits** selected from List D: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice:

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List D: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	TMM1451	М	20
Introducing Theological Reflection**	TMM1437	H & I	10

7. Candidates may also study and be assessed in further modules up to the value of **30 credits** selected from List E: Optional Modules:

List E: Optional Modules	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (long)	TMM1291	I	20
Independent Learning Project (short)	TMM1287	I	10

Level 5 (120 credits M pathway, 120 credits I pathway, 130 credits H pathway)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules up to the value of **40 credits** from List F: Biblical Studies

List F: Biblical Studies	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Bible in Context	TMM2011	ALL	20
Biblical Studies	TMM2021	M & H	20

Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules up to the value of 40 credits from List G: Christian Tradition

List G: Christian Tradition	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Topics in Christian Doctrine* ❖	TMM2121	ALL	20
Further Topics in Christian Doctrine* ❖	TMM2131	M & H	20

10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory module to the value of **20 credits** from List H: Ministry and Mission

List H: Ministry and Mission	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Pastoral Care*	TMM2471	ALL	20

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in further modules to at least the value of **10 credits** selected from List I: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice:

List I: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Reflective Practice in Context (Long)	TMM2531	M & H	20
Developing Theological Reflection**	TMM2567	1	10

12. Candidates may also study and be assessed in further modules to make up a total of **270 credits**, at level 4 and level 5, selected from List J: Optional Modules:

List J: Optional	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Developing Ministry and Mission in Context	TMM2311		20
Independent Learning Project (Short)	TMM2297	Н	10
Independent Learning Project (Long)	TMM2301	I	20

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Topics in Church History**	TMM2157	10
New Testament Text Study in Context	TMM2077	10
Old Testament Text Study in Context	TMM2087	10

Level 6 (120 credits)

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of **40 credits** from List K: Independent Project

List K: Independent Project	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Extended Project in Theology, Ministry and Mission ❖	TMM3352		40
Dissertation in Theology, Ministry and Mission ♦	TMM3362		40

14. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the maximum value of **80 credits** from List L: Optional Modules (Some ministerial candidates may study some level 6 modules alongside level 5 work.) These should contribute towards an overall total for the student of **360 credits** including a minimum of **90 credits at level 6**.

List L: Optional Modules	Module code	Pathway	Credit value
Further Reflective Practice in Context (short)	TMM3487		10
Further Reflective Practice in Context (long)	TMM3491		20
Preaching in the Contemporary World	TMM3411		20
Reflective Practice: Mission and Evangelism	TMM3601		20
Independent Learning Project (short)	TMM3337		10
Independent Learning Project (long)	TMM3341		20
Christian Doctrine in Focus*	TMM3101		20
Further New Testament Text Study in Context	TMM3047		10
Further Old Testament Text Study	TMM3797		10
Further Old Testament Text Study in Context	TMM3057		10
Philosophical Theology	TMM3131		20
Sacramental Theology and Ministry	TMM3111		20

- 15. An exemption to the core regulations has been granted to permit students to undertake fewer than 40 credits per year during their fourth and fifth year of study. The programme will still be completed in no more than six years.
- denotes an excluded combination of modules.
- denotes co-requisite modules