

St Stephen's House Common Awards T3: Programme Regulations 2024-25

BA (Hons) in Theology, Ministry and Mission (360 Credits)

This programme is intended for full-time residential ordination candidates at **St Stephen's House**, and for other eligible candidates for Level 6 who will study part-time. 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. It is expected that ordinands in residential training at St Stephen's House will be able to receive in-person tuition for at least 50% of their overall credits.

The maximum number of credits candidates can take at Levels 4 & 5 is 270, and the minimum number credits which can be taken at Level 6 is 90.

Modules marked with * are compulsory for ordination candidates.

Modules which appear in more than one list may only be taken once

Level 4 (120 credits)

1. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List A: Biblical Studies

List A: Biblical Studies	Module code	Credit value
Introduction to the Bible*	TMM1031	20
Methods of Reading the Bible*	TMM1047	10

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List B: Christian Tradition

List B: Christian Tradition	Module code	Credit value
Creeds & Councils*	TMM1121	20
Introduction to Christian Doctrine*	TMM1111	20

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List C: Ministry and Mission

List C: Ministry and Mission	Module code	Credit value
Introduction to Christian Worship*	TMM1537	10
Introduction to Pastoral Care*	TMM1421	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the following **compulsory** module to the value of **10 credits** selected from List D: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice:

List D: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice Module code Credit value

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Elements of Ministry and Mission in Context*	TMM1317	10	
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5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the following **compulsory** module to the value of **10 credits** selected from List E: Preparing to Learn:

List E: Preparing to Learn	Module code	Credit value
Preparing to Learn: Scripture, Prayer and Theology*	TMM1207	10

6. Non-Ordination candidates may also study and be assessed in the following optional modules to the value of up to 30 credits from List F: Optional Modules:

List F: optional modules	Module code	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (Short)	TMM1287	10
Independent Learning Project (Long)	TMM1291	20

Level 5 (120 credits)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List G: Biblical Studies

List G: Biblical Studies	Module code	Credit value
Old Testament Studies*	TMM2061	20
New Testament Studies*	TMM2051	20
New Testament Text Study	TMM2687	10
Old Testament Text Study	TMM2697	10
Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	TMM2097	10
Intermediate New Testament Greek	TMM2107	10

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List H: Christian Tradition

List H: Christian Tradition	Module code	Credit value
Topics in Church History*	TMM2157	10
Christian Faith and Ethical Living*	TMM2171	20
Creating New Christian Communities (LOWER LEVEL MODULE)*	TMM1397	10
Selected Topic in Christian Doctrine	TMM2117	10

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least **20 credits** from List I: Ministry and Mission

List I: Ministry and Mission	Module code	Credit value
Christian Worship: Principles & Practice*	TMM2617	10
Church and Sacrament*	TMM2627	10
Aspects of Spirituality and Ministry	TMM2577	10

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a further **compulsory** module to the value of **20 credits** selected from List J: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice:

List J: Theological Reflection and Reflective Practice	Module code	Credit value
Corporate Engagement with Context B*	TMM2551	20

11. Non-Ordination candidates may also study and be assessed in the following optional modules to the value of up to 30 credits from List K: Optional Modules:

List K: Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value
Independent Learning Project (Short) – Level 5	TMM2297	10
Independent Learning Project (Long) – Level 5	TMM2301	20

Level 6 (minimum 90 credits, maximum 120 credits)

12. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following **compulsory** modules to the value of **60 credits** from List L: Independent Project

List L: Independent Project	Module code	Credit value
Dissertation in Theology, Ministry and Mission*	TMM3362	40
Further Reflective Practice in Context (Long)*	TMM3491	20

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of at least 20 credits from List M: Biblical Studies:

List M: Biblical Studies	Module code	Credit value
Issues in Biblical Theology	TMM3061	20
Further New Testament Text Study	TMM3787	10
Further Old Testament Text Study	TMM3797	10
Independent Learning Project (Long) – Level 6	TMM3341	20

Candidates who offer the Independent Learning Project to fulfil this requirement must demonstrate that they have fulfilled all relevant Biblical Studies requirements for Level 6.

Candidates who do not offer the Independent Learning Project to fulfil this requirement may offer it in partial fulfilment of the requirements in List L below. Candidates who do not offer TMM3787 or TMM3797 in fulfilment of this requirement may offer one or both in partial fulfilment of the requirements in List L below, subject to the constraints of the overall programme specifications.

14. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of **40 credits** from List M: Optional Modules: *representative indication of what might be offered subject to confirmation of staff availability on an annual basis:*

List N: Optional Modules	Module code	Credit value
Level 6		
Pastoral Psychology	TMM3647	10
Key Issues in Christian Faith and Ethical Living	TMM3177	10
Christian Doctrine in Focus	TMM3101	20
Philosophical Theology	TMM3131	20
Church History in Focus	TMM3141	20
A Key Christian Figure	TMM3167	10
Texts and Traditions in Christian Spirituality	TMM3551	20
Sacramental Theology and Ministry	TMM3111	20
Specialist Themes in Christian Worship	TMM3561	20
Independent Learning Project (Short) – Level 6	TMM3337	10
Independent Learning Project (Long) – Level 6	TMM3341	20
Preaching	TMM3407	10
Reflective Practice: Law and the Public Minister	TMM3671	20
Key Issues in Anthropology and Christian Mission	TMM3847	10
Further New Testament Text Study	TMM3787	10

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Further Old Testament Text Study	TMM3797	10
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Intermediate Biblical Hebrew	TMM2097	10
Intermediate New Testament Greek	TMM2107	10
Independent Learning Project (Short) – Level 5	TMM2297	10
Independent Learning Project (Long) – Level 5	TMM2301	20
Selected Topic in Christian Doctrine	TMM2117	10
Aspects of Spirituality and Ministry	TMM2577	10
New Testament Text Study	TMM2687	10
Old Testament Text Study	TMM2697	10
Up to 20 Common Awards Credits from another TEI		