

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity (BD)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity (BD) may be conferred either as the non-Honours Degree of BD or as the Degree of BD with Honours. It shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.
2. Unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, candidates for the non-Honours degree must attend for not less than three sessions of full-time study or the equivalent and candidates for the Honours degree for not less than four sessions of full-time study or the equivalent. However, candidates for the Honours degree who hold a degree recognised by the Senatus Academicus or qualifications approved for this purpose by the Senatus Academicus and are thereafter accepted onto an Honours programme will normally be accorded 60 credit points of recognition for study completed prior to entry, and be exempted from one session of full-time study or the equivalent.
3. Candidates for the four-year degree must attend for not less than three sessions in the University of Aberdeen and candidates for the three-year degree must attend for not less than two sessions in the University of Aberdeen. Candidates must normally attend qualifying courses in the University of Aberdeen during the whole of the final session of their study.
4. All candidates must include in their programme the courses contained in one of the individual programme prescriptions annexed to these regulations.
5. Candidates for the non-Honours degree, irrespective of duration, must obtain at least 360 credit points including at least 60 credit points at Level 3 or above. At least 270 of the 360 credit points must be from courses within Divinity and Religious Studies.

HONOURS DEGREE

6. Candidates for the Honours Degree must in all cases achieve by award or recognition a total of 480 credit points. Candidates who under Regulation 2 have been granted exemption from one session of study may count 60 credit points of recognition for study completed prior to entry towards this total of 480. Candidates granted such a recognition must obtain not fewer than 180 credit points at level 3 or above; candidates not granted such recognition must obtain at least 240 credit points at level 3 or above. The total of credits required at level 3 or above must in all cases include at least 90 credit points at level 4, and may not include more than 30 credit points from courses outwith Divinity and Religious Studies.
7. Candidates shall not be admitted to the Honours programme unless they have achieved the required credit total and course requirements as stipulated in the programme prescription.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

1. The degree of Bachelor of Theology (BTh) may be conferred either as the Degree of BTh or as the Degree of BTh with Honours. It shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.
2. Unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus candidates shall attend for not less than three sessions of study for the Degree, and not less than four sessions of study for the Degree with Honours.
3. Candidates for the Degree must obtain not fewer than 360 credit points. Candidates enrolling during or after 2003/04 must achieve a minimum of 60 credit points from level 3. Candidates for the Degree with Honours must obtain not fewer than 480 credit points including at least 90 at level 4.
4. The minimum 360 credit points for the Degree must include credit points from those courses prescribed in the programme prescription annexed to these regulations.
5. The minimum 480 credit points for the degree with Honours must include credits from those courses prescribed in the programme prescription annexed to these regulations.

Notes: (1) Admission to all Divinity and Religious Studies courses at Level 3 and 4 is with the prior permission of the Head of School on the advice of the Course Co-ordinator.

(2) Candidates shall normally offer a dissertation in their final year of study.

6. Candidates shall not normally be admitted to the Honours programme unless they have previously obtained 240 credit points from courses at Levels 1 and 2. Only under exceptional circumstances may the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Head of School, exempt candidates from this requirement.
7. Candidates shall not be admitted to the Honours programme unless they have achieved the required credit total and course requirements as stipulated in the programme prescription.