

# UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

## FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

### Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies Programme of Study

(for courses commencing October 2008 and later)

#### YEAR ONE

During their first year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students shall be required to choose a number of elective study-units as follows:

From Theology a total of 4 credits.

From Philosophy and related areas a total of 8 credits.

The total number of study-units to be covered during the year should as much as possible be spread evenly over the two semesters.

Year (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

#### **Elective Units in Theology**

MRT1662	Aspects of Spiritual Life	4 credits
THL1570	Introduction to Judaism and Islam	4 credits

#### **Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas**

PHI1003	Philosophical Anthropology	6 credits
PHI1102	Ethics I&II	4 credits
PHI1014	Political Philosophy	4 credits
PSY1354	Foundations in General Psychology	6 credits

#### **Optional Study-units**

*Students are required to register for a total value of 4 credits which may be taken from the pool of elective study-units offered by the Faculty of Theology or from the list of optional study-units offered by other faculties.*

#### **Semester 1**

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG1000	Foundations of Theology	6 credits
FDT1010	Christian Thought and Practice	4 credits
HPA1000	Research Tools in Theology: Methodology	2 credits

### **Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas**

PHI1001	History of Philosophy: (a) <i>Ancient Philosophy</i> (b) <i>Medieval Philosophy</i>	4 credits
PHI1090	Philosophical Problems and how to tackle them	4 credits
SOC1001	Understanding Sociology	4 credits

### **Semester 2**

**Compulsory Unit** (All students **must** register for this unit)

FDT1050	Theology of Salvation	4 credits
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### **Elective Units in Theology**

SHG1010	Biblical Inspiration and Interpretation	2 credits
MRT1020	Catholic Social Teaching	2 credits
SHG1030	The New Testament Environment	2 credits

### **Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas**

PHI1006	History of Philosophy: (a) <i>Modern Philosophy</i> (b) <i>Contemporary Philosophy</i>	4 credits
CLA1002	Basic Notions of Latin II	2 credits

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Requirement for regular progression to Year II:

20 credits in Theology  
28 credits in other main area  
8 credits in Philosophy & related areas  
4 credits in Optional units

Total B.A. course this year: 60 credits

## YEAR TWO

During their second year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students shall be required to choose a number of elective study-units as follows:

From Theology a total of 8 credits.

From Philosophy and related areas a total of 8 credits.

The total number of study-units to be covered during the year should as much as possible be spread evenly over the two semesters.

**Year** (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

### **Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas**

PHI2003	Metaphysics	6 credits
PHI2005	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
PLC2820	Religion: Psychological Aspects	4 credits

### **Optional Study-units**

*Students are required to register for a total value of 2 credits which may be taken from the pool of elective study-units offered by the Faculty of Theology or from the list of optional study-units offered by other faculties.*

### **Semester 1**

**Compulsory Unit** (All students **must** register for this unit)

FDT3670	The Sacraments: Theological and Pastoral Aspects	4 credits
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### **Elective Units in Theology**

FDT2160	Christian Anthropology: Creation	2 credits
SHG2260	Prophetic, Apocalyptic, and Wisdom Literature	4 credits
MRT3310	Politics, Economics and Theology	4 credits

### **Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas**

PHI2001	Logic	6 credits
PHI2002	Philosophy of Mind	4 credits

### **Semester 2**

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for these units)

MRT3340	Bioethics	4 credits
FDT3161	Christian Anthropology: Eschatology	2 credits
FDT3162	Christian Anthropology: Grace	2 credits
SHG2760	Pauline Writings and Acts of the Apostles	4 credits

### **Elective Units in Theology**

FDT2820	Theology of the Icon	2 credits
PLC3040	Christ in Film	4 credits

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Requirement for regular progression to Year III:

24 credits in Theology  
26 credits in other main area  
8 credits in Philosophy & related areas  
2 credits in Optional units

Total B.A. course this year: 60 credits

## YEAR THREE

**During their third year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students shall be required to choose a number of elective study-units as follows:**

**From Theology a total of 6 credits.**

**The total number of study-units to be covered during the year should as much as possible be spread evenly over the two semesters.**

**Year** (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

**Compulsory Units in Theology** (All students **must** register for these units)

MRT2010	Principles of Moral Theology	4 credits
FDT3260	Christology and Ecclesiology	4 credits

### **Semester 1**

**Elective Units in Theology**

SHG2160	Pentateuch and Historical Books	4 credits
HPA2500	Ancient Church History	4 credits
FDT2312	A Christian Understanding of God	4 credits
FDT3000	Reason, Faith and Revelation	4 credits

### **Semester 2**

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for these units)

FDT3010	Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology Paper I – Sacred Scripture, Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology	6 credits
MRT3000	Theology and Human Studies – Paper II	6 credits
SHG2650	The Gospels	4 credits
MRT3330	Theology, Sexuality and Marriage	4 credits

**Elective Units in Theology**

HPA2520	Modern and Contemporary Church History	4 credits
SHG2000	The Art of Biblical Narrative	2 credits
FDT2810	Introduction to Eastern Theology (Lectures are given in the first two weeks of February)	2 credits

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Requirement for successful completion of Year III:

22 credits in Theology  
26 credits in other main area  
12 credits (Synoptic Study Units)

Total B.A. course this year:

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60 credits

**Requirement for award of B.A. Theology and Human Studies: 180 credits, of which:**

**66 in Theology**  
**80 in another main area according to Programme of that area**  
**16 in Philosophy & Related Areas**  
**6 in optional units**  
**12 Synoptic study-units**

**Note. This course of study is governed by “The General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004” and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology.**

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