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practising theology with our

Postgraduate Studies in Practical and Missional Theology

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Honours in Practical and Missional Theology

Are you ready to embark on a transformative journey that combines your passion for practical ministry with a deep understanding of missional theology? The Faculty of Theology and Religion at the UFS is thrilled to introduce an Honours in Practical and Missional Theology, designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation to make a lasting impact in your faith community and beyond.

Our programmes are designed for both full- and part-time students. Below is a table of modules that will be presented part-time, as many students are full-time employed. However, a full-time student should complete all the modules below in one year.

Year 1 (80 credits)

- (1) Research methodology and theory in practical and missional theology
- (2) The Missional congregation in context
- (3) Ritual and public theology
- (4) Christian Leadership in fluid congregations
- (5) Lifelong faith formation

Year Two (40 credits)

- (1) Research Report in Practical and Missional Theology
- (2) Modules 2 – 5 can be completed in either the first year or the second year

MTh in Practical and Missional Theology

Compliment your knowledge gained from your honours modules by taking advantage of the opportunity to engage with intellectually stimulating and practically enriching modules as offered in our MTh programme. Choose your path, embrace the challenges, and emerge as a confident, knowledgeable, and compassionate faith leader ready to make a profound impact in the South African context. Let us shape a future where theology and its practices merge seamlessly to create positive change.

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Year 1 (120 credits)

- (1) Research methodology and theory in practical and missional theology
- (2) Missional congregations serving communities
- (3) Religious speech and public theology
- (4) Christian Leadership in complex societies
- (5) Faith formation and lived spirituality

Year Two (60 credits)

- (1) Mini-dissertation in Practical and Missional Theology
- (2) Modules 2 – 5 can be completed in either the first year or the second year

Tuition Format

A blended learning and teaching model is followed, which consists of an online orientation session for all modules at the beginning of the semester, self-study, one live online class, and one compulsory face-to-face block contact week each semester.

Applications

Closing date for applications: 31 October. For more information, please get in touch with the Office Manager, Mrs Annelize Dreyer: Tel: 051 401 3430, Email: DreyerA@ufs.ac.za. Apply online at <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/>

Projected Costs

The projected cost for full-time tuition fees (excluding books) is as follows:

Hons: R48 270,00;

MTh: R50 000,00

This is not a quote but a minimum cost projection for the full course based on the fees for the current year.

Bursaries

1, Visit the [UFS Centre for Graduate Support](#) for more information about funding opportunities and contact details. 2, A limited number of small bursaries towards a third of the registration deposit are available to students in need. Send an email with your student number to theologybursary@ufs.ac.za for further information.