

# FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR

### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

#### 2015–2017

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### **VTE700 OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr)**

Coordinator Martti Nissinen

### **VTE710 OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (35 cr) 108310**

#### **Objective**

Students familiarise themselves in depth with the study of the Old Testament and its related disciplines. They learn the research methods of the field, and gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently. Students also acquaint themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

#### **Content**

- VTE711 Old Testament in the original language (10 cr)
- VTE712 Special knowledge of Old Testament studies (25 op)

#### **VTE711 OLD TESTAMENT IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE (10 cr) 108311**

##### **Content**

This study unit features the study of Old Testament Hebrew, or, upon agreement, of Biblical Aramaic or other Semitic language, a total of 70 pages.

#### **VTE712 SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES (25 cr)**

108312

##### **Content**

##### 1. Postgraduate education

Participation in the postgraduate seminar is compulsory until the doctoral dissertation or Licentiate thesis has been completed. The seminar is part of the supervision given to students (5 cr).

b. This unit also includes education provided by the national Doctoral Programme in Theology and research projects as well as international research networking. It is recommended that students complete the doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology. Completing three doctoral courses and writing a final reflection paper/learning diary is awarded with five credits. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor.

##### 2. Research literature consisting of

- basic studies read by all
- literature supporting one's own research topic

The methods of completion and literature are agreed with the supervising professor.

### **OTHER STUDIES IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (25 cr) 10745**

The scope of the other postgraduate Old Testament studies is 25 credits.

1. It is especially recommended that students complete courses in the Semitic languages, Assyriology, archaeology or other disciplines related to the topic of the research project. These are to be completed as study units of at least five credits.
2. Students should also complete New Testament studies.
3. Five credits of, for instance, university pedagogy may be included in this module.

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## **UTE700 NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr)**

**Coordinator**

Ismo Dunderberg

## **UTE710 NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE**

**(35 cr) 101107**

### **Objective**

Students familiarise themselves in depth with the study of the New Testament and its related disciplines. They learn the research methods of the field, and gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently. Students also acquaint themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

### **Content**

- UTE711 New Testament in the original language (10 cr)
- UTE712 Special knowledge of New Testament studies (25 op)

### **UTE711 NEW TESTAMENT IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE (10 cr) 108411**

#### **Content**

This unit features the study of 150 pages of the New Testament in Greek as well as of 50 pages of other early Christian texts in Greek (such as the Apostolic Fathers, Justin Martyr and Irenaeus). The latter part can be substituted with text analysis courses in early Christian literature or with such studies in the Greek language and culture that are not to be included in the other studies of the degree.

### **UTE712 SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES (25 cr)**

101108

#### **Content**

1. Postgraduate education

Participation in the postgraduate seminar is compulsory until the doctoral dissertation or Licentiate thesis has been completed. The seminar is part of the supervision given to students (5 cr).

b. The unit also features education provided by the national Doctoral Programme in Theology and research projects as well as international research networking. It is recommended that students complete the doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology. Completing three doctoral courses and writing a final reflection paper/learning diary is awarded with five credits. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor.

2. Research literature consisting of

- basic studies read by all
- literature supporting one's own research topic

The methods of completion and literature are agreed with the supervising professor.

## **OTHER STUDIES IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (25 cr) 10745**

The scope of the other postgraduate New Testament studies is 25 credits.

1. It is especially recommended that students complete studies in the Greek language and literature (Dkr 500, 20 cr).

They may also agree on other language studies (Aramaic, Syrian, Coptic, Latin) with the supervising professor.

2. Students should also complete Old Testament studies or other studies in a discipline related to their research topic.

3. Five credits of, for instance, university pedagogy may be included in this module.

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## **YKH700 GENERAL CHURCH HISTORY, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 107700**

### **Coordinator**

Kaarlo Arffman

## **YKH710 GENERAL CHURCH HISTORY, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 107710**

### **Coordinators**

Aila Lauha, Kaarlo Arffman

### **Objective**

The aim of the postgraduate education provided by the Division of Church History is to school researchers who are familiar with the research methods of their field, have integrated themselves in the research community and are able to produce high-quality research independently. They must also be capable of critically evaluating new research as well as contemporary cultural, religious and social changes. The education features the study of philosophy of science and research ethics, and involvement in international science.

### **Content**

Postgraduate studies in general church history are structured as follows:

YKH710 General church history, major subject studies in the postgraduate degree (40 cr)

YKH711 General church history, postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

YKH/SKH712 Special course in Latin for postgraduate students (5 cr)

YKH713 General church history, special knowledge of the discipline (30 cr)

- YKH713A Historiography, methodology and specialised studies (15 cr)

- YKH713B Scientific seminars, conferences and courses (15 cr)

## **YKH711 GENERAL CHURCH HISTORY, POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR (5 cr) 107711**

### **Coordinators**

Aila Lauha, Kaarlo Arffman, Tuija Laine

### **Content**

In accordance with the strategic plans of the University and the Faculty, the postgraduate seminar is central to supervision and peer learning. Postgraduate students must participate in seminar work throughout their studies. Completing an equivalent seminar abroad can be used to substitute seminar attendance.

Postgraduate seminar work includes preparing a personal study plan, for which no credits are awarded. Any transferrable skills are included in a portfolio that the coordinator goes over before accepting the completion of the seminar. No credits are awarded for the portfolio.

### **Methods of completion**

Participation in one of the Division's postgraduate seminars:

A postgraduate seminar on church history until the French Revolution and the history of the book (YKH/SKH) or a postgraduate seminar on church history after the French Revolution (YKH/SKH). See WebOodi for seminar information (codes 107711 and 108211) or contact your professor.

### **YKH/SKH712 SPECIAL COURSE IN LATIN FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (5 cr) 107712**

#### **Coordinator**

Outi Kaltio

#### **Content**

The course focuses on textual sources dating from different periods and related to the students' own research as well as on contemporary grammar, and introduces students to the history of the periods as well as to other topics key from the perspective of understanding the language. For more detailed information, see WebOodi (code 107712).

#### **Additional information**

The course can be substituted with studies in the Latin language and Roman literature. In special cases, the course can be substituted in a manner agreed separately with the professor.

### **YKH713 GENERAL CHURCH HISTORY, SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISCIPLINE (30 cr) 107713**

#### **Coordinators**

Aila Lauha, Kaarlo Arffman

#### **Content**

Partially completed studies are to be agreed separately with the professor. For more detailed descriptions, see 713A or 713B, which must be completed as units of at least five credits.

#### **YKH713A HISTORIOGRAPHY, METHODOLOGY AND SPECIALISED STUDIES (15 cr) 107713A**

##### **Coordinators**

Aila Lauha, Kaarlo Arffman

##### **Content**

Students become familiar with the general development of the historiography of church history as well as with the research methods of their field and acquire in-depth knowledge of the latest research in their specialty.

##### **Methods of completion**

The literature must be agreed separately. The methods of completion include taking examinations as well as writing essays and book reviews.

#### **YKH713B SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND COURSES (15 cr) 107713B**

##### **Coordinator**

Aila Lauha, Kaarlo Arffman

##### **Content**

The unit features academic courses relevant from the perspective of one's own field. It can also include studies preparing students for expertise, such as the annual doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology (in order to be awarded the required five credits, students must participate in three doctoral courses). The scope of the completed individual studies must be at least five credits.

**Additional information****Substitutive studies**

See WebOodi for the major subject studies of the postgraduate degree (codes 107710 (YKH) and 108210 (SKH)).

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

As a rule, the other studies consist of studies in another discipline or other disciplines that must be completed as units of at least five credits. They can be completed in another theological discipline and/or another discipline (especially historical disciplines) at another faculty or university.

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**SKH700 FINNISH AND SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH HISTORY, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108200****Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**SKH710 FINNISH AND SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH HISTORY, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108210****Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**Objective**

The aim of the postgraduate education provided by the Division of Church History is to school researchers who are familiar with the research methods of their field, have integrated themselves in the research community and are able to produce high-quality research independently. They must also be capable of critically evaluating new research as well as contemporary cultural, religious and social changes. The education features the study of philosophy of science and research ethics, and involvement in international science.

**Content**

Postgraduate studies in Finnish and Scandinavian church history are structured as follows:  
SKH710 Finnish and Scandinavian church history, the major subject studies of the postgraduate degree (40 cr)

SKH711 Finnish and Scandinavian church history, postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

YKH/SKH712 Special course in Latin for postgraduate students (5 cr)

SKH713 Finnish and Scandinavian church history, special knowledge of the discipline

(30 cr)

- SKH713A Historiography, methodology and specialised studies (15 cr)

- SKH713B Scientific seminars, conferences and courses (15 cr)

**SKH711 FINNISH AND SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH HISTORY, POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR (5 cr) 108211****Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**Content**

In accordance with the strategic plans of the University and the Faculty, the postgraduate seminar is central to supervision and peer learning. Postgraduate students must participate in seminar work throughout their studies. Completing an equivalent seminar abroad can be used to substitute seminar attendance.

Postgraduate seminar work includes preparing a personal study plan, for which no credits are awarded. Any transferrable skills are included in a portfolio that the coordinator goes over before accepting the completion of the seminar. No credits are awarded for the portfolio.

**Methods of completion**

Participation in one of the Division's postgraduate seminars: A postgraduate seminar on Finnish and Scandinavian church history, a postgraduate seminar on church history until the French Revolution (YKH/SKH) or a postgraduate seminar on church history after the French Revolution (YKH/SKH). See WebOodi for seminar information (codes 108211 and 107711) or contact your professor.

107712 **YKH/SKH712 Special course in Latin for postgraduate students (5 cr)**

**Coordinator**

Outi Kaltio

**Content**

The course focuses on textual sources dating from different periods and related to the students' own research as well as on contemporary grammar, and introduces students to the history of the periods as well as other topics key from the perspective of understanding the language. For more detailed information, see WebOodi (code 107712).

**Additional information**

The course can be substituted with studies in the Latin language and Roman literature. In special cases, the course can be substituted in a manner agreed separately with the professor.

**SKH713 FINNISH AND SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH HISTORY, SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISCIPLINE (30 cr) 108213**

**Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**Content**

Partially completed studies are to be agreed separately with the professor. For more detailed descriptions, see 713A or 713B, which must be completed as units of at least five credits.

**SKH713A HISTORIOGRAPHY, METHODOLOGY AND SPECIALISED STUDIES (15 cr) 108213A**

**Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**Content**

Students become familiar with the general development of the historiography of church history as well as with the research methods of their field and acquire in-depth knowledge of the latest research in their specialty. The scope of the completed individual studies must be at least five credits.

**Methods of completion**

The literature must be agreed separately. Methods of completion include taking examinations as well as writing essays and book reviews.

**SKH713B SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND COURSES (15 cr) 108213B**

**Coordinator**

Jouko Talonen

**Content**

The unit features academic courses relevant from the perspective of one's own field. It can also include studies preparing students for expertise, such as the annual doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology (in order to be awarded the required five credits, students

must participate in three doctoral courses), leadership, teaching duties, scientific communication or project work. The scope of partially completed studies must be at least five credits.

**Additional information**

**Substitutive studies**

See WebOodi for the major subject studies of the postgraduate degree (codes 107710 (YKH) and 108210 (SKH)).

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

As a rule, the other studies consist of studies in another discipline or other disciplines that must be complemented as units of at least five credits. They can be completed in another theological discipline and/or another discipline (especially historical disciplines) at another faculty or university.

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**DOG700 DOGMATICS, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108600**

**Coordinator**

Miika Ruokanen

**Content**

Postgraduate students registered as attending must actively participate in the postgraduate education of their major subject until they have completed their doctoral dissertation. They must have completed Latin studies included in the Master's degree, which can also be completed as part of postgraduate studies. **Major subject studies (40 cr)** as well as **other studies supporting the postgraduate degree (20 cr)** must be agreed separately with the supervisor(s). The content of postgraduate studies is agreed separately with every student so as to support the student's dissertation project. A major subject may also feature degree requirements that are compulsory to everybody. Students familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science. They can obtain five credits by participating in three doctoral courses and by writing a final reflection paper/learning diary.

**DOG710 DOGMATICS, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108610**

**Coordinator**

Miikka Ruokanen

**Objective**

Students familiarise themselves with the study of dogmatics. They gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently. Students also acquaint themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

**Content**

**DOG711 INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF DOGMA AND THEOLOGY (20 cr) 108611**

**Coordinator**

Miikka Ruokanen

**Content**

The study unit includes a postgraduate seminar (5 cr) as well as studies agreed separately with the supervisor.

**DOG712 OVERVIEWS ON DOGMATICS (10 cr) 108612**

**Coordinator**

Miikka Ruokanen

**Content**

Studies supporting the doctoral dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**DOG713 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL ISSUES IN DOGMATICS (10 cr)****Coordinator**

Miikka Ruokanen

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

In addition to the disciplines of the Division of Systematic Theology, recommended studies include Biblical studies, church history, study of religions, the Greek language and literature, the Latin language and Roman literature, the Semitic languages and cultures, the Indo-European languages and cultures, theoretical philosophy, social and moral philosophy, sociology, social policy, political science, general psychology, applied psychology, social psychology, general history, the Asian and African languages and cultures and Islamic studies. The scope of courses or study units in the other studies must be at least five credits.

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**EKU700 ECUMENICS, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108700****Coordinator**

Risto Saarinen

**Content**

Postgraduate students registered as attending must actively participate in the postgraduate education of their major subject until they have completed their doctoral dissertation. They must have completed Latin studies included in the Master's degree, which can also be completed as part of postgraduate studies.

**Major subject studies (40 cr) as well as other studies supporting the postgraduate degree (20 cr)** must be agreed separately with the supervisor(s). The content of postgraduate studies is agreed separately with every student so as to support the student's dissertation project. A major subject may also feature degree requirements that are compulsory to everybody. Students familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science. The major subject studies include the postgraduate seminar (5 cr). In addition, it is recommended that students participate in the doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology. They can obtain five credits by participating in three doctoral courses and by writing a final reflection paper/learning diary.

**EKU710 ECUMENICS, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108710****Coordinator**

Risto Saarinen

**Objective**

Students familiarise themselves with the study of ecumenics/missiology. They gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently. Students also acquaint themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

**Content**

**EKU711 INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ECUMENICS/MISSIOLOGY (20 cr) 108711**

**Coordinator**

Risto Saarinen

**Content**

The study unit includes a postgraduate seminar (5 cr) as well as studies agreed separately with the supervisor.



**EKU712 OVERVIEWS ON ECUMENICS/MISSIOLOGY (10 cr) 108712****Coordinator**

Risto Saarinen

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**EKU713 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL ISSUES IN ECUMENICS/MISSIOLOGY (10 cr) 108713****Coordinator**

Risto Saarinen

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**OTHER STUDIES IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

In addition to the disciplines of the Division of Systematic Theology, recommended studies include Biblical studies, church history, study of religions, the Greek language and literature, the Latin language and Roman literature, the Semitic languages and cultures, the Indo-European languages and cultures, theoretical philosophy, social and moral philosophy, sociology, social policy, political science, general psychology, applied psychology, social psychology, general history, the Asian and African languages and cultures, and Islamic studies. The scope of courses or study units in the other studies must be at least five credits.

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**TES700 THEOLOGICAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL ETHICS, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108800****Coordinator**

Jaana Hallamaa

**Content**

Postgraduate students registered as attending must actively participate in the postgraduate education of their major subject until they have completed their doctoral dissertation. They must have completed Latin studies included in the Master's degree, which can also be completed as part of postgraduate studies.

**Major subject studies (40 cr)** as well as **other studies supporting the postgraduate degree (20 cr)** must be agreed separately with the supervisor(s). The content of postgraduate studies is agreed separately with every student so as to support the student's dissertation project. A major subject may also feature degree requirements that are compulsory to everybody. Students familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science. They can obtain five credits by participating in three doctoral courses and by writing a final reflection paper/learning diary.

**TES710 THEOLOGICAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL ETHICS, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108810****Coordinator**

Jaana Hallamaa

**Objective**

Students familiarise themselves with the study of theological ethics and social ethics. They gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently. Students also acquaint themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

**Content****TES711 INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THEOLOGICAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL ETHICS (10 cr) 108811****Coordinator**

Jaana Hallamaa

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**TES712 ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL ETHICS (20 cr) 108812**

**Coordinator**

Jaana Hallamaa

**Content**

The study unit includes a postgraduate seminar (5 cr) as well as studies in philosophical ethics and social ethics agreed separately with the supervisor.

**TES713 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL ISSUES IN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL ETHICS (10 cr) 108813**

**Coordinator**

Jaana Hallamaa

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

In addition to the disciplines of the division of Systematic theology, recommended studies include the other disciplines at the Faculty of Theology, theoretical philosophy, social and moral philosophy, sociology, social policy, political science, political history, economics, media and communication studies, general psychology, applied psychology, and social psychology. The scope of courses or study units in the other studies must be at least five credits.

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**UFI700 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108900**

**Coordinator** Simo Knuuttila

**Content**

Postgraduate students registered as attending must actively participate in the postgraduate education of their major subject until they have completed their doctoral dissertation. They must have completed Latin studies included in the Master's degree, which can also be completed as part of postgraduate studies. **Major subject studies (40 cr)** as well as **other studies supporting the postgraduate degree (20 cr)** must be agreed separately with the supervisor(s). The content of postgraduate studies is agreed separately with every student so as to support the student's dissertation project. A major subject may also feature degree requirements that are compulsory to everybody. Students familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

The major subject studies include the postgraduate seminar (5 cr). In addition, it is recommended that students participate in the Faculty's doctoral courses. They can obtain five credits by participating in three doctoral courses and by writing a final reflection paper/learning diary.

**UFI710 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108910**

**Coordinator**

Simo Knuuttila

**Objective**

Students familiarise themselves with the general study of philosophy of religion. They gain the ability to evaluate new research critically and to produce new scientific knowledge independently.

Students also familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics, and become involved in international science.

**Content**

**UFI711 INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (10 cr) 108911**

**Coordinator**

Simo Knuuttila

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**UFI712 ADVANCED STUDIES IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF PHILOSOPHY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (20 cr) 108912**

**Coordinator**

Simo Knuuttila

**Content**

The study unit includes a postgraduate seminar (5 cr) as well as studies in philosophy and religion of philosophy agreed separately with the supervisor.

**UFI713 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL ISSUES IN PHILOSOPHY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (10 cr) 108913**

**Coordinator**

Simo Knuuttila

**Content**

Studies supporting the dissertation project that are planned together with the student.

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

In addition to the disciplines of the Division of Systematic Theology, recommended studies include study of religions, the Greek language and literature, the Latin language and Roman literature, theoretical philosophy, social and moral philosophy, sociology, psychology, and general history. The scope of courses or study units in the other studies must be at least five credits.

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**UST700 STUDY OF RELIGIONS, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (60 cr)**

**Coordinator**

Tuula Sakaranaho, René Gothóni

**Objective**

Postgraduate studies support the student's doctoral dissertation project by providing the necessary basic knowledge and skills. Their aim is to develop scientific competence and individual expertise in study of religions.

**Content**

In addition to the doctoral dissertation (or Licentiate thesis), students complete 60 credits of postgraduate studies. These consist of major subject studies (40 cr) and other studies (20 cr). Students must complete their postgraduate studies before submitting the doctoral dissertation to preliminary examination (or before submitting the Licentiate thesis to examination). Postgraduate studies are agreed with the supervising professor. As a rule, a professor from the student's own Faculty will act as the supervising professor. Postgraduate studies include preparing a personal study plan with the supervising professor. The personal study plan for the postgraduate studies consists of a research proposal and a study plan. Postgraduate students update their research proposal and study plan when they begin their postgraduate studies. The progress of the dissertation project and postgraduate studies is monitored annually. During their studies, students

prepare an academic portfolio with the aim of demonstrating the knowledge and skills that they have acquired.

### **UST710 STUDY OF RELIGIONS, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108510**

Postgraduate students acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for conducting research. This study module can be completed flexibly in a number of ways: methods of completion feature writing an essay; registering for a course; attending events organised by the field-specific doctoral school; giving seminar, conference and congress presentations; and completing postgraduate studies relevant from the perspective of one's own research topic at a foreign university or research institute. The module has to be completed before submitting the doctoral dissertation for preliminary examination. Research skills consist of knowledge of various fields and research competence in the study of religions.

#### **UST711 Knowledge of various fields in the study of religions (20 cr) 108511**

This study unit focuses on religious phenomena, religious traditions and the religious field of geographical regions as well as on the relations of religion, society and culture. After completing the unit, students have in-depth knowledge of a field in the study of religions that is relevant from the perspective of their own research topic as well as of related research literature. The unit includes a research seminar (5 cr). All those who are completing a new degree participate in the seminar until graduation.

#### **UST712 Research competence (20 cr) 108512**

Students gain more theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills supporting the doctoral dissertation project, and familiarise themselves with philosophy of science and research ethics.

They practice academic writing and giving presentations on both national and international forums. This study unit also features professional skills, which may contain studies in fields such as scientific communication, pedagogics, language studies, management and leadership, project management, science administration, social activism, and entrepreneurship. The whole unit or part of it can also be completed through national or international traineeship.

**Doctoral courses** It is recommended that students complete the doctoral course organised by the Faculty of Theology as part of this unit. They can obtain five credits by participating in three doctoral courses and by writing a final reflection paper/learning diary. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor. The unit must be completed before permission to defend the doctoral dissertation in a public examination can be granted. The scope of courses or study units must be at least five credits.

### **OTHER STUDIES IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

#### **Studies in another discipline**

Includes studies in another discipline that support the doctoral dissertation project. The scope of courses or study units must be at least five credits.

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### **KTY700 PRACTICAL THEOLOGY, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 107800**

#### **Objective**

Postgraduate education in practical theology aims to school experts in the field for research positions and different areas of society. It focuses on in-depth knowledge of the field, the ability to evaluate and produce new knowledge, the mastery of methods as well as on the ability to work

independently, analytically and critically. The aim is to educate enthusiastic and competent experts for national and international research cooperation who have the required skills to work as experts and developers in their chosen field as well as the ability to react to social and cultural issues related to religion, education, values and churches. The education features the study of philosophy of science and research ethics, and involvement in international science.

### **Content**

Postgraduate studies in practical theology are structured as follows:

#### **KTY710 Studies in the major subject (40 cr)**

KTY711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

KTY712 Doctoral course (5 cr)

KTY713 Methodological studies (5 cr)

KTY714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)

KTY715 Individual studies (15 cr)

#### **Other studies (20 cr)**

#### **Methods of completion**

Teaching and supervision arrangements are regarded as part of the learning process, which also features the development of the postgraduate student's motivation, planning skills and self-direction as well as the discovery of one's own resources, which in turn help the student grow and develop as a researcher. Those who have registered as attending students are required to participate actively in postgraduate education and complete their studies. The education aims at high-quality supervision with clearly defined responsibilities. Each student prepares a personal study plan with his or her supervisor. Supervision is implemented as both group and individual supervision in the postgraduate seminar and the doctoral course. The education also takes advantage of peer learning as part of the supervisory process.

#### **Timing**

Postgraduate studies must be completed **before** permission to defend the doctoral dissertation in a public examination can be granted.

#### **Additional information**

##### **Research**

A doctoral dissertation completed in the discipline is expected to meet the requirements of the Faculty. Completed "transferrable skills" that comply with the decisions of the University Senate and the Faculty Council are included in the postgraduate degree in accordance with the student's personal study plan. As a rule, these skills will be integrated into research, the seminar and the doctoral course, but units with a scope of five or more credits may also be registered in studies in the major subject.

## **KTY710 PRACTICAL THEOLOGY, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 107810**

### **Coordinator**

Jyrki Knuutila

### **Content**

KTY711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

KTY712 Doctoral course (5 cr)

KTY713 Methodological studies (5 cr)

KTY714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)

KTY715 Individual studies (15 cr)

### **Methods of completion**

Professor **Jyrki Knuutila** is the examiner of literature related to postgraduate studies.

## **KTY711 POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR (5 cr) 107811**

### **Coordinator**

Jyrki Knuutila

### **Content**

Requires active participation in the postgraduate seminar during the doctoral dissertation project.

**KTY712 DOCTORAL COURSE (5 cr) 107812**

**Content**

Students are awarded five credits for completing three doctoral courses organised by the Faculty (or an equivalent postgraduate event at a doctoral school or the University) and writing a final reflection paper/learning diary. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor.

**KTY713 METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES (5 cr) 107813**

**Content**

Includes methodological studies supporting the doctoral dissertation project in accordance with the personal study plan.

**KTY714 STUDIES IN THE MAJOR SUBJECT (10 cr) 107814**

**Content**

Studies related to the mastery of the major subject (the method of completion is agreed with the supervisor).

**Study material and literature**

2) Fr. Schweitzer & J. A. van der Ven (eds.). *Practical Theology: International Perspectives*

M. Viau. *Practical Theology: A New Approach*

2) One volume from one of the following journals:

*International Journal of Pastoral Theology, The Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Liturgisches Jahrbuch, Pastoraltheologie, Studia Liturgica, Worship.*

3) A literature review for a scientific journal on one study in practical theology in accordance with separate instructions.

**KTY715 INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (15 cr) 107815**

**Content**

Other individually planned studies that support the doctoral dissertation project (including literature examinations, essays and articles, international conferences, studies in a related theological or other discipline, credit-based general studies preparing for expertise, and so forth).

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

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**KTS700 CHURCH AND SOCIAL STUDIES, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 107900**

**Objective**

Postgraduate education in church and social studies aims to school experts in the field for research positions and different areas of society. It focuses on in-depth knowledge of the field, the ability to evaluate and produce new knowledge, the mastery of methods as well as on the ability to work independently, analytically and critically. The aim is to educate enthusiastic and competent experts for national and international research cooperation who have the required skills to work as experts and developers in their chosen field as well as the ability to react to social and cultural issues related to religion, education, values and churches. The education features the study of philosophy of science and research ethics, and involvement in international science.

**Content**

**KTS710 Studies in the major subject (40 cr)**

- KTS711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)
- KTS712 Doctoral course (5 cr)
- KTS713 Methodological studies (5 cr)
- KTS714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)
- KTS715 Individual studies (15 cr)

**Other studies (20 cr)****Methods of completion**

Teaching and supervision arrangements are regarded as part of the learning process, which also features the development of the postgraduate student's motivation, planning skills and self-direction as well as the discovery of one's own resources, which in turn help the student grow and develop as a researcher. Those who have registered as attending students are required to participate actively in postgraduate education and complete their studies. The education aims at high-quality supervision with clearly defined responsibilities. Each student prepares a personal study plan with his or her supervisor. Supervision is implemented as both group and individual supervision in the postgraduate seminar and the doctoral course. The education also takes advantage of peer learning as part of the supervisory process. Postgraduate studies must be completed **before** permission to defend the doctoral dissertation in a public examination can be granted.

**Additional information****Research**

A doctoral dissertation completed in the discipline is expected to meet the requirements of the Faculty. Completed "transferrable skills" that comply with the decisions of the University Senate and the Faculty Council are included in the postgraduate degree in accordance with the student's personal study plan. As a rule, these skills will be integrated into research, the seminar and the doctoral course, but units with a scope of five or more credits may also be registered in studies in the major subject.

## **KTS710 CHURCH AND SOCIAL STUDIES, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 107910**

**Coordinator**

Anne Birgitta Pessi

**Content**

- KTS711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)
- KTS712 Doctoral course (5 cr)
- KTS713 Methodological studies (5 cr)
- KTS714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)
- KTS715 Individual studies (15 cr)

**Methods of completion**

Professor **Eila Helander** is the examiner of literature related to postgraduate studies.

### **KTS711 POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR (5 cr) 107911**

**Coordinator**

Anne Birgitta Pessi

**Content**

Requires active participation in the postgraduate seminar during the doctoral dissertation project.

### **KTS712 DOCTORAL COURSE (5 cr) 107912**

**Content**

Students are awarded five credits for completing three doctoral courses organised by the Faculty (or an equivalent postgraduate event at a doctoral school or the

University) and writing a final reflection paper/learning diary. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor.

### **KTS713 METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES (5 cr) 107913**

#### **Content**

Includes methodological studies supporting the doctoral dissertation project in accordance with the personal study plan.

### **KTS714 STUDIES IN THE MAJOR SUBJECT (10 cr) 107914**

#### **Content**

Studies related to the mastery of the major subject (the method of completion is agreed with the professor).

#### **Study material and literature**

1) The history and development of the field:

**Cipriani.** *Sociology of Religion: An Historical Introduction*

**J. A. Beckford.** *Religion and Advanced Industrial Society*

2) The key approaches of church and social studies:

**J. A. Beckford.** *Social Theory and Religion.* Additionally, other literature as agreed.

3) Topical studies in church and social studies.

4) Topical scientific discussion in the field: one volume of a journal in theology or education.

### **KTS715 INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (15 cr) 107915**

#### **Content**

Other individually planned studies that support the doctoral dissertation project (including literature examinations, essays and articles, international conferences, studies in a related theological or other discipline, credit-based general studies preparing for expertise, and so forth).

## **OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

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## **UPE700 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (60 cr) 108100**

### **Objective**

Postgraduate education in religious education aims to school experts in the field for research positions and different areas of society. The education focuses on in-depth knowledge of the field, the ability to evaluate and produce new knowledge, the mastery of methods as well as on the ability to work independently, analytically and critically. The aim is to educate enthusiastic and competent experts for national and international research cooperation who have the required skills to work as experts and developers in their chosen field as well as the ability to react to social and cultural issues related to religion, education, values and churches. The education features the study of philosophy of science and research ethics, and involvement in international science.

### **Content**

#### **UPE710 Studies in the major subject (40 cr)**

UPE711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

UPE712 Doctoral course (5 cr)

UPE713 Methodological studies (5 cr)

UPE714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)

UPE715 Individual studies (15 cr)

#### **Other studies (20 cr)**

#### **Methods of completion**



Teaching and supervision arrangements are regarded as part of the learning process, which also features the development of the postgraduate student's motivation, planning skills and self-direction as well as the discovery of one's own resources, which in turn help the student grow and develop as a researcher. Those who have registered as attending students are required to participate actively in postgraduate education and complete their studies.

The education aims at high-quality supervision with clearly defined responsibilities. Each student prepares a personal study plan with his or her supervisor. Supervision is implemented as both group and individual supervision in the postgraduate seminar and the doctoral course. The education also takes advantage of peer learning as part of the supervisory process.

### **Timing**

Postgraduate studies must be completed **before** permission to defend the doctoral dissertation in a public examination can be granted.

### **Additional information**

#### **Research**

A doctoral dissertation completed in the discipline is expected to meet the requirements of the Faculty. Completed "transferrable skills" that comply with the decisions of the University Senate and the Faculty Council are included in the postgraduate degree in accordance with the student's personal study plan. As a rule, these skills will be integrated into research, but units with a scope of five or more credits may also be registered in studies in the major subject.

## **UPE710 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, MAJOR SUBJECT STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (40 cr) 108110**

### **Coordinator**

Antti Räsänen

### **Content**

UPE711 Postgraduate seminar (5 cr)

UPE712 Doctoral course (5 cr)

UPE713 Methodological studies (5 cr)

UPE714 Studies in the major subject (10 cr)

UPE715 Individual studies (15 cr)

### **Methods of completion**

Professor **Antti Räsänen** is the examiner of literature related to postgraduate studies.

### **UPE711 POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR (5 cr) 108111**

#### **Coordinator**

Antti Räsänen

#### **Content**

Active participation in the postgraduate seminar during the doctoral dissertation

project.

### **UPE712 DOCTORAL COURSE (5 cr) 108112**

#### **Content**

Students are awarded five credits for completing three doctoral courses organised by the Faculty (or an equivalent postgraduate event at a doctoral school or the University) and writing a final reflection paper/learning diary. The final reflection paper/learning diary is submitted to the supervising professor.

### **UPE713 METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES (5 cr) 108113**

#### **Content**

Includes methodological studies supporting the doctoral dissertation project in accordance with the personal study plan.

### **UPE714 STUDIES IN THE MAJOR SUBJECT (10 cr) 108114**

**Content**

Studies related to the mastery of the major subject (the method of completion is agreed with the professor).

Includes the following topics:

- 1) Study of teaching and learning
- 2) Philosophy of education
- 3) Topical studies in the field
- 4) Topical scientific discussion in the field. One volume of a journal in theology or education.

**UPE715 INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (15 cr) 108115****Content**

Other individually planned studies that support the doctoral dissertation project (including literature examinations, essays and articles, international conferences, studies in a related theological or other discipline, credit-based general studies preparing for expertise, and so forth).

**OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20 cr) 10745**

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**POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN ALL MAJOR SUBJECTS MUST COMPLETE 20–25 CREDITS OF OTHER STUDIES****OTHER STUDIES OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE (20–25 cr) 10745**

A postgraduate degree includes at least 20 credits of other studies. The scope of the courses or study units included in these studies must be at least five credits. The other studies can be completed in another discipline of the Faculty of Theology and/or in another discipline at another faculty or university.

The other studies may also include courses and units preparing the student for expertise, such as university pedagogy, scientific communication and the doctoral course organised by the Faculty. If credits are awarded for these courses or units, their scope must be at least five credits.

The content of postgraduate studies will be agreed individually so as to support the student's doctoral dissertation project. The content of the other studies is recorded in the personal study plan. Different major subjects may have recommendations for the content of the other studies (see the degree requirements of the divisions).

The research and postgraduate studies officer is responsible for registering the other studies.