



Short Information about the Supplementary Study Programme Dr. theol. (§3)

Preliminary remark

This document is intended to help you prepare for a counselling interview at the Dean's Office. The precondition is that you have already contacted the **Vice Dean's Office for Internationalisation, Research and Academic Recruitment** and a first consultation has taken place there. Here it will be checked whether you have completed a full study programme in theology (Diplom, Magister Theologiae). If you do not have a full degree in theology, you will have to complete a Supplementary Study Programme as part of your doctoral studies.

The credits to be completed as part of the Supplementary Study Programme are determined by the Dean's Office. The following information will help you to prepare for a first consultation on the Supplementary Study Programme with the Dean's assistant: fb2wma.dekanat@uni-muenster.de

Completion of the Supplementary Study Programme

As part of the doctoral programme, you must complete a Supplementary Study Programme if you do **not have a full degree in theology** (e.g. Diplom or Magister Theologiae). You must provide evidence of credits in three areas if these have **not already been achieved in previous studies**. The Supplementary Study Programme should generally be completed within 4 semesters and includes three areas: mandatory hours; subject exams; language skills.

1. Mandatory hours in main theological subjects. In the subjects listed below, a certain number of hours per week in a semester must be earned, usually through lectures. Please use the "[Table for proving mandatory hours](#)", which you can find on the faculty's homepage. In detail, these are

- Old Testament Exegesis (16 hours per week in a semester)
- New Testament Exegesis (18)
- Church History (16)
- Fundamental Theology (10)
- Dogmatics (20)
- Christian Ethics (12)
- Pastoral theology (8)
- Liturgical Studies (8)
- Canon Law (10)
- Philosophy (20)



- Ethics and Adjacent Social Science (8)
- Religious Pedagogy (8)
- Homiletics (3)
- Humanities (4)

2. Subject exams in the above-mentioned theological subjects and evidence of a **theological thesis**. Final module examinations from advanced modules or higher can be recognised as subject examinations. Examinations to be made up take place as thesis-based oral examinations with a duration of 30 minutes. Dates and submission of theses have to be agreed with the examiner in advance.

In addition, a thesis must be submitted if no theological thesis or comparable qualification (e.g. thesis in a related subject or publications) is available.

In accordance with §12 No. 7 Para. 1 MagTheol 2017 (examination regulations), proof must be provided of **advanced seminars** in all four sections of theology and in philosophy. Advanced seminars that cover two sections can also be credited for both sections in consultation with the lecturers.

3. Language skills equivalent to the Magister Theologiae must be demonstrated. As a rule, these are Latin, Greek and Hebrew.