

Programme Specifications & Curriculum Maps

Amendments by Academic Year

This document comprises a list of the various changes which have been made to Oak Hill College's Programme Specifications, arranged by programme and then by academic year, since the summer of 2011. The most recent changes are shown in blue text. For further information about any of the changes listed below, please contact the Senior Registrar (Caroline Hinch), the Academic Registrar (Carol Hill), the Academic Administration Officer (Tricia O'Gorman) or the Quality Assurance & Enhancement Manager (Anne Andrews) for more details:

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Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Theology

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).
3. Amendment to three Year 2 (Level 5) elective modules, to open them up to students in Year 1: AW2.1, CM2.6 and SW2.3 (NB: College-based students only; not available at distance).
4. Addition of a *distance education* mode of study (following validation event in Jan 2012).
5. References to the *Undergraduate Course Leader* removed, as this position no longer exists.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Information about specialisms added to the programme title (Section 6, p.1).
2. Information about part-time study added to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 20, p.7).
3. *Framework for Higher Education Qualifications* added as a Reference Point (Section 9, p.1).
4. (a) All relevant marking schemes added to Programme Specification (pp.9-12); (b) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.12); (c) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.9-12).
5. Adjustments to the *Indicators of Quality* (Section 15, p.5) to reflect changes in the Church of England's Quality Assurance processes from 2011-12 onwards.
6. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 16, p.5) to include the College's new VLE and to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. PL1.1 and PL1.2 moved from the *Compulsory for All* section of the Map to the *TPS* section.
2. Addition of AW2.1, CM2.6 and SW2.3 as electives for the programme.

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to GK2.1 (Intermediate Biblical Greek) to open it up as an elective for CertHE students (both on campus and at distance).
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 20, p.7) to remove the reference to a maximum number of credits per year for part-time students.
2. Addition of GK2.1 (Intermediate Biblical Greek) as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.7).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of GK2.1 as an elective for the programme (both on campus and at distance).

3. Academic Year 2013-14

Please Note: In December 2013, the **Certificate of Higher Education Theology** was reviewed by Oak Hill College with Middlesex University. A new version of the programme was approved by the Review Panel for six years, with the first students enrolling in September 2014. The new version of the programme will be for campus-based study only; distance students will continue on the former version of the programme which is phasing out. In consequence, BOTH Programme Specifications will henceforward appear on the College website, along with their associated Curriculum Maps.

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*: This change was made to BOTH versions of the Programme Specification (campus-based study and study at distance).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar: this wording appears in BOTH versions of the Programme Specification (campus-based study, p.9, and study at distance, p.7).
2. Addition of CR2.1 (Reading Calvin's *Institutes*) as an elective module for study at distance only (2013-14): adjustments to *Programme Structures & Requirements* (Section 12, p.4) and to the *Appendix* (p.7) of the Programme Specification for study at distance. An alternative version of the module for campus-based study only (DH2.2) was created at Validation and will be offered in 2014-15.

(c) Curriculum Map

2. Addition of CR2.1 as an elective module for study at distance only (for 2013-14).

4. Academic Year 2014-15

CertHE by Campus-Based Study	CertHE by Study at Distance
<u>(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific</u> 1. Adjustments to <i>Criteria for Admission to the Programme</i> (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.	<u>(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific</u> 1. Adjustments to <i>Admission Criteria</i> (Section 13, p.5) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.

5. Academic Year 2015-16

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the CertHE Theology during the academic year 2015-16. However, the phasing out process for the CertHE by Study at Distance was completed meaning that, henceforward, only the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the CertHE Theology by Campus-Based Study will appear on the Oak Hill College website.

6. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).
2. Removal of references to the *Information, Regulations & Procedures Handbook*: this has now been merged into the Student Programme Handbook and no longer exists as a separate publication (Sections 14, 17).

7. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Addition of DW2.5 as an elective for the programme (an alternative to DW2.4).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to: (a) update the list of acceptable prior qualifications and (b) clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of DW2.5 as an elective for the programme (an alternative to DW2.4).

8. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the CertHE Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

9. Academic Year 2019-20

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the CertHE Theology during the academic year 2019-20. However, In October 2019, the **Certificate of Higher Education Theology** was reviewed by Oak Hill College with Middlesex University. A new version of the programme was approved by the Review Panel for six years, with the first students enrolling in Sept 2020. Henceforward, any changes made will relate to the new version of the award.

Foundation Degree Arts (FdA) Theology

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).
3. Amendment to three Year 2 (Level 5) elective modules, to open them up to students in Year 1: AW2.1, CM2.6 and SW2.3 (NB: College-based students only; not available at distance).
4. Addition of four new elective modules at Level 5, for students in Year 2: BH3.2, CM2.6, NT3.1 and NT3.4 (NB: College-based students only; not available at distance).
5. Addition of a *distance education* mode of study (following validation event in Jan 2012).
6. References to the *Undergraduate Course Leader* removed, as this position no longer exists.
7. Amendment to modules CP2.1 and WM2.1 to allow all students to study *both* modules if they wish to do so (rather than *either one or the other*).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Additionally Validated by* (Section 4, p.1) and *Indicators of Quality* (Section 15, p.6) to reflect changes in the Church of England's Quality Assurance processes from 2011-12 onwards.
2. Information about specialisms added to the programme title (Section 6, p.1).
3. *Framework for Higher Education Qualifications* added as a Reference Point (Section 9, p.1).
4. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 16, p.7) to include the College's new VLE and to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
5. Removal of the reference to the Christmas Break under *Placement Opportunities* (Section 18, p.7) with reference to the Theology for Crossing Cultures stream.
6. Information about part-time study added to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 20, p.8).
7. (a) All relevant marking schemes added to Programme Specification (pp.11-14); (b) Addition of Level 6 marking scheme in relation to modules BH3.2, NT3.1 and NT3.4 (p.12); (c) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.14); (d) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.11-14).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of HB1.1, PE1.1 and PS1.1 as electives for Year 2 (previously omitted in error).
2. Addition of AW2.1, CM2.6 and SW2.3 as electives at Level 4.
3. Addition of BH3.2, CM2.6, NT3.1 and NT3.4 as electives at Level 5.

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to GK2.1 (Intermediate Biblical Greek) to open it up as an elective for CertHE students (both on campus and at distance).
2. Module GP2.1 (Group Project) withdrawn as a compulsory module (campus-based students only).
3. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective (campus-based students only).
4. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 20, p.8) to remove the reference to a maximum number of credits per year for part-time students.
2. Adjustment to *Programme Structures & Requirements* section (Section 12, p.4) to indicate that the *Pass with Commendation* has now been replaced by a *Pass with Distinction*.
3. Title of module RC2.1 changed from *Interacting with Non-Christian Religions & Christian Cults* to *Interacting with People from Other Religious Backgrounds* (Appendix, p.10).
4. Removal of GP2.1 (Group Project) as a compulsory module (Appendix, p.9).
5. Addition of OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) as an elective (Appendix, p.10).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of GK2.1 as an elective for the CertHE Theology (both on campus and at distance).
2. Removal of GP2.1 as a compulsory module for the FdA Theology (campus-based students only).
3. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the FdA Theology (campus-based students only).

3. Academic Year 2013-14

Please Note: In December 2013, the **Foundation Degree of Arts Theology** was reviewed by Oak Hill College with Middlesex University. A new version of the programme was approved by the Review Panel for six years, with the first students enrolling in September 2014. The new version of the programme will be for campus-based study only; distance students will continue on the former version of the programme which is phasing out. In consequence, BOTH Programme Specifications will henceforward appear on the College website, along with their associated Curriculum Maps.

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*: This change was made to BOTH versions of the Programme Specification (campus-based study and study at distance).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar: this wording appears in BOTH versions of the Programme Specification (campus-based study, p.11, and study at distance, p.9).
2. Addition of CR2.1 (Reading Calvin's *Institutes*) as an elective module for study at distance only (2013-14): adjustments to *Programme Structures & Requirements* (Section 12, p.5) and to the *Appendix* (p.10) of the Programme Specification for study at distance. An alternative version of the module for campus-based study only (DH2.2) was created at Validation and will be offered in 2014-15.
3. Addition of DH4.1 (Doctrine of God) as an elective module for study at distance (Level 5 students only): adjustments to *Programme Structure and Requirements* (Section 12, p.5) and to the *Appendix* (p.10).
4. Addition of DN4.1 (Justification) as an elective module for study at distance (Level 5 students only): adjustments to *Programme Structure and Requirements* (Section 12, p.5) and to the *Appendix* (p.10).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect a change to the Threshold Learning Outcomes for IS2.1 (Islam): at the time, these changes were made both for campus-based study and for study at distance; they have also been carried forward into the NEW FdA Theology, where the module appears as CW2.7 (Islamic Studies).
2. Addition of CR2.1 as an elective module for study at distance only (for 2013-14).
3. Addition of DH4.1 as an elective module for study at distance only (for 2014-15).
4. Addition of DN4.1 as an elective module for study at distance only (for 2014-15).

4. Academic Year 2014-15

FdA by Campus-Based Study	FdA by Study at Distance
<p><u>(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adjustments to <i>Criteria for Admission to the Programme</i> (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.2. Title of module DW2.3 changed from <i>World Religions & Cults</i> to <i>Engaging with People from Other Religious Backgrounds</i> (Appendix A, p.12). <p><u>(c) Curriculum Map</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Change to indicate that Module DW2.3 now additionally satisfies Learning Outcome C5.	<p><u>(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adjustments to <i>Admission Criteria</i> (Section 13, p.6) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.

5. Academic Year 2015-16

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the FdA Theology during the academic year 2015-16. However, the phasing out process for the FdA by Study at Distance was completed meaning that, henceforward, only the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the FdA Theology by Campus-Based Study will appear on the Oak Hill College website.

6. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).
2. Removal of references to the *Information, Regulations & Procedures Handbook*: this has now been merged into the Student Programme Handbook and no longer exists as a separate publication (Sections 14, 17).

7. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Addition of DW2.5 as an elective for the programme (an alternative to DW2.4).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to: (a) update the list of acceptable prior qualifications and (b) clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of DW2.5 as an elective for the programme (an alternative to DW2.4).

8. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the FdA Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

9. Academic Year 2019-20

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the FdA Theology during the academic year 2019-20. However, In October 2019, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Diploma of Higher Education Theology**. A new programme was approved by the Review Panel for six years, and replaced the FdA Theology from Sept 2020. Henceforward, please refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award from 202-21 onwards.

Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) Theological & Pastoral Studies

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms); explanation that dissertations and projects will run over a term and a half in consequence (Section 12.1, p.6).
3. References to the *Undergraduate Course Leader* removed, as this position no longer exists.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Additionally Validated by* (Section 4, p.1) and *Indicators of Quality* (Section 15, p.9) to reflect changes in the Church of England's Quality Assurance processes from 2011-12 onwards.
2. *Framework for Higher Education Qualifications* added as a Reference Point (Section 9, p.1).
3. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 16, p.9) to include the College's new VLE and to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
4. (a) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.17); (b) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.14-17).
6. Title of module CH4.7 changed to *Reading Historical Texts in English* (Appendix, p.13).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Map adjusted to reflect changes in the Aims & Objectives and Threshold Learning Outcomes for module CH4.7 (now called *Reading Historical Texts in English*).

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 21, p.11) to remove the reference to a maximum number of credits per year for part-time students.
2. Title of module TM4.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.13).
3. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.12).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. References to the *Certificate in Ministry* replaced throughout by references to the *FdA Theology*.
2. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Admission Criteria* (Section 13, p.8) to allow direct entry to the third year of the programme on the basis of an FdA Theology (specialising in Theological & Pastoral Studies).
2. Adjustment to the *Dissertations and Projects* section (Section 20, p.11) to amend the regulations concerning a change of dissertation type (this was to correct a previous error).
3. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.12) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT3.8.
2. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT4.8.
3. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced by *Master in Theology (MTheol)* where it appears.

Please Note: In December 2013, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Theology** with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC) and Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY). The new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the separate BA (Hons) awards in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology & World Mission (TWM) and Youth & Children's Ministry (YCM) from September 2014. The Programme Specification which appears on the Oak Hill College website will henceforward be the specification for the new award.

4. Academic Year 2014-15 forward

Please Note: The BA (Hons) Theological & Pastoral Studies has now been superseded by the **BA (Hons) Theology**, with specialisms in **Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS)**, Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC) and Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY). Please now refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award.

Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) Theology & World Mission

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. *Framework for Higher Education Qualifications* added as a Reference Point (Section 9, p.1).
2. Title of module CH4.7 changed to *Reading Historical Texts in English* (Appendix, p.13).
3. Removal of three Programme Learning Outcomes as part of the Programme Review which took place between December 2011 and March 2012 (Section 11, pp.3-9).
4. Adjustments to the *Indicators of Quality* (Section 15, p.12) to reflect changes in the Church of England's Quality Assurance processes from 2011-12 onwards.
5. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 16, p.12) to include the College's new VLE and to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
6. (a) All relevant marking schemes added to Programme Specification (pp.17-20); (b) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.20); (c) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.17-20).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Curriculum Map prepared as part of the programme review (December 2011 - March 2012).

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Title of module TM4.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.15 and p.16).
2. Title of module TM3.1 changed from *Summer Cross-Cultural Placement* to *Second Summer Cross-Cultural Placement* (Appendix p.16).
3. Adjustment to the *Placement Opportunities* section (Section 18, p.13) to reflect the fact that TM3.1 is now the *second* placement and therefore runs for one month instead of two.
4. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.15).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Admission Criteria* (Section 13, p.11) to allow direct entry to the third year of the programme on the basis of an FdA Theology (specialising in Theology for Crossing Cultures).
2. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.15) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT3.8.
2. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT4.8.

Please Note: In December 2013, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Theology** with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC) and Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY). The new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the separate BA (Hons) awards in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology & World Mission (TWM) and Youth & Children's Ministry (YCM) from September 2014. The Programme Specification which appears on the Oak Hill College website will henceforward be the specification for the new award.

4. Academic Year 2014-15 forward

Please Note: The BA (Hons) Theology & World Mission has now been superseded by the **BA (Hons) Theology**, with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), **Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC)** and Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY). Please now refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award.

Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) Youth & Children's Ministry

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).
3. *Church History and Doctrine* category re-labelled as *Theology & Church History* throughout the programme specification, in line with current practice.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. *Framework for Higher Education Qualifications* added as a Reference Point (Section 9, p.1).
2. Information on part-time study added to *Programme Structure* (Section 12.1, p.6).
3. Adjustments to the *Indicators of Quality* (Section 15, p.7) to reflect changes in the Church of England's Quality Assurance processes from 2011-12 onwards.
4. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 16, p.8) to include the College's new VLE and to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
5. Title of module CH4.7 changed to *Reading Historical Texts in English* (Appendix, p.10).
6. (a) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.15); (b) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.12-15).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Curriculum Map prepared as part of the programme review (December 2011 - March 2012).

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Modes of Study* section (Section 20, p.10) to remove the reference to a maximum number of credits per year for part-time students.
2. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.11).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. No general changes were made during the academic year 2013-14.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.11) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT3.8.
2. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT4.8.

Please Note: In December 2013, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Theology** with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC) and Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY). The new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the separate BA (Hons) awards in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology & World Mission (TWM) and Youth & Children's Ministry (YCM) from September 2014. The Programme Specification which appears on the Oak Hill College website will henceforward be the specification for the new award.

4. Academic Year 2014-15 forward

Please Note: The BA (Hons) Youth & Children's Ministry has now been superseded by the **BA (Hons) Theology**, with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS), Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC) and **Theology & Praxis for Children's & Youth Ministry (TCY)**. Please now refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award.

Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) Theology

1. Academic Year 2014-15

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.
2. Adjustments to *Levels and Modules* (Section 12.2, p.9) and to *Appendix A* (p.14) to add a new elective module called CW4.7 Gospel-Driven Leadership.
3. Title of module DW2.3 changed from *World Religions & Cults* to *Engaging with People from Other Religious Backgrounds* (Appendix A, p.12).
4. Title of module RP4.8 changed from *Guided Reading in a Biblical Language* to *Guided Reading in a Semitic Language* to correct a previous typographical error (Appendix A, p.15).

(b) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of CW4.7 Gospel-Driven Leadership as an elective for the programme.
2. Title of module RP4.8 changed from *Guided Reading in a Biblical Language* to *Guided Reading in a Semitic Language* to correct a previous typographical error (two instances).

2. Academic Year 2015-16

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the BA (Hons) Theology during the academic year 2015-16.

3. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).
2. Removal of references to the *Information, Regulations & Procedures Handbook*: this has now been merged into the Student Programme Handbook and no longer exists as a separate publication (Sections 14, 17).

4. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Addition of DW2.5 as an elective for the programme (an alternative to DW2.4).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to: (a) update the list of acceptable prior qualifications and (b) clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

5. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the BA (Hons) Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

6. Academic Year 2019-20

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the BA (Hons) Theology during the academic year 2019-20. However, In October 2019, the **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Theology** was reviewed by Oak Hill College with Middlesex University. A new version of the programme was approved by the Review Panel for six years, with the first students enrolling in Sept 2020. Henceforward, any changes made will relate to the new version of the award.

Master of Theology (MTheol) Theological & Pastoral Studies

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 17, p.6) to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
2. Minor revisions to the Reference Points section (Section 20, p.6).
3. Title of module CH4.7 changed to *Reading Historical Texts in English* (Appendix 1, p.7).

4. (a) All relevant marking schemes added to Programme Specification (pp.10-15); (b) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.13); (c) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.10-15).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. No changes were made to the curriculum map during the academic year 2011-12.

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective for the programme.
2. Module CW6.2 (Advanced Islamic Studies) added as an elective for the programme.
3. Addition of the FdA Theology throughout as an alternative pre-requisite to the DipHE TPS.
4. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Title of module TM4.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.9).
2. Designation of CW6.1 (Christian Theology of World Religions) changed from *Church & World* only to *Church & World* and *Theology & Church History* (Appendix, p.9).
3. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.8).
4. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.8).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. References to the *Certificate in Ministry* replaced throughout by references to the *FdA Theology*.
2. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.8) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.
2. Designation of BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today) changed from *Biblical Studies* only to *Biblical Studies* and *Theology & Church History*; module code changed to BD6.2 (*Appendix*, p.9).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the content and module code for BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today): module code changed to BD6.2.
2. Reference to the *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced by reference to the *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

<p><u>Please Note:</u> In March 2014, Middlesex University's Academic Provision Approvals Committee (APAC) agreed a change of name and title for this award: henceforward, the award will be known as a Master in Theology (MTheol) Theological & Pastoral Studies. This change was with immediate effect.</p>

4. Academic Year 2014-15

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.
2. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.1-2) to temporarily allow direct entry into Year 4 of the Programme: this is to ensure continuity for existing students while the MTheol is re-validated in order to bring its third year into line with the new BA (Hons) Theology.

5. Academic Year 2015-16 forward

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MTheol Theological & Pastoral Studies during the academic year 2015-16. However, in November 2015, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Master in Theology (MTheol) Theology with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS)** and Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC). The new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the separate MTheol awards in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) and Theology & World Mission (TWM) from September 2016. As a result, the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map which appear on the Oak Hill College website will henceforward be the Specification and Map for the new award.

Master of Theology (MTheol) Theology & World Mission

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. New programme specification drawn up in preparation for a programme review (May 2012).
2. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
3. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 17, p.6) to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
2. Minor revisions to the Reference Points section (Section 20, p.7).
3. Title of module CH4.7 changed to *Reading Historical Texts in English* (Appendix 1, p.8).
4. Title and code of module DH5.7 *Reading Historical Texts in English* amended (Appendix 1, p.6).
5. (a) All relevant marking schemes added to Programme Specification (pp.11-16); (b) Addition of a pass/fail marking scheme at Levels 4-6 (p.14); (c) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grids (pp.11-16).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Curriculum Map prepared as part of the programme review (May 2012).

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module OT3.8 (Wisdom Literature) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Addition of a new Programme Learning Outcome (Section 11, Part A, p.2) on *Missio Dei*.
2. Title of module TM4.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.9).
3. Title of module TM3.1 changed from *Summer Cross-Cultural Placement* to *Second Summer Cross-Cultural Placement* (Appendix p.9).
4. Adjustment to the *Placement Opportunities* section (Section 15, p.6) to reflect the fact that TM3.1 is now the *second* summer placement and therefore runs for one month instead of two.
5. Designation of CW6.1 (Christian Theology of World Religions) changed from *Church & World* only to *Church & World* and *Theology & Church History* (Appendix, p.9).
6. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.8).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of a new Programme Learning Outcome (A6) on *Missio Dei*.
2. Addition of OT3.8 as an elective for the programme.
3. Title of module TM4.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology*.
4. Title of module TM3.1 changed from *Summer Cross-Cultural Placement* to *Second Summer Cross-Cultural Placement*.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced throughout by *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.8) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.
2. Designation of BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today) changed from *Biblical Studies* only to *Biblical Studies and Theology & Church History*; module code changed to BD6.2 (*Appendix*, p.9).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for OT4.8.
2. Adjustments to reflect changes to the module description for BS5.5.
3. Adjustments to reflect changes to the content and module code for BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today): module code changed to BD6.2.
4. Reference to the *Master of Theology (MTh)* replaced by reference to the *Master in Theology (MTheol)*.

Please Note: In March 2014, Middlesex University's Academic Provision Approvals Committee (APAC) agreed a change of name and title for this award: henceforward, the award will be known as a **Master in Theology (MTheol) Theology & World Mission**. This change was with immediate effect.

4. Academic Year 2014-15

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.2) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.
2. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.2) to temporarily allow direct entry into Year 4 of the Programme: this is to ensure continuity for existing students while the MTheol is re-validated in order to bring its third year into line with the new BA (Hons) Theology.

Please Note: The MTheol Theology & World Mission has not recruited for two years, meaning that its validation with the University has now lapsed. Students will not be admitted onto this award in 2015-16. However, the College will be reviewing ALL of its integrated undergraduate Master's and postgraduate provision in November 2015 and hopes to validate a new **MTheol Theology** with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) and **Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC)**: this award will replace the MTheol Theology & World Mission, beginning in the academic year 2016-17.

5. Academic Year 2015-16 forward

Please Note: In November 2015, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Master in Theology (MTheol) Theology** with specialisms in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) and **Theology for Crossing Cultures (TCC)**. The new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the separate MTheol awards in Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) and Theology & World Mission (TWM) from September 2016. As a result, the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map which appear on the Oak Hill College website will henceforward be the Specification and Map for the new award.

Master in Theology (MTheol) Theology

1. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).

2. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Minor amendments to update job titles (e.g., *College Director* in place of *Academic Vice Principal*).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

3. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MTheol Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

4. Academic Year 2019-20

As part of the UG Programmes Review in October 2019, the Programme Planning Team undertook a mapping exercise to confirm that the Level 6 modules which were being put forward as part of the new BA (Hons) Theology could satisfactorily meet the Programme Learning Outcomes for Year 3 of the MTheol Theology: i.e., both the *outgoing* BA Year and the *new* BA Year could satisfy the requirements for entry into Year 4 of the MTheol until the MTheol itself is re-validated (in 2021 for launch in 2022). The outcomes of the mapping exercise were confirmed by the Validation & Review Panel on 14 October 2019, were endorsed by all three External Examiners and were approved by the Academic Board on 24 January 2020.

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Inclusion throughout of references to the new DipHE alongside the outgoing FdA.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Update to *Levels & Modules* (Section 12.2) to include information about modules for the outgoing BA Year (running to July 2020) and also modules for the incoming BA Year (beginning September 2020).
2. Update to *Assessment Regulations* (Section 14), replacing references to the *Student Programmes Handbook* with references to the *Regulations & Procedures Handbook*.
3. Update to *Placement Opportunities* (Section 15) to include both old and new module codes.
4. Update to *Appendix A* to include both old and new module titles and codes for the BA Year.

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Creation of a new section showing how the new BA (Hons) modules will meet the MTheol PLOs.

Master of Arts (MA) Theological & Pastoral Studies

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 17, p.5) to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
2. Minor revisions to the Reference Points section (Section 20, p.5).
3. Correction of the submission date for the dissertation, from the end of the final term, to the end of August in the second year (Section 21, p.6).
4. Addition of module DH5.7 (*Reading Historical Texts in English*) as an elective (Appendix 1, p.6).
5. (a) Level 7 marking scheme added to Programme Specification (pp.8-9); (b) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grid (pp.9).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of module DH5.7 (*Reading Historical Texts in English*) as an elective.

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module CW6.2 (Advanced Islamic Studies) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Title of module DW5.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.7).
2. Designation of CW6.1 (Christian Theology of World Religions) changed from *Church & World* only to *Church & World* and *Theology & Church History* (Appendix, p.7).
3. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.7).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme.
2. Title of module DW5.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology*.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. References to the *Certificate in Ministry* replaced throughout by references to the *FdA Theology*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.6) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.
2. Designation of BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today) changed from *Biblical Studies* only to *Biblical Studies* and *Theology & Church History*; module code changed to BD6.2 (Appendix, p.7).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the content and module code for BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today): module code changed to BD6.2.

4. Academic Year 2014-15

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.

5. Academic Year 2015-16

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MA Theological & Pastoral Studies during the academic year 2015-16. In November 2015, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Master of Arts (MA) Theology**: the new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the MA Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) from September 2016. All new students will henceforward be enrolled onto the MA Theology; however, a number of continuing students will complete the **MA Theological & Pastoral Studies** during the academic year 2016-17. As a result, BOTH Programme Specifications will appear on the College website, along with their associated Curriculum Maps, for the academic year 2016-17 only.

6. Academic Year 2016-17 forward

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MA Theological & Pastoral Studies during the academic year 2016-17. As of July 2017, the MA Theological & Pastoral Studies has been closed and superseded by the **MA Theology**. Please now refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award.

Master of Arts (MA) Theology

1. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).

2. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Minor amendments to update job titles (e.g., *College Director* in place of *Academic Vice Principal*).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

3. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MA Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

4. Academic Year 2019-20

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the MA Theology during the academic year 2019-20.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Theological & Pastoral Studies

1. Academic Year 2011-12

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Amendment to academic level descriptors: changed from Levels 1-4 (old system) to Levels 4-7 (new system, in accordance with the QAA Framework for Higher Education Qualifications): Level 4 = CertHE; Level 5 = FdA/DipHE; Level 6 = BA Hons; and Level 7 = Master's.
2. Replacement of references to *semesters* with references to *terms* in the light of a change to the structure of the College's academic year (from two semesters to three terms).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Clarification about *Placement Opportunities* for Church of England ordinands (Section 15, p.4).
2. Adjustments to *Particular Support for Learning* (Section 17, p.5) to reflect changes to the College's induction (Opening Week) programme.
3. Minor revisions to the Reference Points section (Section 20, p.5).
4. Addition of module DH5.7 (*Reading Historical Texts in English*) as an elective (Appendix 1, p.6).
5. (a) Level 7 marking scheme added to Programme Specification (pp.8-9); (b) Correction of minor typographical errors in the various marking grid (pp.9).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of module DH5.7 (*Reading Historical Texts in English*) as an elective.

2. Academic Year 2012-13

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Module CW6.2 (Advanced Islamic Studies) added as an elective for the programme.
2. References to *Academic Dean* replaced by *Academic Vice Principal* throughout.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Title of module DW5.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology* (Appendix, p.7).
2. Designation of CW6.1 (Christian Theology of World Religions) changed from *Church & World* only to *Church & World* and *Theology & Church History* (Appendix, p.7).
3. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme (Appendix, p.6).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Addition of CW6.2 as an elective for the programme.
2. Title of module DW5.3 changed from *Christian Theology in the Non-Western World* to *Global Christian Theology*.

3. Academic Year 2013-14

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. References to the *Certificate in Ministry* replaced throughout by references to the *FdA in Theology*.

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Appendix* section (p.6) to make it clear that not all electives are available every year and that students should confirm precise module offerings with the Academic Registrar.
2. Designation of BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today) changed from *Biblical Studies* only to *Biblical Studies* and *Theology & Church History*; module code changed to BD6.2 (*Appendix*, p.7).

(c) Curriculum Map

1. Adjustments to reflect changes to the content and module code for BS6.1 (Theology in the Old Testament & Today): module code changed to BD6.2.

4. Academic Year 2014-15

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustments to *Criteria for Admission to the Programme* (Section 9, p.1) to clarify the precise scores needed by students whose first language is not English and who undertake an IELTS Test.

5. Academic Year 2015-16

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGDip Theological & Pastoral Studies during the academic year 2015-16. However, in November 2015, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Theology**: the new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will replace the PGDip Theological & Pastoral Studies (TPS) from September 2016. As a result, the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map which appear on the College website will henceforward be the Specification and Map for the new award.

6. Academic Year 2016-17 forward

Please Note: No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGDip Theological & Pastoral Studies during the academic year 2016-17. As of July 2017, the PGDip Theological & Pastoral Studies has been closed and superseded by the **PGDip Theology**. Please now refer to the Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Theology

1. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).

2. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Minor amendments to update job titles (e.g., *College Director* in place of *Academic Vice Principal*).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

3. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGDip Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

4. Academic Year 2019-20

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGDip Theology during the academic year 2019-20.

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Theology

1. Academic Year 2015-16

In November 2015, Oak Hill College with Middlesex University validated a new **Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Theology**: the new programme was approved by the Validation Panel for six years and will be launched from September 2016. The Programme Specification and Curriculum Map for the new award can now be found on the College website.

2. Academic Year 2016-17

(a) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) with reference to IELTS tests: this is to reflect current practice and to bring the wording into line with other College publications (such as the Prospectus).

3. Academic Year 2017-18

(a) Programme Specification: General Changes

1. Minor amendments to update job titles (e.g., *College Director* in place of *Academic Vice Principal*).

(b) Programme Specification: Section Specific Changes

1. Adjustment to the *Criteria for Admission* (Section 9) in order to clarify the College's English Language requirements, taking account of the range of alternatives to IELTS that are available.

4. Academic Year 2018-19

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGCert Theology during the academic year 2018-19.

5. Academic Year 2019-20

No changes were made to the Programme Specification or to the Curriculum Map for the PGCert Theology during the academic year 2019-20.