PROTESTANT THEOLOGY: STUDY PLAN FOR STUDENTS WHO STARTED THEIR STUDIES IN 2026-27

Legend: Orange = courses offered every year; blue = courses offered only in Cycle A; green = courses offered only in Cycle B; **updated: 7 October 2026**

YEAR 1 – WINTER TERM [2026/27] – CYCLE B

Compulsory courses offered every year:

RPT40 Introduction to the Study of Protestant Theology
RPT100 Introduction to Reading the Bible 1 (OT)

Compulsory courses offered in Cycle B:

RPT300B Selected topics in Church History
RPT400B Selected topics in Systematic Theology
RPT800B Selected topics in Religious Studies
RPT600B Practical Theology: Ecclesiology and Ecumenics

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9301B Biblical Hebrew 1

YEAR 1 – SUMMER TERM

Compulsory courses offered every year:

RPT200 Introduction to Reading the Bible 2 (NT)
RPT20 Introduction to Th. Reading and Writing

Compulsory courses offered in Cycle B:

RPT100B Topics in Old Testament Theology
RPT200B Topics in New Testament Theology
RPT700B Philosophy: The Concept of Human Being
RPT500B History of Christian Ethics
RPT402 Ecumenical Theology

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9302B Biblical Hebrew 2

+ Optional courses

YEAR 2 – WINTER TERM [2027/28] – CYCLE A

Compulsory courses offered in Cycle A:

RPT300A General Overview of Church History
RPT400A Systematic Theology: The Creed
RPT800A Religious Studies: Major Religious Traditions
RPT600A1 Practical Theology: Liturgy and Preaching

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9201A New Testament Greek 1 = RETA9200
RPT303A Biblical Hebrew 3

Elective courses - Seminars offered in Cycle A:

RPT711 Philosophy Seminar
RPT811 Religious Studies Seminar

+ Optional courses

YEAR 2 – SUMMER TERM

Compulsory courses offered in Cycle A::

RPT100A Historical Contexts of the OT
RPT200A Historical Contexts of the NT
RPT700A Philosophy: The God of Philosophers
RPT500A: Main Concepts in Theological Ethics
RPT600A2 Practical Theology: Pastoral Care and Christian Education

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9202A New Testament Greek 2
RPT9304A Reading in Biblical Hebrew

Elective courses - Seminars offered in Cycle A:

RPT411 Systematic Theology Seminar
RPT511 Theological Ethics Seminar

+ Elective comprehensive examinations

YEAR 3 – WINTER TERM [2028/29] – CYCLE B

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9203B New Testament Greek 3

Elective courses - Seminars offered in Cycle B:

RPT311 Church History Seminar
RPT611 Practical Theology Seminar

+ Optional courses

+ Elective comprehensive examinations

+ Work on Bachelor Thesis

YEAR 3 – SUMMER TERM

RPT9910 Bachelor Thesis Seminar

Elective courses – Biblical languages:

RPT9204B Reading in New Testament Greek

Elective courses - Seminars offered in Cycle B:

RPT111 Old Testament Seminar
RPT211 New Testament Seminar

+ Optional courses

+ Elective comprehensive examinations

State examination in two disciplines and defense of Bachelor Thesis

Students must earn 180 credits in total:

- Compulsory courses: 88 credits
- Bachelor's thesis: 10 credits
- Compulsory elective courses (including 6 comprehensive examinations): 62 credits
- Optional courses: 20 credits