

PROTESTANT THEOLOGY: STUDY PLAN FOR STUDENTS WHO STARTED THEIR STUDIES IN 2025-26

Legend: Orange = course offered every year; Blue = course offered only in odd years; Green = course offered only in even years

Year 1 – Winter Term [2025/26]

Compulsory courses offered every year:

RPT40 Introduction to the Study of Protestant Theology = RETA4001 Introduction...
RPT100 Introduction to Reading the Bible 1 (OT) = RETA1001 Intr. to the OT Studies

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

RPT300A General Overview of Church History = RETA3004 History of Christian Doctrine
RPT400A Systematic Theology: The Creed = RETA4041 Introduction to Dogmatics
RPT800A Religious Studies: Major Religious Traditions = RETA8041 World Religions
RPT600A1 Practical Theology: Liturgy and Preaching = no equivalence

Elective language:

RPT9201A New Testament Greek 1 = RETA9200

Year 1 – Summer Term

Compulsory courses offered every year:

RPT200 Introduction to Reading the Bible 2 (NT) = RETA Introduction to the NT Studies
RPT20 Introduction to Th. Reading and Writing = RETA9801 How to Study, Read and Write

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

RPT100A Historical Contexts of the OT = REAT1003 History of Ancient Israel
RPT200A Historical Contexts of the NT = RETA2003 Historical Environment of the NT
RPT700A Philosophy: The God of Philosophers = RETA7001 Introduction to Philosophy
RPT500A: Main Concepts in Theological Ethics = RETA5031 Theological Ethics
RPT600A2 Practical Theology: Pastoral Care and Christian Education = no equivalence

Elective language:

RPT9202A New Testament Greek 2 = RETA9201

YEAR 2 – WINTER TERM [2026/27]

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

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 language (Group 1):

RPT9203B New Testament Greek 3
RPT9301B Biblical Hebrew 1

Elective seminars (Group 2):

RPT311 Church History Seminar
RPT611 Practical Theology Seminar

+ Optional courses

YEAR 2 – SUMMER TERM

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

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 language (Group 1):

RPT9204B Reading in New Testament Greek
RPT9302B Biblical Hebrew 2

Elective seminars (Group 2):

RPT111 Old Testament Seminar
RPT211 New Testament Seminar

+ Optional courses

+ Comprehensive examinations (Group 4)

YEAR 3 – WINTER TERM [2027/28]

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

RPT600A1 Practical Theology: Liturgy and Preaching
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Elective language (Group 1):

RPT303A Biblical Hebrew 3

Elective seminars (Group 3):

RPT711 Philosophy Seminar
RPT811 Religious Studies Seminar

+ Optional courses

+ Work on Bachelor Thesis

RPT9910 Bachelor Thesis Seminar

YEAR 3 – SUMMER TERM

Compulsory courses offered every two years:

RPT600A2 Practical Theology: Pastoral Care and Christian Education
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Elective language (Group 1):

RPT9304A Reading in Biblical Hebrew

Elective seminars (Group 3):

RPT411 Systematic Theology Seminar
RPT511 Theological Ethics Seminar

+ Optional courses

+ Work on Bachelor Thesis

+ Remaining compulsory examinations (Group 4)

State examination in two disciplines and defense of Bachelor Thesis