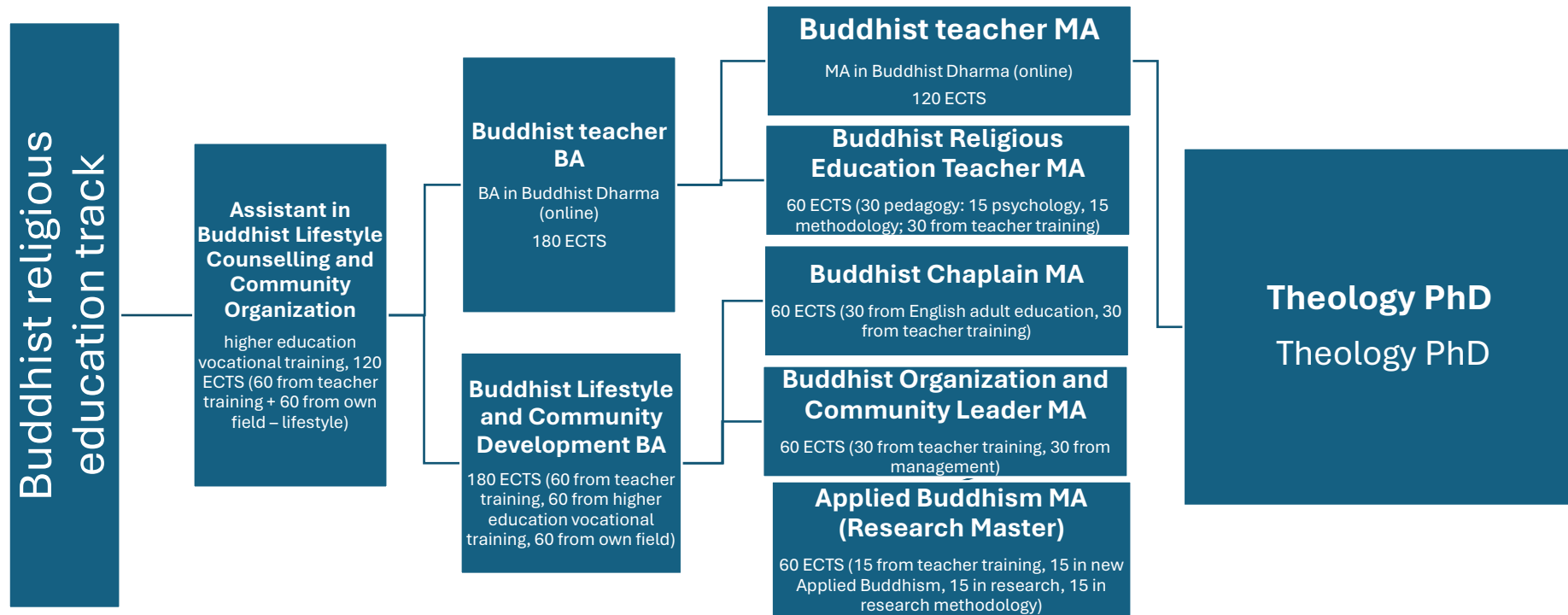


DGBC Buddhist Religious Education Training Map 2025–2035



Sandwich Programmes for PhD: 1. Buddhist Religious Educator + Buddhist Chaplain; Buddhist Religious Educator + Buddhist Organizational Development and Community Leadership; Buddhist Chaplain + Buddhist Organizational Development and Community Leadership. 2. One of the professional minors (60 ECTS) + Applied Buddhism, 30 of its 60 ECTS credits can be credited toward the PhD. ***The Orientalist Buddhist Studies BA can be recognized for 90 ECTS credits.***

DGBC Buddhist qualifications from the perspective of programme administration and diploma issuance

(blue indicates current programmes, red indicates programmes to be developed)

ISCED	Short cycle	1. Cycle	2. Cycle	3. Cycle
EKKR, MKKR, AKKR level	MKKR 5	MKKR 6	MKKR 7	MKKR 8
Programmes not leading to a qualification	Entrance-exam prep 541	Buddhist academy, retreats 641	Lectures by spiritual teachers 741	Lectures by spiritual teachers, follow-up research 841
<i>Buddhist-oriented preparatory course for religious-education community activities (missionary, researcher, linguist, historian, humanities scholar)</i>				
Programmes leading to degrees and professional qualifications:	Buddhist Lifestyle Advisor Assistant and Community Organization — 120 ECTS 454	Buddhist Lifestyle and Community Development — 180 ECTS	Buddhist Organization and Community Leader — 60 ECTS 757, 758	(Applied) Theologian (no ECTS) 844
Not leading to a qualification	Incomplete programmes 451	At least 120 ECTS 454	Micro-credit recognition 741	
Further training after completing the level			Applied Buddhism Research Master — 60 ECTS 758	In case of non-completion 758
<i>Preparatory course for religious leaders for religious-education activities (teacher, meditation leader, theological researcher, monk)</i>				
Programmes leading to a qualification	Buddhist Lifestyle Advisor Assistant and Community	Buddhist Teacher 180 ECTS	Buddhist Teacher 120 ECTS 757	Theologian 854

	Organization — 120 ECTS 454	ISCED 655		
Not leading to a qualification		In case of non-completion 651	In case of non-completion 751	
Confers a degree and a professional qualification; with another professional minor, leads to the PhD.		Chaplaincy specialisation programme (adult education) Buddhist Chaplain 60 ECTS 657	Buddhist Chaplain 60 ECTS 751, 758	
<i>Further training after completing the level</i>			Buddhist Religious Education Teacher 758	Habilitation

Buddhist qualifications and professional specializations for religious and lay occupations

