



2023-2024 Catalog

Theology

Bachelor of Arts & Master of Arts

Program

Theology

The school also offers a five-year BA/MA Combined degree in Theology which enables high-achieving undergraduate students to earn both the bachelor's and master's degrees in a streamlined program combining undergraduate and graduate studies. The BA/MA requires 120 undergraduate credit hours and 30 graduate credit hours of study and allows students to take undergraduate and graduate courses concurrently during the senior year. The BA and MA degrees will be conferred only after the BA/MA student completes the 120 undergraduate credit hours and 30 graduate credit hours of study successfully. The undergraduate hours for the Theology coursework are reduced to 36 hours from 42 hours. The chair of the Theology major will advise the student on which courses to take

Total Credits 63

Theology			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301	Intro to the Sacred Scriptures	THEO 1301 Prerequisite: PHIL 1311 or 1315/3315	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301	Teachings of the Catholic Church	THEO 2301 Prerequisite: THEO 1301/3301	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3331	Catholic Church: Origin, Structure, and Mission	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3332	Theology of the Sacraments	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3339	Christ the Savior	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349	Christ and the Moral Life	THEO 3349 Prerequisites: THEO 1301/3301, THEO 2301/3311, and PHIL 2314 OR PHIL 2316.	3

Sacred Scripture: Old and New Testament			
Choose one from the following:			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3351	Prophets of Ancient Israel	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3353	Pentateuch	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 3355	Book of Psalms	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 4351	Wisdom in Israel	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 3352	Paul: His Letters and Theology	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 3354	Synoptic Gospels	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 3365	Gospel and Letters of John	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 4321	Catholic Epistles	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO 4368	Book of Revelation	Completion of THEO 1301 or 3301 and THEO 2301 or 3311 and taken along with or after completing THEO 3349.	3

Additional Theology Electives

Choose any two THEO 3000/4000 level courses

Foreign Language

Choose one sequence: The required reading knowledge of Latin, biblical Greek or biblical Hebrew may also be met by a departmental examination.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1331	Introduction to Latin I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1332	Introduction to Latin II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1341	Introduction to Classical Greek I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1342	Introduction to Classical Greek II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HEBR 2331	Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HEBR 2332	Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	3

HEBR 2332 Prerequisite: HEBR 2331.

Electives

Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (40 credit hours)

Overview MA Courses

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 5360	Vatican II	3

<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 5361	Biblical Exegesis	3
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Elective MA Courses

Any four 5000/6000 level Theology courses with approval from the director

MA Capstone

Choose 1 track in consultation with the director

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 5367	MA Thesis Direction	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 5369	MA Comprehensive Exam Preparation	3