

THEOLOGY MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and a minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the major and minor allow students to explore particular subjects of interest in depth.

B.A. Degree Requirements: Overview

COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT	COURSE	CREDITS
CORE CURRICULUM		68 HOURS
ENG 111/112	English Composition I & II	6
ENG 110	Speech	3
THE 110	Fundamental Theology*	3
THE 121	Introduction to Sacred Scripture*	3
THE 210	Moral Theology*	3
PHI 105	Logic*	3
PHI 225	Philosophy of the Human Person*	3
PHI 215	Ethics*	3
	History electives	6
	Literature electives	6
	Mathematics electives	6
	Natural Science electives with laboratory	8
	Social/behavioral Science elective	3
	Fine Arts elective	3
	Foreign language electives (two sequential courses)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers [†]	3
MAJOR AREA OF STUDY		33 HOURS
THE 490	Senior Seminar and Thesis	3
Scripture component (choose two of the following courses)		6
THE 318	Old Testament Prophets	3
THE 345	The Synoptic Gospels	3
THE 328	Wisdom Literature and the Psalms	3
THE 338	Pentateuch	3
THE 425	The Writings of John	3
THE 450	New Testament Letters	3
Doctrine component (choose two of the following courses)		6
THE 330	The Church	3
THE 316	The Sacraments	3
THE 431	Christology	3
THE 441	Theology of the Trinity	3
Theology Electives	300 level or higher Theology courses	18
Any six Theology courses, 300 level or higher‡		

*Courses must be taken at Aquinas College and a minimum grade of "C" is required.

† Or successful completion of competency exam.

‡ THE 420: Catechetics may not serve as an elective to satisfy the Theology major.

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T H E O L O G Y M A J O R

A required minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student's study. Minors that are currently available include Theology, Philosophy, English, History, Psychology and Business Administration. The number of hours required for completion of the minor will vary, depending on the minor chosen. The hours listed for each minor below are those required *in addition to* the requirement for each discipline in the Bachelor of Arts core curriculum.

COURSE NUMBER/SUBJECT	COURSE	CREDITS
MINOR AREA OF STUDY (one minor required)		9-21 HOURS
History (12 hours)	Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level History courses	12
English (12 hours)	Any <i>four</i> 300-400 level English courses	12
Philosophy (9 hours)	Any <i>three</i> 300-400 level Philosophy courses	9
Psychology (18 hours)	Any <i>five</i> 300-400 level Psychology courses	15
	PSY 115: General Psychology	3
Business Administration (21 hours)	ECO 220: Microeconomics (if not taken for L.A. core)	3
	FIN 215: Principles of Financial Accounting and Analysis	3
	MGT300: Principles of Management	3
	MKT 302: Principles of Marketing	3
	BUS 360: Business Law	3
	PHI 355: Business Ethics and Social Responsibility*	3
	MGT 460: Personnel Management	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

AS NEEDED

General electives are taken as needed to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For the entire degree, at least 39 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level, and at least 12 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 400 level.

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