

# THEOLOGY MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and an optional minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the Theology major explores Sacred Scripture, dogma and morality as taught by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and from the insights provided through the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas.

## B.A. in Theology Degree Requirements: Overview

CORE CURRICULUM		65 HOURS
ENG 130	Research and Rhetoric	3
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 (two-semester sequence)	6
	Literature electives	6
	Mathematics electives	6
	Natural Science with laboratory electives	8
	Social/Behavioral Science elective	3
	Fine Arts elective	3
	Foreign Language electives (two-semester sequence)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers <sup>†</sup>	3

  

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY		33 HOURS
THE 316	The Sacraments	3
THE 330	The Church	3
THE 431	Christology	3
THE 441	Theology of the Trinity	3
THE 490	Senior Seminar and Thesis	3

  

<i>Scripture Component – Old Testament (choose one of the following courses)</i>		3 hours
THE 318	Old Testament Prophets	3
THE 328	Wisdom Literature and the Psalms	3
THE 338	Pentateuch	3

  

<i>Scripture Component – New Testament (choose one of the following courses)</i>		3 hours
THE 345	The Synoptic Gospels	3
THE 410	The Writings of John	3
THE 450	New Testament Letters	3

  

<i>Theology Electives</i>		12 hours
THE	Any <b>four</b> 300 level or higher Theology courses <sup>§</sup>	12

<sup>†</sup> Or successful completion of competency exam.

<sup>§</sup> THE 420: Catechetics may not serve as an elective to satisfy the major.

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# T H E O L O G Y      M A J O R

An optional minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student's study. The minors available are Theology, Philosophy, English, History, and Educational Psychology. 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.

MINOR AREA OF STUDY		12 -15 HOURS
<b>Philosophy</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Philosophy courses	12
<b>English</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level English/Literature courses	12
<b>Theology</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Theology courses	12
<b>History</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level History courses	12
<b>Educational Psychology*</b> (15 hours)	PSY 315: Educational Psychology	3
	PSY 320: Human Growth and Development	3
	PSY 400: Tests and Measurements	3
	PSY 410: Behavioral Interventions	3
	PSY 423: Education of the Exceptional Child	3

*\*requires PSY115 taken as the core behavioral science*

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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