

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THEOLOGY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Theology/religious studies acquaints students with Christianity's long and disciplined reflection on the deeply human questions about the quest for God, wisdom and human fulfillment. While accenting the Catholic tradition, our inquiry into these questions includes other Christian and religious traditions, including Judaism and Islam.

OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students have the opportunity to train and work in the regional community in programs and parishes. Opportunities include campus ministry, church-related social agencies, retreat centers, schools and health care facilities.
- The theology/religious studies major prepares students for careers requiring cultural understanding, critical thinking and ethical discernment.
- Graduates have gone on to careers in teaching high school theology or religion, campus ministry, pastoral care or hospital chaplaincy, youth ministry, directing religious education, journalism, law, elementary and secondary education, government service, Jesuit and other volunteer programs and ordained ministry (both Catholic and Protestant).
- Many graduates are continuing their study of theology in M.A. and Ph.D. programs as well as seminaries across the country.
- Others are pursuing postgraduate studies in areas such as medicine, law, counseling, art history, clinical psychology, journalism, philosophy and divinity.

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THEOLOGY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES CURRICULUM

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR (GE T/RS)	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible – T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE WRTG-SPCH	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition – COMM 100 - (FYOC) Public Speaking*	3	3
GE C/IL	C/IL 102 - Computing and Information Literacy*	3	
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE QUAN	MATH ELECT - Quantitative Reasoning Elective		3
GE S/BH	S/BH ELECT - Social/Behavioral Elective		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ¹		
		15	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	T/RS ELECT - Theology Electives	3	3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives	3	
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives	3	3
GE S/BH	S/BH ELECT - Social/Behavioral Elective		3
GE PHIL	PHIL 210 - Ethics – ELECT- Philosophy Electives	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
		15	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	T/RS ELECT - Theology Electives	3	6
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives	9	9
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	3
		15	18
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	T/RS 490 - Theology Capstone Seminar		3
MAJOR	T/RS ELECT - Theology Electives	6	
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives	9	9
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	3
		18	15

Total: 123 Credits



¹ The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

*An approved 3-credit EP Foundation Course may be substituted for COMM 100 and C/IL 102-C/IL 104. In this case, the total needed for graduation in this major may be reduced. Consult with your advisor if you have questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2018-19 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.