Theology & Religious Studies

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Theology and Religious Studies major explores Christianity's rich tradition of reflection on God, wisdom, and human fulfillment. While emphasizing the Catholic perspective, the program also examines other Christian and religious traditions, including Judaism and Islam, fostering a broad and thoughtful understanding of faith and spirituality.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students gain hands-on experience in the regional community through campus ministry, church-related social agencies, retreat centers, schools, and healthcare facilities.
- Graduates pursue careers in campus ministry, pastoral care, and hospital chaplaincy. Many also enter journalism, law, government service, Jesuit volunteer programs, and ordained ministry in both Catholic and Protestant traditions.
- Alumni continue their theological studies in M.A. and Ph.D. programs or seminaries nationwide, while others pursue postgraduate studies in fields, such as medicine, law, counseling, art history, clinical psychology, journalism, and philosophy.



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Theology & Religious Studies

120 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
First Year Digital Technology/First Year Oral Communication		3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
MATH ELECT	Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS ELECT	Theology Elective	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS ELECT	Theology Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3
PHIL ELECT	Philosophy Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS ELECT	Theology Electives	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	9
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS ELECT	Theology Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	9
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS ELECT	Theology Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	9
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS 490	Theology Capstone Seminar	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	9
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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