

THEOLOGY (B.A.)

The purpose of the Theology department is primarily to advance the University's program of liberal education by extending the horizons of truth and understanding to encompass the transcendent dimensions of reality. This is accomplished, in part, through a faithful but critical consideration of the Judeo-Christian tradition. At the same time, the theology major offers a college level program that seeks to prepare men and women for a variety of ministries within the Church.

The Theology department embraces many of the goals of the University and supports these specific goals: to provide a forum for a consideration of the transcendent and ultimate questions of human existence, and to provide an educational experience that embodies the Catholic, Franciscan heritage of the University. The Theology department shares in these goals: to provide both men and women with a liberal education, and to provide for intellectual growth by an open, questioning, and reasoned approach to learning.

Students who major in Theology, depending upon their personal and professional goals, will be encouraged to enroll in courses in other subject areas both to enrich and broaden knowledge and to enhance career preparation. The major and minor programs both require specific liberal education courses in history and philosophy.

The department accepts transfer and PLAP credit. However, a student majoring in Theology must complete at least 12 credit hours of course work in the Theology department at the University of St. Francis.

Major Program (40 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
THEO 101	Introduction to Theology	3
THEO 200	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
THEO 210	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THEO 220	Church: Yesterday and Today	3
THEO 230	Christian Morality	3
THEO 260	Worship and Christian Life	3
THEO 350	Images of Jesus	3
THEO 490	Senior Project	1
THEO XXX	Additional Theology Electives ¹	12
Required/Specified Support Courses		
PHIL 202	Philosophy of the Human Person	3
PHIL 312	Philosophy of Religion	3
Total Hours		40

¹ 12 hours of electives in theology are determined in consultation with student's advisor.

Concentration in Pastoral Ministry (optional)

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
THEO 325	Topics in Pastoral Ministry	1-3
Suggested Electives		
THEO 240	Christian Marriage	3

THEO 494	Topics in Theology	3
THEO 498	Internship Pastoral Ministry	1-9

Concentration in Teaching Ministry (optional)

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
THEO 340	Christian Catechesis	1-3
Suggested Electives		
THEO 240	Christian Marriage	3
THEO 290	World Religions	3
THEO 494	Topics in Theology	3
THEO 498	Internship Pastoral Ministry	3

Students work with their advisors in selecting additional elective credits to fulfill the 120 credit hours required for graduation.