

THEOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

College: College of Liberal Arts

Department: History, Philosophy, and Theology

Student Type: Traditional Undergraduate

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Campus: Both Lisle Campus and Mesa Campus

Requirements - Major

Theology majors must complete, with a grade of "C" or better, at least 36 semester credit hours of Theology courses or at least 33 semester credit hours of Theology courses and 3 semester credit hours of Religious Studies courses. At least 18 semester credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above, of which 6 semester credit hours must be at the 4000 level or above. The 36 semester credit hours must include:

Code	Title	Hours
THEO 2150	Introduction to the Bible	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 1101	Theology of Love	
THEO 1102	Theology of Justice	
THEO 1103	Theology of Freedom	
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 2223	History of Christian Thought	
THEO 2162	Christ and the Church	
THEO 2270	Benedictine Wisdom	
THEO 2281	Great Women Theologians	
RELS 2285	Religion in United States	
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 2207	Catholic Social Teaching	
THEO 2208	Marriage and the Family	
THEO 2252	Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching	
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 2104	Faith and Science	
THEO 2235	Interreligious Dialogue	
RELS 2120	Religions of Asia	
RELS 2130	Abrahamic Traditions	
RELS 2230	Introduction to Judaism	
RELS 2265	Eastern Christianity	
Select one of the following:		3
THEO 2203	Sacramental Theology	
THEO 2204	Catholic Spirituality	
THEO 2291	Topics	
Any other RELS or THEO course listed above		
Choose four (12 semester credit hours) from the following:		12
THEO 3162	Christ & the Church	
THEO 3303	Sacramental Theology	
THEO 3304	Catholic Spirituality	
THEO 3307	Catholic Social Teaching	
THEO 3308	Sexual Ethics	
THEO 3323	History of Christian Thought	

THEO 3381 Great Women Theologians

or THEO 339 Advanced Topics:

THEO 4405	Theological Methods	3
THEO 4399	Thesis	3

Total Hours **36**

In addition, majors must complete coursework in a language other than English through the Modern Languages (MDLG) 2202 level or establish a comparable level of proficiency by taking a formal proficiency exam. MDLG courses up through 2202 used toward the language requirement do not count toward the 36 semester credit hours for the major.

One Writing Intensive course must be completed within the major.

Objectives

Students in the Theology major or minor will achieve the following student learning outcomes (SLO):

Student Learning Outcome 1: Show knowledge of the Benedictine charism and Catholic scripture and tradition.

- University SLO: 1. Disciplinary competence and skills

Student Learning Outcome 2: Describe how different religions view creation, the human person, spirituality, and the divine.

- University SLO: 6. Global awareness and cultural competence

Student Learning Outcome 3: Engage ethical problems thoughtfully and actively, and contribute to the work of peace and justice.

- University SLO: 7. Civic engagement and social responsibility

Student Learning Outcome 4: Understand the study of religion as an interdisciplinary task.

- University SLO: 1. Disciplinary competence and skills