

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY MAJOR (B.A.)

All students are welcome in the Catholic Theology program, whether as a primary major, a secondary major, or as a program minor. Non-majors are also welcome to register for any course of interest to them. Courses engage the full range of Catholic thought concerning Scripture, doctrine, moral living, worship, and prayer, as well as the Church's contributions to philosophy and social-political life.

Students pursuing the bachelor's degree program may choose one of the two options described below.

Students majoring in Theology must also fulfill the University Core requirements as indicated below; fulfill the Core requirements of the School of Theology; maintain at least a 2.0 GPA; and complete 120 total credits along with the particular program option requirements of the bachelor's degree.

Interruption of Academic Study

International students who are in formation for the priesthood or religious life, and who hold an I-20, may interrupt their academic program of study and register for "Curricular Practical Training" ("CPT") in order to fulfill the formation requirements of their respective institutes.

Other students in formation for the priesthood or religious life also may interrupt their studies and register for Formation Internships in order to fulfill the formation requirements of their respective institutes.

University Required Core

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1201 & ENGL 1202	Core English I and Core English II	6
CORE 1001	University Life	1
CORE 1101	Journey of Transformation	3
CORE 2101	Christianity and Cult in Dial.	3
Total Hours		13

School of Theology Required Core

Code	Title	Hours
Aesthetics/Creativity		
Select one of the following:		3
CAST 3015/ CORE 3750	Catholicism and Literature	
Another course *		
Humanities		
Select one of the following:		6
HIST 1201 & HIST 1202	Western Civilization I and Western Civilization II	
HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	American History I and American History II	
Language		
Select one of the following:		6
BIBL 3106 & BIBL 3107	New Testament Greek I and New Testament Greek II	

LATN 2101 & LATN 2102	Intermediate Latin I and Intermediate Latin II	
Philosophical Theology		
Select two courses (six credits) of the following:		6
PLTL 1111	History of Philosophy I	
PLTL 2223	Philosophy of Nature	
PLTL 2218	Philosophy of Being	
PLTL 2241	Philosophical Ethics (Requiring either PLTL 2223 Philosophy of Nature or PLTL 2218 Philosophy of Being))	
Other Courses **		
Rhetoric/Oral Communication		
COST 1600	Oral Communication	3
Science and Math		
One MATH course ***		3
One Science course ****		3
Social Sciences		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 1202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
POLS 1211	United States Politics	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Total Hours		33

* Or another course from the Department of English, or in the subject areas of art and music, chosen in consultation with the student's academic adviser.

** With the approval of the Chair of Philosophical Theology

*** Chosen in consultation with the student's academic adviser.

**** With lab/without lab, chosen in consultation with the student's academic adviser.

Major Requirements

Program Option I

Students seeking to explore the interaction of faith and reason at the foundations of Catholic thought are required to fulfill the following course of study. N.B. This program is open to all students, but is mandatory for undergraduate seminarians, as stipulated by the *Program of Priestly Formation* (Sixth Edition, 2022).

Code	Title	Hours
Philosophical Theology		
PLTL 1111 & PLTL 1112 & PLTL 1113	History of Philosophy I and History of Philosophy II and History of Philosophy III	9
PLTL 1242	Philosophical Logic	3
PLTL 2218	Philosophy of Being	3
PLTL 2223	Philosophy of Nature	3
PLTL 2241	Philosophical Ethics	3
PLTL 2243	Theory of Knowledge	3
PLTL 3214	Philosophy of Person	3
PLTL 3416	Philosophy of God	3
Foundational Theology		
THEO 1102	The Bible: Word of God and Book of the Church	3

THEO 1203	New Life in Christ	3
THEO 1404	The Life of the Soul	3
THEO 1501	To Know God-Intro to RC Doctri	3
THEO 1502	Churchs Saving Mysteries	3
Advanced Level Theology		
Select four advanced level theology courses *		12
Total Hours		57

* Under normal circumstances, students also choose four advanced level theology courses in consultation with their academic adviser.

Program Option II

Students seeking a more focused study in specific fields of Catholic Theology are required to fulfill the following course of study.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Theology		
THEO 1102	The Bible: Word of God and Book of the Church	3
THEO 1203	New Life in Christ	3
THEO 1404	The Life of the Soul	3
THEO 1501	To Know God-Intro to RC Doctri	3
THEO 1502	Churchs Saving Mysteries	3
Advanced Level Theology		
Select seven courses (21 credits) from the following areas of Catholic Theology: *		
Sacred Scripture		
Moral Theology		
Spiritual Theology		
Systematic Theology		
Total Hours		36

* Chosen in consultation with the student's academic adviser.