

Theology



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

TH 311 Jesus and Salvation
TH 320 The Church
TH 324 The Trinity
1 upper level Scripture course
1 upper level Moral Theology course
3 upper level Theology courses
1 upper level English course
1 upper level History course
1 upper level Philosophy course
1 foreign language course

TH 450 Seminar in Theology

TH 475W Senior Thesis

Program Summary

Thomas Aquinas describes theology as knowledge that is “taught by God, teaches of God, and leads to God.” The Theology Department seeks to teach its students to speak truthfully of God and of all things in relation to God by introducing them to the riches of Scripture and of the Church’s living tradition. Becoming schooled in the Catholic theological tradition, students learn habits of mind that empower them to become more rooted in their faith, more aware of reality in all its complexities, and more capable of leading lives that are of service to the Church and society so that “in all things God may be glorified.”

Beyond the Classroom

Become theology teachers in Catholic schools
Pursue graduate studies in theology

Work in faith formation, pastoral counseling, and youth ministry

Serve in parish and diocesan offices

Get involved in mission work, religious NGOs, and social projects

Be part of Catholic hospitals

Enter the priesthood or religious life

Attend graduate school in a different field

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Questions?

Ask your Admissions Counselor or a Faculty member of this department!



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

MAJOR: B.A. THEOLOGY

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS		
<i>(for first time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101 First Year Symposium		3

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS		
<i>(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy II		3

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101 Western Civilization I		3
HI102 Western Civilization II		3

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I		3
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS		
<i>(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101 General Biology		4
SC110 Physical World		4

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

MAJOR COURSES		
COURSE	GRADE	CREDIT
TH311 Jesus and Salvation		3
TH320 The Church		3
TH324 The Trinity		3
300+ Elective in Moral Theology		3
300+ Elective in Scripture		3
300+ Upper Level Theology Elective		3
300+ Upper Level Theology Elective		3
300+ Upper Level Theology Elective		3
300+ Level History		3
300+ Level English		3
300+ Level Philosophy		3
Foreign Language Course		3
TH450: Seminar in Theology		3
TH475: Senior Thesis		3

GENERAL ELECTIVES, 25 hrs.		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR		
<i>(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)</i>		

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

* As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the *Academic Catalogue*.