

# Bachelor of Arts Theology

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**Purpose:** The Theology major is designed for students who are seeking an intensive undergraduate theological and biblical studies education. This major would be appropriate preparation for those interested in studying theology or biblical studies at the graduate level, for those interested in graduate-level studies in any one of the humanities, or for individuals anticipating attending seminary.



**Students successfully completing the Theology B.A. program will demonstrate:**

1. Advanced knowledge of biblical studies.
2. Knowledge of the history of Christian thought.
3. Advanced skills in translation and interpretation of biblical Greek.

**Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)**

<b>I. General Studies 39 Credits</b>		<b>II. Bible 45 Credits</b>	
College and Career Success	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Old Testament Law and History	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Interpersonal Communication	3	Hermeneutics	3
General Psychology	3	New Testament History and Letters	3
Literature Elective	3	Systematic Theology I	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Systematic Theology II	3
History Elective	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Math Elective	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Science Elective	3	Apologetics	3
General Education Elective	3	Romans	3
		Advanced Research Writing	3
		Bible or Theology Elective	3
<b>III. Major Courses 39 Credits</b>			
<b>Theology Core Courses</b>			
Church History	3	Elementary Greek I	3
Daniel and Revelation: Exegesis and Theology	3	Elementary Greek II	3
Foundations of the Broader Christian Theological Tradition (Patristics)	3	Advanced Greek I	3
Bible or Theology Electives	15	<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>	3	Fundamental Issues in Worship	
Biblical Ethics		Sacred Actions and Sacramentality	
Contemporary Issues in Theology & Ethics		Music and the Arts in Christian Worship	
C.S. Lewis: Apostle to the Sceptic		Philosophy and Theology of Worship	
Contemporary Ethical Issues		The Church Year	
Business Ethics		Art and Architecture in Christian Worship	
Managing Ethics in Organizations		Image of Christ: The History & Christology of Religious Art & Film	
Theology of Sanctification		History of Worship in the Church	

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

## Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

## Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
BTEL1000	Bible or Theology Elective	3

## Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
GRE1110	Elementary Greek I	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL4000	Literature Elective	3

## Senior Fall Semester 18 Credits

GRE3212	Advanced Greek I	3
THEO4342	Foundations of the Broader Christian Theological Traditions (Patristics)	3
BIBL4303	Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology	3
BTEL4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
FAEL4000	Fine Arts Elective	3
BTEL4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3

## Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

## Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3

## Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
GRE2111	Elementary Greek II	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
COUN4312	Fundamental Issues in Worship**	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3

## Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL3323	Biblical Ethics***	3
REL1506	Church History	3
ENC4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
BTEL4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
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