



Theology Major Requirements [rev. 9/4/2014]

(For the Classes of 2014 - 2018)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses comprised of A) GEP Signature Core (6 courses) B) GEP Variable courses (Maximum 10 courses) C) Free Electives D) Major Requirements (3 GEP + 7 major) E) Overlays and F) GEP Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses),

A. GEP Signature Core Courses (6 Courses)	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: THE 154 & PHL 154) <i>See box E for F&R requirements by class year.</i>	

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B. Variable Course (Maximum: 10 courses)	Course(s) required/taken	Semester Completed
Fine Arts or Literature	One course	
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course	
Natural Science	One semester of any lab-based Natural Science or two semesters of non-lab	
Non-Native Language	2 semesters at any level. (Recommended that students consult advisor to fulfill with a language relevant to interest)	
Social/Behavioral Science	One course	
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course	
Theology & Religious Studies (Religious Difference)	One course: May be Hebrew Bible or any other non-Christian course. Will fulfill one of the major distribution requirements below. (See Box C) Can fulfill Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western overlay.	
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP lit. or lang. test.	

C. Theology Studies Major Requirements (3 GEP courses + 7, 8 at 200-level or above)	Semester completed
<i>THE 154 Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition (GEP Signature)</i>	
<i>1st Non-Christian</i> (= Religious Difference requirement.) If Religious Difference course is used to fulfill this requirement, an extra free elective may be needed to reach 40 course graduation requirement.	
<i>REL 395 or REL/THE 495 Theories & Methods. This is a Faith & Reason overlay course and will fulfill your GEP requirement.</i>	
1. One Bible course	
2. History of Christianity or Systematic Theology course	
3. Theological Ethics (fulfills Ethics-Intensive overlay)	
4. THE elective	
5. THE elective	
6. 2 nd Non-Christian (must not cover same area as 1 st Non-Christian) (May fulfill DGNW overlay.)	
7. THE or REL ST Elective, 200-level or above	



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D. Free Electives (Minimum 13 courses)	Semester completed	Free electives, cont.	Semester completed
1.		8.	
2.		9.	
3.		10.	
4.		11.	
5.		12.	
6.		13.	
7.		(14.)	

E. Overlays (May be combined with other requirements above, unless otherwise noted.)	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive (pre-req ENG 101)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req:PHL 154) (fulfilled with Theological Ethics major course)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western (can be fulfilled with THE major course)	
<p>Note for the Class of 2014: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. This means that students in the class of 2014 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.</p> <p>Note for the Class of 2015: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.</p> <p>Note for the Class of 2016: must fulfill Faith & Reason and two of three overlays.</p>	

F. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Theology (3 courses, see below)	Semester Completed
1.	
2.	
3.	
<p><u>3 courses from the following categories, with no more than 2 from any single category</u></p> <p>(1) Any additional approved Faith and Reason course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(2) Any approved Diversity, Globalization, or Area Studies course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(3) Any approved Ethics Intensive course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(4) Any approved Faith-Justice course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(5) Any related Historical Course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(6) Any related Social Science Course excluding THE or REL courses</p> <p>(7) Any related Humanities Course excluding THE or REL courses</p>	



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THEOLOGY TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST-YEAR	Fall	Spring
	ENG 101 Craft of Language	ENG 102 Texts and Contexts
	PHL 154 Moral Foundations	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World
	THE 154 Faith/Justice/Cath Trad	MAT Beauty
	Non-Native Language I	Non-Native Language II
	First-Year Seminar	GEP Religious Difference = THE Major Requirement
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Fall	Spring
	PHL Anthropology	ILC #2
	Social/Behavioral Science	THE Distribution
	THE Distribution	THE Distribution
	ILC #1	Elective
	Elective	Elective
JUNIOR YEAR	Fall	Spring
	Elective	ILC #3
	Natural Science	Fine Arts/Lit Variable
	THE Distribution	THE Distribution
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective
SENIOR YEAR	Fall	Spring
	REL/THE 495 Theories and Methods = GEP Faith & Reason Requirement	THE Distribution
	Elective	THE/REL major Elective
	Elective (2 nd Nat. Sci, if needed)	Elective
	Elective	Elective
	Elective	Elective