

THEOLOGY

The Graduate Director will serve as the student's advisor and will help students choose a program of study best suited to their interests and career plans. Thirty-three (33) semester hours are required for the degree, including:

Plan A: 27 hours of courses followed by comprehensive examination, then 6 hours of THL 799 Master's Thesis; or **Plan B:** 33 hours of courses followed by comprehensive examination.

M.A., Theology requirements (33 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Required Seminar Courses		
THL 700	Seminar in Biblical Studies	3
THL 730	Seminar in Systematic Theology	3
THL 755	Seminar in Moral Theology	3
Biblical Studies		
Select one course from the following:		3
THL 701	Biblical Interpretation: Hermeneutics In The Writing And In The Reading Of Scripture	
THL 702	The Gospel of Mark	
THL 703	The Social And Historical Context Of The Bible	
THL 704	Contemporary Biblical Interpretation: The Synoptic Gospels	
THL 705	New Testament Churches	
THL 706	The Gospel of Matthew	
THL 707	The Life and Spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola:	
THL 708	Paul: The Major Writings	
THL 709	The Gospel of John: Contemporary Approaches	
THL 710	The Mediterranean Matrix of Christian Theology	
THL 711	Israelite Religion In Perspective	
THL 712	Creation and Ethical Order	
THL 713	Liberationist Readings of New Testament Texts	
THL 714	The Pentateuch: Issues Of Ethics And Morality	
THL 715	Marian Spirituality	
THL 716	Spirituality of Reconciliation	
THL 717	Jungian Psychology and Christian Spirituality	
THL 718	A Theology and Spirituality of Conversion	
THL 722	Mary in Life of St. Ignatius	
Systematic and Historical Studies		
Select one course from the following:		3
THL 731	Systematic Theology: The Mediated God	
THL 732	Theologies of Salvation	
THL 733	Images Of The Church Through The Ages	
THL 734	The Quest For Christian Identity	
THL 736	Systematic Theology According To Karl Rahner	
THL 737	The Historical Context For Theology In America	
THL 740	Inventing Christianity: The Emergence Of The Christian Theological Tradition	
THL 741	Theology and Writings of St. Augustine	
THL 743	Political Theology	
THL 744	Christian Social Ethics	

THL 745	Ecumenical Theology: Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox	
THL 746	Justification and Justice: Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic Models	
THL 752	The Sacraments of Initiation	
THL 753	Liturgy and Time	
THL 754	Liturgical Praxis and Ecclesial Self-Consciousness	
Christian Life Studies		
Select one course from the following:		3
THL 756	Theology of the Moral Life	
THL 757	Christian Nonviolence: Jesus, Prince of Peace	
THL 758	Roman Catholic and Protestant Ethics	
THL 760	Scriptural Foundation Of Christian Spirituality	
THL 762	Doctrinal Foundation Of Christian Spirituality	
THL 764	Prayer And Christian Spirituality	
THL 765	Prayer, Intimacy. And True Christian Growth	
THL 766	Contemplation In The Christian Tradition	
THL 767	Spanish Mysticism	
THL 768	Foundational Texts In Christian Mysticism	
THL 769	The History Of Christian Spirituality	
THL 770	Called To Holiness: The Christian Vocation	
THL 773	The Theology Of The Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius	
THL 776	Discernment Of Spirits: Theory And Practice	
THL 778	Biblical Roots For Peace And Justice Ministry	
THL 779	Spirituality And Social Concerns	
THL 785	Psychodynamics Of Spiritual Growth	
THL 786	Family Spirituality	
THL 789	Spirituality For Americans: Thomas Merton's Contemplative Vision	
THL 790	Spiritual Formation	
THL 791	Spirituality and Sexuality	
THL 792	Practicum in Ministry	
THL 793	Directed Independent Reading	
THL 794	Special Elective in Biblical Studies	
THL 795	Directed Independent Study	
THL 796	Special Elective in Historical-Doctrinal-Liturgical Studies	
THL 797	Directed Independent Research	
THL 798	Special Elective in Christian Life Studies	
Elective courses		
Select one of the following. A comprehensive exam is required for both.		15
Plan A: Three elective courses plus 6 hours of THL 799 Master's Thesis		
Plan B: Five elective courses		
Total Credits		33