EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN



	MAJOR	CORE	MINOR	ELECTIVES	
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FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses					
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	College Level Math	4				
Oral Communications	3	ENG 120 College Research Writing	3				
World Languages	3	Behavioral Science	3				
ENG 110 Introduction to College Writing	3	Fine Arts	3				
Math	3	SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4				
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	17 credits				
SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses					
History	3	History/Behavioral Science	3				
Science	4	Philosophy	4				
Theology Core	3	Literature	3				
Biblical Theology Group	4	Historical Theology Group	4				
TOTAL	14 credits	TOTAL	14 credits				
JUNIOR YEAR							
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses					
Historical Theology Group	4	Literature/Fine Arts	4				
Systematic Theology Group	4	Biblical Theology Group	4				
Minor	3	Systematic Theology Group	3				
Minor	3	Minor	3				
		Elective Course	2				
TOTAL	14 credits	TOTAL	16 credits				
SENIOR YEAR							
FALL Courses SPRING Courses							
Biblical, Historical, or Systematic Group	3	Biblical, Historical, or Systematic Group	4				
Biblical, Historical, or Systematic Group	4	THY 398 or 498 Synthesis Seminar 2					
Minor	3	Minor	3				
Elective Course	3	Minor	3				
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	2				
TOTAL	16 credits	TOTAL	14 credits				

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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.

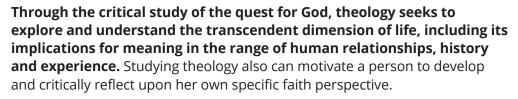


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MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

THEOLOGY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



Mount Mary University's theology department offers opportunities to understand and find meaning in the Judeo-Christian tradition, while being open to both Christian and non-Christian viewpoints. A major, minor and post-baccalaureate certificate in theology are each available, as are a major and a minor in religious education.

A theology degree helps prepare students to pursue interests in various ministries, graduate school, teaching, human services and personal enrichment. A theology major can easily be coupled with another major, such as social work or art therapy.

The religious education major/minor is a second, more specialized theology concentration. In conjunction with Mount Mary's teacher education program, it provides preparation to teach in grades 6-12.

Internships and Student Teaching

Theology majors are encouraged to complete an internship to enrich their experience outside the academic setting. Religious education students complete student teaching.

These real-world experiences provide opportunities for students to apply what they have learned in the classroom and develop a clearer understanding of theological principles.

Use the World as Your Classroom

Mount Mary theology students have opportunities to study abroad. The Theology Department has offered courses in China, Peru and Guatemala, and now, every other year, in Rome, Italy. Its overseas courses count toward the requirements for the major. For example, a three-week Rome Program features a course on early Christianity in Rome, integrating lectures with visits to archaeological sites, museums and historically significant churches, along with an opportunity to spend time in service to those in need.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Mount Mary's theology major is designed for students interested in:

- Attending graduate school
- Enhancing another major area of study or career interest
- Parish leadership or ministry
- Personal enrichment
- Religious education

Mount Mary theology graduates successfully have gone on to careers such as:

- Director of religious education
- Human services careers
- Pastoral minister
- Middle or high school religion/theology teacher
- Theology professor
- Youth minister

