

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, MINOR

Examine theology and religion in all of its diversity, and wrestle with today's living issues in connection with our complex histories through Saint Louis University's minor in theological studies.

The minor provides a foundation for the study of religion across the globe, with a particular focus on Catholic and other Christian traditions. Courses offered by SLU's Department of Theological Studies (<https://www.slu.edu/arts-and-sciences/theological-studies/>) traverse a range of research methods, religious traditions, historical periods and places around the world.

After completion of the core course, THEO 1000: Theological Foundations (or THEO 1600: God-Talk), an additional 15 credit hours of theological study are required to fulfill the minor requirements. These requirements allow flexibility for students to pursue nine credit hours of their choice, providing broadly applicable training in religion and faith, along with skills in research, critical thinking and communication that are helpful for any career.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **18 credits** for the minor.

At least nine credits must be taken at the 3xxx-level or above. A single course cannot be used to fill more than one requirement when pursuing this minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations Requirement Courses		
THEO 1000 or THEO 1600	Theological Foundations God-Talk	3
THEO 2710	Religions of the World	3
Area Elective Courses		
Choose one course from the following:		3
Sacred Texts (p. 1)		
THEO 3430	Teachings in the Christian Tradition: God and Christ	
THEO 3435	Teachings in the Christian Tradition: Church and World	
General Elective Courses		
Select three additional Theology Courses		9
Total Credits		18

Sacred Texts (ST) Courses

Code	Title	Credits
THEO 2110	Introduction to the Old Testament	
THEO 2210	Introduction to the New Testament	
THEO 3115	Biblical Prophets: Voices of Conscience and Social Justice	
THEO 4210	How to Interpret Scripture: Methods and Perspectives	
THEO 4290	Seminar in New Testament	

Continuation Standards

A student must maintain a 2.00 GPA in theology minor coursework.

Madrid

Students can complete all or part of the theological studies minor at SLU-Madrid.

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