

BA Theology & Religious Studies (Fall 2024 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (27-29 Credits)

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| FYWS-125 ¹ | First Year Seminar | |
| MA _____ | Foundational Core Math course | |
| Choose 1 course from each area * | | |
| ² Natural/Physical Science | | |
| Literature | | |
| History | HI-100,102,110, or 115 | |
| Arts/Design/Comm. | | |
| Philosophy | | |
| Theology/Relig | | |
| Social/Behavioral Science | | |

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

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| CIT 201 | CIT Seminar I | |
| CIT 202 | CIT Seminar II | |

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (12 Credits Total)

Student must complete 4 courses from at least 2 different subjects and one course in each area.

(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

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| Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits) | | |
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| Social and Global Awareness (3 credits) | | |
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| Scientific Literacy (3 credits) | | |
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| LAE in any area (3 credits) | | |
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* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

33 Credits

Grade

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| TRS 101-105 | Biblical Studies elective | |
| TRS 120-134, 144, 207-214 | Theology and Spirituality elective | |
| TRS 140-143, 251-258 | Ethics elective | |
| TRS 160-176, 237-249 | World Religions and Comparative Studies elective | |
| TRS _____ | elective | |
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| TRS 399 | Major Capstone | |
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General Electives (number of credits vary)

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Checksheet Key

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| T | Course transferred and Requirement satisfied |
| W | Requirement waived |
| TW | Course transferred and Requirement waived |

BA in Theology & Religious Studies (Fall 2024 & Later)

Religion has played a central role in shaping human actions and perceptions, as well as social institutions and values. In the field of Religious Studies & Theology, we explore the origins and nature of religion, as well as the various religions, their histories, traditions, and theologies. The Theology and Religious Studies program at Sacred Heart University explores the richness of the world's religious traditions. Students will learn about the role of religion in the development of the world's cultures. They also learn how to appreciate and analyze the complex role of religion in our contemporary world. Graduating majors enter all fields of work since understanding religious and cultural diversity is increasingly valuable. Some careers to which the major is particularly tailored are medical ethics, public policy, law, advocacy, publishing, journalism, philanthropic and nonprofit work, religious education, chaplaincy, counseling, social work, parish & church ministry, higher education, and campus ministry.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

| YEAR 1 | SEMESTER 1 | YEAR 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
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| FYWS 125 | First Year Writing Seminar or | 125 | First Year Writing Seminar or |
| or XX | Foundational Core | or XX | Foundational Core |
| MA XXX | College Level Math Course | TRS | World Religions/Comparative elective |
| TRS | Biblical Studies elective | TRS | Theology & Spirituality elective |
| | Foundational Core | | Foundational Core |
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| YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 3 | YEAR 2 | SEMESTER 4 |
| CIT XXX | Human Journey Seminar I | CIT XXX | Human Journey Seminar II |
| TRS | TRS Course in Ethics | TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective |
| | Foundational Core | | Foundational Core |
| | Liberal Arts Exploration I | | Liberal Arts Exploration 2 |
| | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course | | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course |
| YEAR 3 | SEMESTER 5 | YEAR 3 | SEMESTER 6 |
| TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective | TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective |
| | Liberal Arts Exploration 3 | TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective |
| | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course | | Liberal Arts Exploration 4 |
| | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course | | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course |
| | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course | | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course |
| YEAR 4 | SEMESTER 7 | YEAR 4 | SEMESTER 8 |
| TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective | TRS | Theology and Religious Studies Elective |
| TRS 399 | Major Capstone | | Free Elective, Minor, or 2nd Major Course |
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