



Theology Program

ODU's Theology program offers students the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for responsible reflection on the faith of their worship community.

Students study Theology with the Dominican commitment to search for Truth wherever it may be found, especially in contemplation about the human relationship with God. This contemplation includes the study of Philosophy and History, two subject areas included in the core curriculum.

Program Highlights

- Small class sizes allow ODU professors to instruct and mentor students on a personal level
- Prepares students for pastoral or youth ministry, religious education in parishes and Diocesan schools, and graduate studies in Theology
- Associate, bachelor's and master's degrees available in Theology
- Minor is also available

Career Opportunities

Students pursuing a degree in Theology will be prepared for a variety of career options, including:

- Pastoral ministry
- Religious education
- Campus and youth ministry
- Seminary studies

Learning Outcomes

With the knowledge students gain from their Theology studies, ODU graduates will be able to:

- Explain central concepts of Catholic theology
- Write competently in the forms appropriate for theological discourse
- Investigate and evaluate theological insights
- Examine and explain the important liturgical expressions found within the Christian worship tradition
- Articulate the role and influence of Catholicism and/or Christianity in discussions that occur in public realms
- Communicate examples of contributions Catholic theology can make to the study of other disciplines and contributions other disciplines can make to the study of Catholic theology

Theology Four-Year Sample Plan

<p>Year 1-Fall ENG 110 CORE 179 THL 106/THL 107 HST MTH 121</p>	<p>Year 2-Fall CORE 279 THL 234 Elective Elective Foreign Language 110</p>	<p>Year 3-Fall CORE 379 THL Elective THL Elective THL Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 4-Fall THL Elective LIT PHL Elective Elective</p>
<p>Year 1-Spring ENG 111 Natural Science PHL THL 225 Elective</p>	<p>Year 2-Spring Social/Behavioral Science THL 303 Art/Music/Theatre Foreign Language 111 Elective</p>	<p>Year 3-Spring THL 335 THL 320 Social/Behavioral Science Elective Elective</p>	<p>Year 4-Spring THL Elective THL 479 Elective Elective Elective</p>

View course descriptions at ohiodominican.edu/Theology

Program Requirements

Core Courses (15 credits):

- THL 225 Introduction to Christian Theology
- THL 234 Jesus: Revelation of God
- THL 303 The Gospels
- THL 320 Grace and Freedom
- THL 335 Christian Morality

Select one course from the following (3 credits):

- THL 106 Old Testament
- THL 107 New Testament

Select one course from the following (3 credits):

- THL 240 History of Christianity: The 1st Millennium
- THL 241 History of Christianity: The 2nd Millennium
- THL 248 Early Christian Writings
- THL 345 Vatican Council II

THL Electives (9 credits) – select 3 theology courses with at least one course at the 300 level or above

Select one course from the following (3 credits):

- THL 479 CORE: Senior Capstone Seminar
- THL 479B CORE: Faith and Reason

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