Theology (THL)
Program Goals

General Learning Outcomes
General Knowledge

1. Broad knowledge of methods, movements, figures, and primary texts in the three major areas of contemporary theology: Biblical Studies, Systematic Studies, Christian Life Studies (Moral Theology and Spirituality)
2. An understanding of the role of theological scholarship in the life of the Church.

Skills

1. Ability to reflect critically and creatively upon the relationship between the Christian tradition (as expressed in classic religious texts and arguments) and contemporary experience;
2. Ability to deal with change and sequence in the development of Christian self-understanding and discipleship;
3. Ability to read primary texts and the pertinent secondary literature critically;
4. Ability to research and write a coherent theological paper;
5. Ability to think critically and constructively and to engage in theological conversation.

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