

## **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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