

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

The Theology and Religious Studies minor provides opportunities for students to gain a critical appreciation for faith and religion, and to explore a broad curriculum that includes courses in theology, biblical studies, ethics/moral theology, religions and culture, spirituality and world religions. The minor complements any number of other fields of study and will work well as a double, or second, minor for many students.

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Upon completion of the minor in Theology and Religious Studies at The College of St. Scholastica, the graduate will be able to:

1. Articulate basic knowledge in the content areas of the program (theology, biblical studies, etc).
2. Select relevant sources and/or sacred texts effectively.
3. Read, discuss and write critically about biblical, religious and/or theological topics.
4. Analyze the role of religion and/or the Catholic intellectual tradition in shaping meaning.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Theology and Religious Studies minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 24

Minor Residency Credits: 24

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Select eight credits from core courses		8
TRS 1101	Introduction to Christian Theology	
TRS 1102	Sin, Suffering and Salvation	
TRS 1103	Introduction to the Bible	
TRS 1104	Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures	
TRS 1105	Introduction to the New Testament	
TRS 1110	Introduction to Catholicism	
TRS 1420	Introduction to Spirituality	
TRS 2243	Women and Religion	
TRS 2601	Religions of the World	
Elective Courses		
Select sixteen credits from among all other TRS courses. Eight credits of which must be in 3000-4000 level courses.		16
Total Credits		24

Students pursuing the minor may work with their TRS advisor to tailor their minor to their particular interests.