Why study Theology at Holy Cross?

At Holy Cross College, Theology majors strive to become competent leaders who are prepared to live out their Baptismal promises guided by Gospel values. The theology courses offered at Holy Cross are arranged according to a format that reflects intellectual development from basics to a more specialized subject matter. The core of the program focuses on the classical theological method rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. Students, as well, step into the active world of ongoing theological conversation.

What careers are available with a degree in Theology?

- Youth/Campus Ministry
- Parish Ministry
- Religion Teacher/Professor
- Music Ministry
- Not-for-Profit Organization
- Faith-Based Organization
- Commercial Art
- Law
- Spiritual Center Retreat Leader
- Counseling
- Priesthood/Religious Life
- Chaplaincy

Who is the Advisor?

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My theological interests focus mostly on theology and culture (i.e. analyzing religious themes in popular music/movies, technology, devotionalism, etc.), and I love teaching with my colleagues here at Holy Cross who have their own specializations in theology. Drawing on the diverse skills of the theology faculty, we designed a program that offers students a firm grounding in theology as well as tailored specialized tracks. Join our program as a major/minor in general, or further distinguish yourself by specializing in one or more of our various tracks which will prepare you to earn employment and serve the church in various capacities.

Dr. Louis T. Albarran

Suggested Minors: Philosophy, Psychology, Liberal Studies, Global Perspectives, Sociology, Political Science, Communications, History, English, Elementary Ed.

Because Experience Matters

"An education in Theology is an incredibly valuable asset to a young professional in a variety of fields. In my time at Holy Cross I studied philosophy, history, liberal studies, literature and countless other subjects while earning a Bachelor’s Degree with a major in Theology. This breadth of knowledge has helped me in Law School in more ways than I could begin to count! Interpreting historical accounts, literary adventures and spiritual texts has given me a refined ability to read the law and engage texts that many find dense and incomprehensible. Still, the greatest asset gained at Holy Cross College is a profound connection between one’s work in ordinary life and the eternal work of God in His creation. We truly are the body of Christ and must be so educated to face the problems of the modernity. The fabric of faith embraces the whole of Holy Cross College’s mission and is woven into each and every classroom, reminding the student: we are not educated merely to prepare for a career, but rather a vocation."

~Dallas Hosey
Class of 2011
## Course/Discipline Details

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**Core Total: 53**

### Required Courses

**Must take the following:**

- THEO 341: The Church: Communion in Mission and Ministry | 3
- THEO 351: Justice, Peace and the Gospel of Life | 3
- THEO 361: The New Evangelization: Media and Markets | 3
- THEO 494: Senior Thesis Seminar | 3

### Course Options

**Must take one course from each of these areas:**

- Systematic Theology (THEO 340s/440s) | 3
- Historical Theology (THEO 320s/420s) | 3
- Moral Theology (THEO 350s/450s) | 3
- Biblical Theology (THEO 310s/410s) | 3
- Philosophy (PHL beyond the core requirement) | 3
- Spirituality (THEO 370s/470s)** | 3

**Specialty Area Courses:**

- **Ministry and Catechesis:**
  - THEO 394A Field Experience: Ministry and Catechesis
  - THEO 394B Field Experience: Justice, Peace and the Gospel of Life
  - THEO 394C Field Experience: The New Evangelization: Media and Markets

**Open Electives:**

- Transfer courses and/or Holy Cross electives | 37

### Minimum Credits needed for Graduation

**120**

*Students are required to take two separate subjects in both Fine Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences to meet Core requirements.*

For more information on actual course offerings, or to find out more about the specialized tracks, see Dr. Albarran