

BACHELOR OF ARTS EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY



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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

“Catholic theology, taught in a manner faithful to Scripture, Tradition, and the Church’s Magisterium, provides an awareness of the Gospel principles that will enrich the meaning of human life and give it a new dignity” (*Ex corde ecclesiae*, 20). Faithful to the Christian message as it has come to us through the Church, our mission is to introduce students to Catholic theology as an exercise in “faith seeking understanding.”

DEGREE OBJECTIVES

- Gain knowledge of the theology of mission and catechesis and discover what it means to participate in Christ’s mission on earth.
- Prepare student majors for teaching, parish work, youth ministry, and graduate studies.

RELATED CAREERS

- Church Administration
- Missionary
- Religious Life
- Teacher
- Youth Minister

FACULTY

Dr. Jamie Blosser
Professor
Fr. Meinrad Miller, OSB
Instructor
Matthew Muller, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Dr. Matt Ramage
Associate Professor
Aaron Riches, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Dr. John Rziha
Professor
Dr. Andrew Salzmann
Associate Professor
Dr. Jeremy Sienkiewicz
Associate Professor
Dr. Andrew Swafford
Associate Professor
Dr. Richard White
Professor and Chair
Dr. Mark J. Zia
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LOCATION

Ferrell Academic Center

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
-	Historical Foundation	3
-	Foreign Language	4
EXSC	Fitness course	1
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Total		16

-	Person and Community Foundation	3
-	Foreign Language	4
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
-	Elective	3
-	Theology - Old Testament	3
Total		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

-	Aesthetic Foundation	3
-	Theology - New Testament	3
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
-	Natural World Foundation	4
EVCA-2100	Mission to the Nations	3
Total		16

-	Aesthetic Foundation	3
THEO-3430	Hist of Catholic Church II	3
THEO-2000	Christian Moral Life	3
EVCA-2150	New Evangelization	3
-	Electives	5
Total		17

JUNIOR YEAR

EVCA-3100	Youth Ministry and Catechesis I (NE Specialization: EVCA-3200, 3300, 3400, or THEO-3960)	3
THEO-3280	Spiritual Theology	3
-	Natural World Foundation	3-4
THEO-3920	Theology of Vatican II	3
-	Elective	3
Total		15-16

EVCA-3150	Youth Ministry and Catechesis II (For NE Specialization: EVCA-3200, 3300, 3400, or THEO-3960)	3
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3
-	Electives	11
Total		17

SENIOR YEAR

THEO-3640	Christ and the Trinity	3
-	Mathematical Reasoning Foundation	3
-	Electives	12
Total		18

EVCA-4500	Seminar	3
-	Electives (depends on internship)	10-11
EVAC-4790	Youth Ministry Internship (for NE Specialization: EVCA-4700, Missionary Practicum)	1-4
EVCA-COMP	Senior Comp	cr
Total		14-18

OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS:
MAJOR IN THEOLOGY

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