

Certificate of Distinction in Theology

24 units

The Certificate of Distinction in Theology acknowledges the achievement of theology majors who exhibit a mastery of theology coursework in preparation for graduate study by maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or better in 24 units of upper-division work in theology, Church history, or the history of philosophy from the following list:

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Senior Seminar		
THEO 496	Senior Seminar: Theology and Social Issues ¹	3
Additional Units		
Complete 12 additional units of 400-level coursework in theology or Church history or 300-level coursework in history of philosophy.		12
Required Emphasis		
Complete 9 units (not used above) from one of three emphases:		9
Church History Emphasis		
Select three of the following:		
THEO 423	Seminar in Church History	
THEO 424	Writing 3: The Formation of Early Christianity ²	
THEO 425	Writing 3: American Christianity ²	
THEO 427	Writing 3: The History of Christian Spirituality ²	
THEO 428	Global Christianity ³	
THEO 454	Christian Traditions	
Systematic Theology Emphasis		
Select three of the following:		
THEO 440	The Theology of John Wesley	
THEO 442	Theologians and Theological Movements	
THEO 444	Doctrinal Theology	
THEO 445	Theological Ethics	
THEO 480	Theology from the Margins ⁴	
THEO 495	Topics in Systematic Theology	
THEO 497	Readings	
History of Philosophy Emphasis		
Select three of the following:		
PHIL 315	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 316	Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 320	History of Early Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 325	History of 19th and 20th Century Philosophy	
Total Units		24

¹ Meets the General Education Integrative and Applied Learning requirement.

² Meets the General Education Writing 3 requirement.

³ Meets the General Education Writing 3 or Intercultural Competence requirement.

⁴ Meets the General Education Intercultural Competence requirement