

# 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 |
|--|---|-------|
| <b>Required Senior Seminar</b>   |   |       |
| THEO 496   | Senior Seminar: Theology and Social Issues <sup>1</sup>       | 3     |
| <b>Additional Units</b>  |   |       |
| Complete 12 additional units of 400-level coursework in theology or Church history or 300-level coursework in history of philosophy. |   | 12    |
| <b>Required Emphasis</b>   |   |       |
| Complete 9 units (not used above) from one of three emphases:  |   | 9     |
| <b>Church History Emphasis</b>   |   |       |
| Select three of the following:   |   |       |
| THEO 423   | Seminar in Church History                                     |       |
| THEO 424   | Writing 3: The Formation of Early Christianity <sup>2</sup>   |       |
| THEO 425   | Writing 3: American Christianity <sup>2</sup>                 |       |
| THEO 427   | Writing 3: The History of Christian Spirituality <sup>2</sup> |       |
| THEO 428   | Global Christianity <sup>3</sup>                              |       |
| THEO 454   | Christian Traditions  |       |
| <b>Systematic Theology Emphasis</b>  |   |       |
| 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 <sup>4</sup>                        |       |
| THEO 495   | Topics in Systematic Theology                                 |       |
| THEO 497   | Readings  |       |
| <b>History of Philosophy Emphasis</b>  |   |       |
| 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**

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<sup>1</sup> Meets the General Education Integrative and Applied Learning requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Meets the General Education Writing 3 requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Meets the General Education Writing 3 or Intercultural Competence requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Meets the General Education Intercultural Competence requirement