# THEOLOGY and RELIGIOUS STUDIES
## NEW MINOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

**20 Units Total**
*(that includes one core D-2 course)*

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**Prerequisite: One D-2 Core Course**

| Total Core Prerequisite Units = 4 |
| (Area 1) Theology and Spiritualities |

| (Area 2) Scriptures and Religious Traditions |
| (Area 3) Religion, Society, Ethics |

**Total Thematic Area Units = 8 (12 including the core)**

| Elective I (4) |

| Total Elective Units = 4 |

| Total Theology Units = 20 |

**Initial Advising Approvals:**

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Courses Offered for the Major and Minor

Theology and Spiritualities (Area 1)

Courses in this area deal with three dimensions of "faith seeking understanding," a phrase that has classically described theology as a discipline. Theology seeks to articulate the truth of faith and ethics (especially regarding the implications of faith in human life and activity). Spirituality (the practice and understanding of the faith experience) is closely related to Theology but may also be highly individualized and isolated from institutional religion.

All three dimensions are pursued in dialogue with contemporary culture and society and all three aim specifically to situate particular faith traditions within contemporary approaches to the study of religion.

- 0128-100 Christian Village
- 0128-104 Mystery of God
- 0128-220 Catholic Social Thought
- 0128-220 Catholic Social Thought – SL
- 0128-220 Cath Soc Tgth (SL): Economic Justice
- 0128-220 Cath Soc Tgth (SL): Economic Justice
- 0128-305 Feminist Theo/Third Worlds
- 0128-306 Theo in HIV/AIDS Contexts
- 0128-308 Who is Jesus?

Scriptures and Religious Traditions (Area 2)

Courses in this area focus on the sacred scriptures of the major religious traditions of the world such as the Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, and Muslim traditions. The courses examine the historical and cultural backgrounds of these texts and gauge the way that beliefs developed in ancient times. They also look at the ways ideas about these ancient texts have changed over time and influence people's lives today.

- 0128-106 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
- 0128-202 Introduction to New Testament
- 0128-371 Hinduism
- 0128-372 Jewish—Christian Relationship
- 0128-373 Introduction to Islam
- 0128-376 Introduction to Judaism
- 0128-XXX#Bible and Gender Hermeneutics

Religion, Society, and Ethics (Area 3)

Religion, society, and ethics can be studied from the inside, in terms of its scriptures, beliefs, ethical and moral systems of thought as well as concrete practices, but also can be studied as a phenomenon constructive of whole communities and societies. The courses in this area invite students to see how religion informs the cultural, political, and ethical debates and issues of our day, as well as how it has worked historically to shape societies and confront moral challenges.

- 0128-195 Fr Sem: Voice, Memory & Landscapes
- 0128-280 Migrant and Diaspora Religions
- 0128-360 Geog. of Religion: Sacred Spaces
- 0128-361 Religion and the Environment
- 0128-368 Japanese Religion and Society
- 0128-370 Zen Buddhism
- 0128-384 Religion & Nonviolence
- 0128-379 Buddhist Paths
- 0128-388 Religion, Psych & Modern Lit

Cross-listed Courses [Core and Electives]

Health Services
- 0402-301 Death & Dying

History
- 0115-315 The Renaissance
- 0115-316 The Reformation
- 0115-344 History of the Early Church

Politics
- 0110-317 Religion and Politics

Saint Ignatius Institute
- 0125-106 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
- 0125-201 Catholic Tradition I
- 0125-203 Religion & Culture in Late Antiquity
- 0125-405 Catholic Tradition II

For more information, see our page at http://www.usfca.edu/acadserv/catalog/theo_core_major.html