

# THEOLOGY MAJOR (BA TRADITIONAL)

The major in theology is designed to prepare students who plan to attend seminary and pursue a master's of divinity or other advanced theological degree. The core required courses introduce students to biblical studies, Lutheran theology, philosophy, and church history. Students are encouraged but not required to study biblical Greek and Hebrew and can choose from a variety of theology electives that are of interest to them. Although the degree emphasizes Lutheran doctrine, students from any Christian tradition planning to attend seminary will be well prepared by completing this major.

## General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

## Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite</b>		
THL 206	New Testament (3)	
<b>Required</b>		
THL 201	Old Testament	3
THL 241	Church History	3
THL 371	Mission of God	4
THL 431	Lutheran Doctrine I	3
THL 432	Lutheran Doctrine II	3
THL 342	Athens and Jerusalem: Philosophy and Christianity	4
THL 496	Senior Thesis	2
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 20 credits of the following:		20
GRK 211	Beginner Greek I (4)	
GRK 212	Beginner Greek II (4)	
GRK 312	Matthew (2)	
GRK 314	Mark (2)	
GRK 316	Luke (2)	
GRK 412	Galatians and Romans (2)	
GRK 414	Corinthians (2)	
GRK 416	General Epistles (2)	
HBR 311	Beginner Hebrew I (4)	
HBR 312	Beginner Hebrew II (4)	
THL 218	The Land of the Bible (1)	
THL 219	Principles of Biblical Interpretation (3)	
THL 310	Archaeology and the Bible (4)	
THL 316	The Death of Jesus (4)	
THL 317	Old Testament Prophets Today (4)	

THL 320	Christianity and the Global South (4)	
THL 325	Christian Ethics (4)	
THL 344	Martin Luther: Saint & Sinner (4)	
THL 345	Callings: Christianity and Vocation (3)	
THL 353	Christianity and World Religions (4)	
THL 354	Christian - Muslim Relations (4)	
THL 356	One Nation under God? Christianity and Politics in America (4)	
THL 357	Christianity and the Media in Contemporary Culture (4)	
THL 359	Theology and Art (4)	
THL 377	Faith and Justice in the City (4)	
THL 441	Lutheran Confessional Writings (3)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>