

THEOLOGY



Have you ever wondered about the meaning and purpose of human life? Theology asks you to confront central questions about what you and others know, believe, and hope. It teaches you how to engage mind with heart, and to encounter the hopes and fears of people from different times and cultures. Studying theology can also help you approach important decisions about what you value and love, and how you will contribute to your community.

King's College, a Catholic College in the Holy Cross tradition, believes that learning about your faith tradition and other faith traditions enriches your entire education and life.

What Can I Do With a Degree in Theology?

Plenty. All professionals today need the complex thinking and concern for human beings, justice, and ethics that theology teaches. Theology supplements many other majors. Theology works constantly with history, philosophy, and literature

to understand human aspirations across cultures. It complements professional training in medical, business, or communications fields by demonstrating broad-mindedness and an ability to find unexpected solutions to persistent problems. Theology also enriches a focus in social work, education, psychology, ministry, or other service-oriented careers.

Get Ready to Explore

It is only natural that many important questions arise as students study in this major:

- How has Christian tradition affected Western civilization?
- What can theology teach me about living and working ethically?
- What does it take to build a good Christian marriage and family?
- What role should religion play in public debates?
- How does Catholicism differ from other strands of Christian tradition?
- How can theology help to build better communities?

Can I Prepare for Religious Life at King's?

The study of theology can help men and women in their discernment process concerning religious life. Students considering Catholic ministry may participate in the Holy Cross Affiliates Program, where they can meet with Holy Cross religious and other young people exploring religious callings

Placement Highlights

Our graduates have gone on to success in campus ministry, business, church administration, service internships, and programs of further study, such as:

- Drew University, Master of Divinity Program
- Marymount University, Master's in Social Work
- Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
- University of Notre Dame, Master of Divinity Program
- University of Vermont, Master's in History

To learn more about majoring in Theology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Theology (121 Credit Hours)

Suggested Sequence

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose one course from each CORE category as listed for Theology Majors
 - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
 - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
 - CORE 115 (or 116) should be taken within the first two years.
 - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

1 st Year - Fall		cr.	1 st Year - Spring		cr.
CORE 251, 252, OR 260 or 264		3	CORE 251, 252, OR 260 or 264		3
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CORE 090 First Year Experience		1			
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2 nd Year – Fall			2 nd Year – Spring		
CORE 251, 252, OR 260 or 264		3	Systematic Theology		3
CORE		3	THEO Elective		3
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Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
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3 rd Year – Fall			3 rd Year – Spring		
THEO 350 OR THEO Seminar		3	THEO 450 OR THEO Seminar		3
THEO Elective		3	THEO Elective		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
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4 th Year – Fall			4 th Year – Spring		
THEO 350 OR THEO Seminar		3	THEO 450 OR THEO Seminar		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
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Total Credits Required for Graduation = 121					