

Theological Studies: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2026-2027

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.
Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST 1000: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament <i>or</i> THST 1010 New Testament Contexts <i>FTHI Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	4		✓	
Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST 1030: Exploring Catholic Tradition <i>or</i> THST 1080: Comparative Theology	4	✓		
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓	
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST 1500: World Religions of L.A. <i>FDIV Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Creative Experience <i>ECRE Core</i>	3		✓	
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EHBV Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
Any Upper-Division THST with the EHAP Attribute <i>EHAP Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Nature of Science, Tech, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	3			✓
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15			

Third Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST Upper-Division Elective with IFTR Attribute <i>IFTR Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
THST 4000-Level Elective	4	✓		
Interdisciplinary Connections <i>IINC Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower or Upper Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST Upper-Division Elective	4	✓		
Ethics and Justice <i>IEJT Core *See Note 8 below</i>	4		✓	
Lower or Upper Division Elective <i>LELM Flag</i>	4		✓	
Lower or Upper Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Fourth Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST 4000-Level: Elective with LENL flag	4	✓	✓	
THST 4901: Major Theological & Religious Theme	4	✓		
Lower or Upper Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
THST 4090: Major Theological & Religious Thinker	4	✓		
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	16			

Total Units: 124 min.

Notes:

- [1] An average grade of C (2.0) must be maintained in major courses.
- [2] At least 12 units in the major must be taken at the 4000 level.
- [3] It is recommended that students planning to pursue graduate study in Theology have a reading knowledge of two languages, classical or modern.
- [4] 30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU.
- [5] Additional philosophy courses are recommended and should be taken as early as possible.
- [6] A Theology Major must take 2 upper-division engaged learning courses (one is already required by the core; the other needs to be a THST engaged learning course).
- [7] Units for required major course(s) that also meet the core will be counted towards the major. This does not take into consideration a major elective course(s) that may meet both a major and core requirement(s). If two required areas are met by one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.
- [8] Students who double-major are encouraged to consider a THST course that fulfills Integrations: Ethics and Justice Core. If this course is taken within the major, the student will replace the units with an elective.