



ADVISING WORKSHEET: THEOLOGY

GENERAL NOTES

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- Credits earned for COM 100 and MAT 100 do not count toward the 123 credits required for graduation. COM 100 students may receive elective credit if certain conditions are met.
- Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
- Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
- Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
- A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.

MAJOR NOTES

1. THE 105 should be taken before any other theology course (except THE 210).
2. Most upper level THE courses are not offered every semester and some are offered every two years.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAJORS

The Theology Club

The Theology Club is open to all students. Club members are people who want to evaluate their lives in relation to what they believe. Students have the chance to hold discussions, events, and activities.

Theta Alpha Kappa, Alpha Zeta Xi chapter

Theta Alpha Kappa is the national honors society for Religious Studies and Theology. Majors and minors in Theology with a minimum 3.5 GPA in their theology courses and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA will be inducted into the society in their final spring semester.

The Washington Center Experience

Alvernia students have an opportunity to earn college credit by spending a semester or summer in Washington, D.C. where they serve as interns in a congressional office, government agency, major corporation, newspaper or news network, or agencies devoted to legal affairs, international relations, or business and economics. They also may intern with one of several non-profit groups dealing with the environment, women's issues, the arts, education, science, or labor relations among others. Participants are customarily juniors or seniors who have achieved grade point averages of 2.5 or better and who have the endorsement of the appropriate academic area. In addition to their internship, students select one seminar dealing with the arts and humanities, communication, public policy, the legal system, business, and government. Interested students should see their academic advisor.

General Education Requirements

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SEARCH Seminar-Enduring Questions or Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101/ HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research <i>(Must earn a C or higher)</i>	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	MET IN MAJOR			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-8 credits)					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3-4				
Math (Other than MAT 100)	3-4				
INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES (6 credits)					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY 101, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON	3				
CULTURE & LANGUAGE (9 credits)					
Communication <i>(Not COM 100 or 101)</i>	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
	3				
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)					
Literature (ENG)	3				
Art, Music, or Theatre	3				

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3	MET IN MAJOR			
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3	MET IN MAJOR			

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>_____ PATH 1:</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Study (IS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women & Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community & Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 2:</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary Study (MS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural & Global Studies, Imagination & Creativity, Peace & Conflict, Poverty & Wealth or Sustainability, Science & Technology.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 3:</p> <p>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS) Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one’s major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre or World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
Course (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.)		Area or Discipline	Term	Grade	Credits Earned

BA THEOLOGY (33 credits)

REQUIRED THEOLOGY COURSES (15 credits)					
Courses		Pre-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
THE 105: Foundations of Theology					
Select ONE=>	THE 200: Christian Approach to Morality	THE 105			
	THE 210: Medical Moral Theology				
	THE 225: Global Issues: The Gospel Perspective	THE 105			
THE 380: Christ & the Church		THE 105			
THE Elective		THE 105			
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THE Elective		THE 105			
Select TWO =>	THE 306: Biblical Studies	THE 105			
	THE 308: Biblical Studies: Old Testament Studies	THE 105			
	THE 309: Biblical Studies: New Testament Studies	THE 105			
THE 480: Capstone		Senior year			

ELECTIVES, MINOR, OR SECOND MAJOR as required for the minimum 123 credits (not including MAT 100, COM 100)			
	Term	Grade	Credits

*** Please be advised to double check the 22-23 Course Catalog to ensure that you meet all prerequisite expectations for all required and related classes for this major.***

EIGHT SEMESTER PLAN

The below is not intended as a prescribed course progression.

It is one curriculum option among many possibilities for completing the Theology curriculum at Alvernia.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Seminar or HNR 160: Honors Search	3	PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
COM 101: Composition & Research	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
THE 200, 210 or 225	3	THE elective	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	Elective	1
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
THE 306, 308 or 309	3	THE 306, 308 or 309	3
THE elective	3	THE elective	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
THE 380	3	THE elective	3
THE elective	3	THE 480	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Students are urged to complete a minor or a second major.

Students are urged to complete an Alternative Break.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED
___ SRH 101/HNR 160: SEARCH SEMINAR ___ HUMAN DIVERSITY: met with THE 225, 245 or 355 ___ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS ___ OVERALL GPA = 2.0 or higher ___ GPA IN MAJOR = 2.0 or higher ___ SENIOR CAPSTONE met with THE 480 ___ WRITING ENHANCED COURSE could be met with THE 350	___ Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned ___ 45 of last 60 credits ___ Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major ___ Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)	Liberal Arts Core credits earned
		Major and Related Area credits earned
		Elective and/or Minor credits earned
		SUBTOTAL
		SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, and if applicable COM 100
		TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.

***Application Deadlines:** August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1.*

Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.