UST Career Development Center

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

Theology

Theology Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:
Majors: B.A. in Theology
Concentration Option: Lay Ministry
Minor: Theology
Certification: Lay Ministry

Department Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/theology/

Major Overview:

In every historical period and cultural context, there are fundamental questions that concern human beings: the nature of the universe, the existence and nature of God, the nature of human beings, the relationship of a human to God and to his world, the nature of evil and the possibility of redemption.

The Department of Theology has designed a sequence of courses that acquaint students with these questions and assists them in articulating thoughtful responses formulated in light of the Catholic tradition and Christian faith. These courses contribute to the students' liberal arts education at the University through the development of writing, reading and critical thinking skills.

The three levels of courses form an integrated sequence in the Faith and Catholic Tradition core area requirement. The first course introduces the tradition of Christian theological reflection. The second-level courses invite students "to do" theology— that is, to engage in reasoning about faith. In the third-level courses, students bring theological concepts and methods into dialogue with other disciplines.

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What do UST Theology alumni do?

A sample of **entry level** job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles:
Pastoral Ministry, Research Assistant, Youth Program Worker, Assistant Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, Coordinator of Ministries Formation Program, Faith Formation Coordinator, Confirmation Coordinator, Visitor Assistant, Senior Document Capture Operator, Sales Representative, Pharmacy Technician, Staff Accountant

Sample Employers:
Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Mayo Clinic, House of Good Shepherd, Center for Catholic Studies, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Diocese of San Bernardino Pastoral Center, Securian Financial Group, St. John's Church of Little Canada, St. Jude of the Lake Catholic Church, Minnesota Children's Museum, ProStaff, Ernst & Young

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Additional Opportunities in Theology:

Religiously Affiliated Areas

Clergy and Other Religious Leaders Including:
- Buddhist, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Islamic, Hindu, Greek Orthodox

Vocation as Monk or Nun

Chaplaincy:
- Military
- Institutional

Mission Work:
- Church Development
- Community or Agricultural Development
- Educational
- Medical
- Metropolitan
- Evangelism

Local Ministries Including:
- Youth Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Leisure Ministries
- Counseling/Recovery
- Religious Education
- Day Care, Children and Adult
- Food Bank/Emergency Ministries
- Family Life Center Management

Music-Oriented Ministries

Religious Camp Administration

International Areas

Humanitarian Services

Development:
- Economic
- Community

Disaster/Disease Relief

Policy Development

Program Administration

Volunteer Coordination

Peace Keeping or Peacebuilding

Conflict Resolution/Management

Diplomacy/Faith Based Diplomacy

Public Service:
- Foreign Affairs
- International Security

International Law

Business

Human Resources:
- Training and Development
- Recruitment
- Equity and Diversity Functions

Sales

Management

Education

Teaching

Research

Student Affairs Administration

Multicultural Programming

Programs/Study Abroad Administration

Library/Information Sciences

Religious Life Programming

Campus Ministry

Communications and Arts

Writing

Editing

Publishing

Television/Film

Radio

Advertising

Public Relations

Sales

Commercial Art

Website Design

Museum Work:
- Curatorship
- Exhibition Design

Social Services

Case Management

Counseling

Rehabilitation

Administration

Vocational Training

Volunteer Services

Programming

Advocacy

Crisis Services (pregnancy, housing, etc.)

Church-based Organizing/Community Development

Fundraising

Grant Writing

Law

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