

THEOLOGY MINOR (M)

The theology major or minor gives you a strong understanding of the Christian faith that will support you in your chosen vocation. As a university of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), our courses are taught in accord with the Lutheran Confessions. The theology program is not intended to stand alone. Rather, it is intended primarily for those of you who are preparing for certification as professional church workers such as Lutheran School Teachers or Directors of Church Ministries (DCM). (That is why the internship is specific to your track.) If you aren't interested in the education or church ministries routes, we highly recommend checking out the Christian Thought program (<https://www.cuw.edu/academics/programs/christian-thought-bachelors/>).

You can expect to benefit from a well-rounded study of biblical and systematic theology, along with the application of that theology in your life within the Christian Church. You'll join renowned scholars as you delve into the Old and New Testaments, systematic doctrine, and practical theology (teaching and worship). We offer many theology electives, so you can explore and grow in the particular areas that interest you.

ED 362	Fth Dev Yng Chd:Strat Chld Sp (for education students)	
<i>Comparative Religion Course</i>		
REL 310 or REL 410	Religion in America Today World Religions	3
Total Hours		18

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
REL 201	Old Testament	
REL 204	Biblical Theology	
REL XXX	Theology Elective	
Required Courses		
REL 203	New Testament	3
<i>Theology/Philosophy Course</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
REL 404	Lutheran Confessions (recommended for all church-work students)	
REL 347	Law/Gosp Life in Church	
REL 333	A Survey of Christian Thought	
PHIL 325	Christian Apologetic I	
PHIL 334	Christ and Culture	
<i>Office of Church Worker Course</i>		
ED 411 or REL 312	Profession & Ethics Teaching (for education students) Office Professional Chrch Work	3
<i>Internship Course</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
REL 420	Church Ministries Internship	
ED XXX	Student Teaching (for education students)	
<i>Religious Education Course</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
REL 229	Rel Educ-Youth & Adults	
REL 233	Communicating Bible Messages	
ED 306	Teaching the Faith (for education students)	