

Theology – Urban Studies

THEO 475, 476 Experiential Learning (2 credits)

THEO 477, 478 Experiential Learning (4 credits)

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Curricula” section of this catalog.

THEO 480 Seminar for Theology Majors and Minors (4 credits)

A capstone experience for theology majors and minors. The subject matter of this course, announced in the annual Class Schedule, will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate already existing theology courses. Students explore, in seminar format, a particular theological theme or issue from the perspective of at least three of the four sub-disciplines of theology (biblical, systematic, historical, moral). Under the guidance of the instructor, students will complete a major research project.

Prerequisites: a minimum of sixteen credits in theology, including THEO 101 (or 102 and 103)

THEO 481 Research Thesis for Majors (4 credits)

An independent research thesis for majors to be completed under the direction of a theology faculty member. The results of this thesis, at the student’s option, may be presented at the annual Senior Forum, in which theology majors present their research work before theology students and faculty members. The research thesis is best suited to students who intend to pursue an academic career in theology. See the department chair for further information.

THEO 483, 484 Seminar (2 credits)

THEO 485, 486 Seminar (4 credits)

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THEO 487, 488 Topics (2 credits)

THEO 489, 490 Topics (4 credits)

The subject matter of these courses will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate existing courses. Descriptions of these courses are available at www.stthomas.edu/register/onlineschedule/.

THEO 491, 492 Research (2 credits)

THEO 493, 494 Research (4 credits)

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THEO 495, 496 Individual Study (2 credits)

THEO 497, 498 Individual Study (4 credits)

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Urban Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Interdisciplinary Program

Hoffman (POL), director

Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry which treats the city as responsible for the creation of unique patterns of social and physical organizations. The minor provides students with an opportunity to study the “urban way of life” using the insights generated by the traditional social science disciplines. By exposing themselves to such variety, students obtain a more comprehensive and integrated view of the city than is possible within a single discipline. The minor is recommended for those students interested in entering careers or fields of academic study relating to urban issues and problems. These include fields such as public administration, urban planning, transportation, and planning. The minor also is recommended for students with career interests in the non-profit sector as well as for those interested in private sector careers which require substantial interaction with the public sector. Students are also encouraged to participate in the HECUA (Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs) programs. Descriptions of the HECUA programs are located under that title in this catalog.

Minor in Urban Studies

ECON 252 Principles of Microeconomics (4 credits)

ECON 333 Regional and Urban Economics (4 credits)

HIST 377 The History of the Twin Cities (4 credits)

POLS 303 Urban and Metropolitan Politics and Government (4 credits)

SOCI 332 Urban Sociology (4 credits)