

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

HELEN WAY KLINGLER COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THEOLOGY



EXAMINE GOD, AND BETTER SERVE THE WORLD.

Who is God? How do we come to know God? How does God call us to live in the world? Questions like this are some of the most fundamental and ancient inquiries. We explore faith and what it has to say about the underlying purpose and meaning of all things, including our own existence. We look for the deeper unity beneath all reality, its common origin and ultimate purpose.

At Marquette's Department of Theology, you'll take classes from nationally recognized theologians who are distinguished for their research, writing and teaching. And in addition to studying Christianity, you'll have a chance to examine the distinct and various perspectives of other religions.

MAJORS

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Study Scripture, the history of Christian thought, Christian spirituality and world religions. Explore the relationship between faith and justice in accordance with the recent General Congregations of the Society of Jesus. Round out your experience with electives such as Jewish Thought and Practice; Medical Ethics; Foundations of Ecological Ethics; Evil, Horror, and Theology; Theologies of Nonviolence; Women and Theology Across Cultures; and Theology in the Writings of C.S. Lewis.

MINORS

THEOLOGY

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

ETHICS PEACE STUDIES FAMILY STUDIES ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



GET INVOLVED

Participate in Marquette's national honor society for theology and religious studies, Theta Alpha Kappa, which sponsors educational and social events, as well as national writing competitions. Many theology majors also take service learning courses, or work with Campus Ministry and the Center for Community Service to spend time giving back.

RESEARCH

As a senior, you'll complete a Capstone Seminar. You'll pull together what you've learned over the last four years and do a deep dive into a theological topic you're interested in.

INTERNSHIPS AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Our location in the vibrant city of Milwaukee makes it easy for interested students to find an internship at almost any type of organization. Study abroad opportunities include Rome, France and India.



CAREERS

A grasp of religion and theology gives you a broader perspective on, a greater understanding of, and a kinder disposition toward today's world. As a major in theology and religion you will be challenged to think both critically and faithfully about life's most meaningful questions, developing a set of skills — habits of heart and mind that will serve you well wherever you may go, whatever you may do. Theology will help liberate you, and help you find your way, not just in a career, but in life.

Our graduates pursue careers in a variety of professions, including:

- Catholic leadership (hospitals, charity organizations, parishes, dioceses, etc.)
- Catholic priest
- College or seminary professor
- Director of religious education for a parish
- K-12 educator
- Missionary
- Social worker
- Youth minister
- Doctor
- Lawyer
- Nurse
- Journalist

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