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Admitted in 2019-20

# Bachelor of Arts in Theology

# **Learning Outcomes**

- Critical understanding and appreciation of the interpretation of the Bible and Christian faith
- Knowledge and appreciation of Christian literature
- Understanding of the correlation between application of Christian belief and contemporary life contexts
- Self-reflective attitude on student's own belief and values
- Foundation and life-long interest in learning the knowledge of Christianity

### Curriculum

It is a four-year full-time undergraduate programme which adopts a credit unit system. Generally speaking, each credit unit should be regarded as equivalent to one contact hour per week for at least 13 weeks in an academic term. Students are required to complete **123 units** of courses before graduation. The following is a breakdown in terms of credit units:

Graduation Requirements	Units		
I Major Programme Requirements			
A. Faculty Package of Arts	9		
B. Major Required Courses	28		
C. Major Elective Courses			
(i) One THEO course from each of the Area (2), Area (4) and Area (5)	9		
(ii) At least two THEO courses at 2000 or above level from each of the Area (1) and Area (3)	12		
(iii) 12 units of elective courses chosen from the following: All THEO courses other than those taken in <b>B</b> , <b>C</b> (i) and <b>C</b> (ii) above, and all CURE courses except those listed in Cultural Studies Area	12		
II University Core Requirements			
D. Chinese Language	6		
E. English Language	9		
F. General Education	21		
G. Information Technology	1		
H. Physical Education	2		
III Elective Courses			
I. Elective courses in Theology and/or any other disciplines	14		
Total Number of Units Required for Graduation	123		

## Minor Programme in Theology

Undergraduate students from different disciplines may pursue a minor programme in Theology. Students minor in Theology are required to complete a minimum of **18 units** of THEO courses, with at least one course at 2000 or above level and another two courses at 3000 or above level.

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Major Required	l Courses 必修科目	Units	
CURE1122	Chinese Culture and Its Religion 中國文化及其宗教	3	
PHIL1110	Introduction to Philosophy 哲學概論	3	
THEO1211	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible 希伯來聖經導論	3	
THEO1212	Introduction to the New Testament 新約聖經導論	3	
THEO2235	Systematic Theology I 系統神學 (一)	3	
THEO2236	Systematic Theology II 系統神學 (二)	3	
THEO2241	Pastoral Theology 牧養神學	3	
THEO3221	History of Christianity in China 中國基督教史	3	
THEO4241	Field Education I 實習 (一)	3	
THEO4242	Field Education II 實習 (二)	3	
Area 1: Biblical	Studies 聖經研究		
THEO1211	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible 希伯來聖經導論	3	
THEO1212	Introduction to the New Testament 新約聖經導論	3	
THEO2211	Pentateuchal Studies 五經研究	3	
THEO2212	Prophetic Literature 先知文學	3	
THEO2213	Wisdom and the Psalms 智慧文學與詩篇	3	
THEO2214	Synoptic Gospels 共觀福音	3	
THEO2215	Johannine Literature 約翰之著作	3	
THEO2216	Pauline Letters 保羅書信	3	
THEO3213 ^	Biblical Studies: Special Topics I 聖經研究:專題研究 I	3	
THEO3214 ^	Biblical Studies: Special Topics II 聖經研究:專題研究 II	3	
THEO3215	New Testament Greek I 新約希臘文 I	3	
THEO3216	New Testament Greek II 新約希臘文 II	3	
THEO3217	Biblical Hebrew I 聖經希伯來文 I (previously titled "Hebrew I 希伯來文 I")	3	
THEO3218	Biblical Hebrew II 聖經希伯來文 II (previously titled "Hebrew II 希伯來文 II")	3	
Area 2: History	of Christianity 基督教歷史		
THEO2221	Early and Medieval Church 早期與中世紀教會	3	
THEO3220 ^	History of Christianity: Special Topics I 基督教歷史:專題研究 I	3	
THEO3221	History of Christianity in China 中國基督教史	3	
THEO3222	History of Christianity in Hong Kong 香港基督教史	3	
THEO3229 ^	History of Christianity: Special Topics II 基督教歷史:專題研究 II	3	
Area 3: Theolog			
THEO2231	Humanity and Salvation 人類與拯救	3	
THEO2234	Catholic Dogmatic 天主教教義學	3	
THEO2235	Systematic Theology I 系統神學 I	3	
THEO2236	Systematic Theology II 系統神學 II	3	
THEO3235 ^	Theological Studies: Special Topics I  神學研究:專題研究 I	3	
THEO3236 ^	Theological Studies: Special Topics II 神學研究:專題研究 II	3	
Area 4: Pastoral Studies 教牧學			
THEO2241	Pastoral Theology 牧養神學	3	
THEO3240	Local Church Study 本地教會探究	3	
THEO3241	Homiletics 講道學	3	

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THEO3242	Denominational Tradition and Polity 宗派傳統及體制	3		
THEO3244	Liturgics 禮儀學	3		
THEO3245	Preaching 講道實習	2		
THEO3246	Death and Dying 生寄死歸	3		
THEO3247 ^	Pastoral Studies: Special Topics I 牧養研究:專題研究 I	3		
THEO3248 ^	Pastoral Studies: Special Topics II 牧養研究:專題研究 II	3		
THEO4241	Field Education I 實習(一)	2		
THEO4242	Field Education II 實習(二)	2		
Area 5: Christianity and Society 基督教與社會				
THEO2251	Foundation of Religious Education 宗教教育基礎	3		
THEO3252	Approaches to Mission Studies 宣教研究方法 (previously titled "The Church in Mission 受差傳之教會")	3		
THEO3254	Christian Ethics 基督教倫理學	3		
THEO3255 ^	Christianity and Society: Special Topics I 基督教與社會:專題研究 I	3		
THEO3256 ^	Christianity and Society: Special Topics II 基督教與社會:專題研究 II	3		

## Remarks:

^ Students are allowed to take these courses more than once, and gain the units each time they pass the course. However, students cannot take courses with the same course code more than once in a single term.

#### Points to Note:

- 1. A course code comprises four alphabets and four numerals. The first numeral of an undergraduate course stands for the level of study. The four alphabets denote the subjects and the course offering units. For instance, "THEO" indicates theology courses offered by Divinity School of Chung Chi College; while "CURE" indicates courses in cultural/religious studies offered by the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies. Students should consult the course offering units concerned for enquiries related to course registration and selection.
- 2. Courses listed above will be offered according to resources available in each term and year. Details of course offerings in a particular term will be announced at course registration time.
- 3. Students in their final year of attendance are allowed to take THEO and CURE courses at 5000 or above level, subject to the approval of the Director of Divinity School of Chung Chi College and/or the Chairperson of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies.
- 4. THEO and CURE courses at 2000 and above level shall be included in the calculation of the **Major Grade Point Average** (Major GPA) for honours classification. To be considered for the award of a Bachelor's degree, a student shall have obtained a Major GPA of not less than 1.5.