

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies

Minimum Admissions Requirements

College-level Math

Example: Statistics, College Algebra, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts

College-level English

Example: English Composition, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts

Suggested cumulative GPA: 3.0

English proficiency (If Applicable)

Suggested Coursework

Students who meet all admissions requirements and suggested coursework listed here can anticipate graduating in two years. Review [additional information](#) about major requirements and optional courses to take prior to enrollment.

Three quarters of Foreign Language

SU Equivalent: Language 1150, 1250, and 1350

Direct Transfer Associate's Degree (DTA)

Review the two year [program of study](#) for Theology.

The Theology and Religious Studies Department contributes to students' intellectual growth by helping them develop the skills and knowledge to engage critically and effectively with the multi-religious dimensions of human life. Students approach the study of Theology and Religious Studies in an integrated manner where they are introduced to multiple aspects of religion such as beliefs, faith, rituals, ethics, spirituality, and sacred texts. In keeping with the Jesuit, Catholic commitment of Seattle University, the Theology and Religious Studies department emphasizes an in depth study of the Catholic tradition in dialogue with other religious and secular perspectives. In addition, students study the internal diversity within Christianity and other religious traditions such as Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University addresses the experiences and realities of oppressed peoples and the integral relationship between religion and social justice in local and global contexts. The curriculum of the department of Theology and Religious Studies invites students to reflect upon their own experiences and questions about ultimate reality and provides the skills and understandings that the academic discipline offers to address such experiences and questions.

Preparing to Transfer

Use the space below to help determine your eligibility.

| Prerequisite | Example Course | Transfer Course | Grade |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-------|
| College-level English | English Composition | | |
| College-level Math | Statistics, College Algebra, Precalculus | | |

Deadlines

We accept students into the Theology program every quarter!

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Find out how courses from your college will transfer to Seattle University using our [Transfer Equivalency Guide](#).

University Core (UCOR) Requirements

English Proficiency

Only required if English is not one of your first or native languages.

TOEFL/IELTS:

| | TOEFL | IELTS |
|---------------|-------------|-------|
| Satisfies EP | 86 iBT | 6.5 |
| Requires ELCB | 68 - 85 iBT | 6.0 |

Duolingo

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|---------------|--------|
| Satisfies EP | 110 |
| Requires ELCB | 95-105 |

SAT: 500 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

ACT: 20+ in both reading and English

College coursework:

- 45 transferable quarter credits
- 3.0 in English Composition
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

More ways to meet the [English proficiency](#) requirement include the ELS, PTE scores, high school transcripts, bachelor's degrees, and more.

The Core curriculum is Seattle University's common undergraduate educational experience. The key elements of this curriculum are foundational knowledge in several relevant disciplines, critical inquiry, reflection on learning and values, and preparation for life as effective and ethical global citizens. It invites students into engaged learning about themselves, their communities, and the world. The Core is a thoughtfully designed, integrated curriculum created to help all SU students grow as scholars, as citizens, and as reflective and engaged whole persons, ready to make a difference in the world.

Students who complete an approved Associates degree (DTA) will be guaranteed junior standing (90 quarter transfer credits) upon admission to Seattle University, and 8 of the University Core requirements will be waived. The following five [Core](#) courses must be taken at SU or another Jesuit institution:

- UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations
- UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person
- UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning
- UCOR 3000 level Global Challenges
- Capstone course in your major

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