

## 1. Certificate in Theological Studies

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<p><b>1. Depth and breadth of knowledge</b></p> <p>a) Developed knowledge and critical understanding of the key concepts, methodologies, current advances, theoretical approaches and assumptions in a discipline overall, as well as in a specialized area of discipline;</p> <p>b) Developed understanding of many of the major fields in a discipline including, where appropriate, from an interdisciplinary perspective, and how the fields may intersect with fields in related disciplines;</p> <p>c) Developed ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Gather, review, evaluate and interpret information; and</li> <li>ii. Compare the merits of alternate hypotheses or creative options, relevant to one or more of the major fields in a discipline;</li> </ol> <p>d) Developed, detailed knowledge of and experience in research in an area of the discipline;</p> <p>e) Developed critical thinking and analytical skills inside and outside the discipline; and</p> <p>f) Ability to apply learning from one or more areas outside the discipline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed and critical comprehension of the methods, sources, and norms of the faith tradition(s) engaged by the member College, including, a respectful, comparative dialogue with Christian belief(s) or other spiritual tradition(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge and understanding of key concepts, methodologies, theoretical approaches and assumptions in Theological Studies;</li> <li>• Broad understanding of some of the major fields in Theological Studies; and</li> <li>• Ability to identify, gather, review, and evaluate information and significant interpretations in at least one of the sub-disciplines of Theological Studies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Knowledge of methodologies</b></p> <p>An understanding of methods of enquiry or creative activity, or both, in their primary area of study that enables the student to:</p> <p>a) Evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems using well established ideas and techniques;</p> <p>b) Devise and sustain arguments or solve problems using these methods; and</p> <p>c) Describe and comment upon particular aspects of current research or equivalent advanced scholarship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed ability to employ and interrelate two or more dominant methodologies in an area of focus (e.g. scriptural, historical, practical, systematic, etc.) and to evaluate their role in developing theological arguments; and</li> <li>• Ability to critically engage current scholarship on methods, sources and norms of the faith or spiritual tradition(s) engaged by the member College.</li> </ul>	<p>The ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify distinctive methodologies in the various fields of theological studies;</li> <li>• Describe how two or more methodologies can function in a sustained argument; and</li> <li>• Analyze methodologies applied in relevant scholarship in a course and adopt or reject those methodologies in the student's own writing.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>3. Application of Knowledge</b></p> <p>The ability to review, present and critically evaluate qualitative and quantitative information to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop lines of argument;</li> <li>Make sound judgments in accordance with the major theories concepts and methods of the subject(s) of study;</li> <li>Apply underlying concepts, principles, and techniques of analysis, both within and outside the discipline;</li> <li>Where appropriate use this knowledge in the creative process; and</li> </ol> <p>The ability to use a range of established techniques to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate and undertake critical evaluation of arguments, assumptions, abstract concepts and information;</li> <li>Propose solutions;</li> <li>Frame appropriate questions for the purpose of solving a problem;</li> <li>Solve a problem or create a new work; and</li> <li>Make critical use of scholarly review and primary sources.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to employ appropriate methodologies, sources and norms of at least one faith/spiritual tradition to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in respectful dialogue with other disciplines and faith/spiritual traditions;</li> <li>Interpret cultural contexts;</li> <li>Formulate theological arguments;</li> <li>Communicate theological concepts;</li> <li>Exercise responsible citizenship, and social leadership; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>Critical use of established concepts and techniques to address problems and analyze contextual concerns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to review, present, and interpret information, and construct theological knowledge, in the light of some of the significant theories, concepts and methods of representative sub-fields of Theological Studies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Communication Skills</b></p> <p>The ability to communicate information, arguments, and analyses accurately and reliably, orally and in writing to a range of audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to foster a safe and respectful environment within which to communicate arguments and analyses effectively and collegially, orally and in writing, to a range of different audience.</li> </ul>	<p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Function effectively and collegially in their school community both inside and outside the classroom; and</li> <li>Convey and support their own views clearly both verbally and in writing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Awareness of Limits of Knowledge</b></p> <p>An understanding of the limits to their own knowledge and ability, and an appreciation of the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits to knowledge and how this might influence analyses and interpretations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness of limits of knowledge within the methods, sources, and articulated norms of faith/spirituality.</li> <li>Respectful engagement of socio-cultural influences, perspectives of other faith/spiritual traditions, and contributions of other scholarly disciplines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciation of the differing views of others;</li> <li>Recognition of the ways in which varied expressions of Christian belief and practice are shaped by cultural contexts; and</li> <li>Recognition of the uncertainties inherent in both faith-based and non-confessional academic interpretations of Scripture and Christian teaching.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity</b></p> <p>Qualities and transferable skills necessary for further study, employment, community involvement and other activities requiring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The exercise of initiative, personal responsibility and accountability in both personal and group contexts;</li> <li>b) Working effectively with others;</li> <li>c) Decision-making in complex contexts;</li> <li>d) Ability to manage their own learning in changing circumstances, both within and outside the discipline and to select an appropriate program of further study; and</li> <li>e) Behaviour consistent with academic integrity and social responsibility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to develop and evaluate strategies for ongoing professional development to advance the emotional maturity, collaborative teamwork, effective decision-making, moral integrity, academic integrity, and spiritual sensibilities required for specialized leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to bring to their theological studies the insights of the humanities, the social sciences, the arts, and the natural sciences.</li> </ul>