



**Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology with Mathematics**

**Course overview:**

The programme for this course introduces you to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, and its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology. It is recommended if you wish to:

- have a good grounding for the teaching of religion at secondary school level or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work
- prepare for further specialised training in Theology
- relate faith to your own work, professional or social responsibilities.

If you are a full-time applicant, you may choose either Theology as the single Honours main area of study or Theology as the Honours main area of study with one of the following subsidiary areas: Mathematics, Philosophy, or Physics.

If you are a part-time applicant, you are required to choose Theology as the single Honours main area of study.

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

**Knowledge Understanding**

- Understand and accept the Sacred Scripture as God's revelation throughout the history of the Jewish people in the Old Testament right up to the culmination of revelation in Jesus Christ,
- Understand the relationship between philosophical and theological reflection, spiritual growth, and witnessing to faith.
- Recognize and appreciate the contribution of the important thinkers on the subject.

**Application Understanding**

- Explain, having examined in detail, Christian beliefs about the Trinitarian God, the Incarnation, and the History of Salvation,
- Explore the revelation inherent in the Christian religion,
- Investigate the interplay between faith, reason and revelation.

**Communication Skills**

- Communicate theologically-based responses on the Bible and the Teachings of the Church,
- Communicate and adapt the Christian message according to the social context,
- Explain in detail the major developments that occurred in the Church and in theology as the Church sought to keep the Christian tradition alive throughout the ages,
- Express how their beliefs, values, faith and culture shape their actions and attitudes.

**Judgmental Skills**

- Critically analyse different views concerning religious experience,
- Examine and question one's own spiritual life,
- Respond to queries related to faith and belief.

**Learning Skills**

- Acknowledge the inter-relationship between spiritual and human development,
- Endorse the richness afforded by multiple perspectives in society, and in Catholic teachings and Tradition,

### **Autonomy and Responsibility**

- Express how beliefs, values, faith and culture shape actions and attitudes,
- Reflect theologically on the Bible,
- Articulate the growth and integration of one's intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual self.
- Appreciate the value of personal ongoing formation.