THEOLOGY MAJOR MAP

LEARN HOW TO STUDY RELIGION AND DO **THEOLOGY**

EXPLORE PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITIES

CONNECT WITH COMMUNITIES

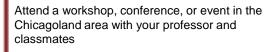
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

PREPARE TO LAUNCH

1ST YEAR

Dive into the study of religion and theology by taking an introductory course

- Ponder options for your major:
- -Theological Studies
- -Pastoral Ministry
- -Peace and Justice Studies
- -Computer Science + Theology
- -And/or add a concentration in Education!



Attend an on-campus talk by one of your Theology professors

Join a team, a club, or a service opportunity on campus (e.g. Sustainability Club

Get involved with University Ministry

Study a new language (such as Arabic, Spanish, or Chinese)

Go on a field trip to a local or regional religious site or museum

Take part in a globally-focused Arts & Ideas event

Get to know your Theology professors better by visiting them during office hours

Seek out other students interested in theology and the study of religion

2ND YEAR

Analyze the intersections of theology/religion and culture in intermediate courses (e.g. Practicing Faithful Justice, Science and Faith, The Qur'an and the Bible, etc.)

- Consider a minor in a complementary field, such as:
- Psychology
- Sociology - Women's Studies
- Ethnic & Cultural Studies
- International Relations

Participate in Lewis University's Celebration of Scholarship or Peace Teach-in

Find mentors in the Theology Department and in other areas that interest you

Organize an informal reading group

Attend a summer program in Religion, Archaeology, Language, or Theology

Study Abroad in Rome (i.e., Lewis Rome Program) for a semester, or study away from campus in a domestic setting focused on restorative transformation or social justice activism

Participate in a Civil Rights or Border pilgrimage with faculty and campus ministers.

Focus your interests on discussion with peers and professors

Exhibit your creative coursework in the Lewis Library

3RD YEAR

Hone critical reasoning skills in upper-level courses in Spirituality, Religion and Culture, Ecclesiology, Christology, History, Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue, and Social Justice

Practice writing and research in Writing in Theology and Research in Theology

Write a research paper that can be submitted to graduate programs, to national or regional conferences (e.g. AAR or SBL), or for publication in an undergraduate research journal (such as the Journal of TAK)

Serve as a peer mentor to high school students in Lewis University's summer theology program

Work toward induction into the national Theology honor society, Theta Alpha Kappa

Connect to local agencies and grassroots movements committed to just peace (such as Interfaith Youth Corps or the Fairmont-Lewis Coalition) by working with the Office of Community Engaged Learning

Contribute your skill to a student organization such as International Student Association or Latin **American Student Organization**

Volunteer in Lewis University's Lasallian global network

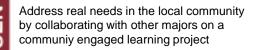
Explore graduate programs and regional/national/

Leader through Interfaith Youth Corps

4TH YEAR

Integrate learning through capstone:

- Theological Studies Seminar (THEO 41500),
- Pastoral Ministry Practicum (THEO 40200),
- Capstone: Peace Studies Seminar (THEO



Assist a professor in research

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Become a Community Engaged Learning

Become a student member of the Interfaith Cooperation Committee (linked to Brother Jeffrey Gros Institute for Dialogue, Justice & Social Action

Attend a National or International Theology Conference (e.g., American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature)

Intern or volunteer for a local organization with a global focus

Obtain letters of recommendation to complete your professional dossier

Apply to graduate programs or to careers of

Undertake a community engaged learning project of significant weight in the local community



AFTER GRADUATION

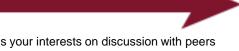
POTENTIAL CAREERS*

Pursue an advanced degree: M.A., M.T.S., Th.D., Ph.D. High school teacher College professor Attend law school Youth/Campus Minister Pastor, Priest, Imam **Journalist** Writer Research consultant Editor Interfaith mediator Lobbyist Communications Specialist Hospital, Prison, or Military Chaplain NGO or non-profit management Mediator education professional Theologian Archivist Librarian Civil rights advocate Non-Profit worker Community organizer Civil Service or

Join the LU Theology Alumni Network. Return to Lewis and Share Your Story. Remain an Active Alumnus/a!







international internship opportunities

Interact with an alumnus/a in a field you are interested in

Train to be a Racial Equity leader, or an Interfaith