Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology

3-year day course or 5-year evening course

The B.A. (Hons.) Theology can be taken either in Theology as the single Honours area of study or in Theology with a subsidiary area chosen from Mathematics, Philosophy or Physics.

The Theology programme introduces the student to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology.

The B.A. (Hons) in Theology with a subsidiary area aims at utilizing a wide range of study possibilities for the benefit of a variety of students. In principle, the combination of Theology with any area of study which the Faculties of Arts and Science are providing is not excluded. The Board of Studies will consider each request in consultation with the Department or Faculty concerned.

It is recommended to students wishing:

- to have a good grounding for the teaching of religion in the upper secondary school levels or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work (to be able to teach in schools, one needs to obtain a PGCE)
- to prepare for further specialised training in theology
- to relate faith with their own work, professional or social responsibilities.

Bachelor of Arts In Theology & Human Studies

3-year day course

The B.A. in Theology and Human Studies has a flexible structure to meet a variety of educational needs through the combination of theology with a number of areas of humanistic studies.

It provides a good base to students wishing:

- to qualify as teachers of religion at the secondary school level (PGCE required)
- to prepare for church or community related work, including work in religious tourism, through the combination of theology with sociology, psychology, communication studies, philosophy, history or a language subject.

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Courses offered by the Faculty of Theology



Timetable for Evening Courses:

- Undergraduate Courses:
 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 5.30 8.00pm
- Postgraduate Courses: Tuesdays, Thursdays 5.30 – 8.30pm

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Master of Arts in Business Ethics

3-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research with the final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

The Master of Arts in Business Ethics is an interdisciplinary programme bringing together the fields of philosophical ethics, moral theology, business studies, marketing and public policy. Business ethics, corporate governance and social responsibility are areas of rapidly growing importance in our society. This programme aims at promoting the study of such vital areas at the University and outside as an integral component of professional practice. It will encompass the social, political, legal, economic and moral aspects of how businesses are governed, in order to provide those wishing to engage with the issues of business and society, and those wishing to be involved professionally in the processes of corporate governance, with the necessary critical tools.

Care has been taken to co-involve different stakeholders within the course programme itself. Indeed, it is envisaged that part of the course will be in the form of public seminars, which format will facilitate communication between the academic arena and the sphere of business.

The MA in Business Ethics should be of value to all business practitioners (and particularly to directors, company secretaries, compliance officers, and ethics officers), to bank officials, business academics, philosophers, lawyers, and accountants, to trade union officials, representatives of government, nongovernmental organisations and the media, and to conscientious stakeholders everywhere.

Master of Arts in Bioethics

3-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research with the final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation.

Today's rapid development in health care constantly confronts professionals with new ethical and legal challenges. Thus, health care today demands an increased bioethical competence. Due to the necessity of an interdisciplinary approach to issues of contemporary health care, the Professional Ethics Programme within the Faculty of Theology is again offering a Master of Arts in Bioethics with the aim of establishing bioethics as an independent field of research and education. This programme of studies will make a significant contribution to the formation of professionals enabling them to face the contemporary bioethical challenges.

This MA course is being offered with the participation of a number of lecturers from the Faculty of Theology, the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, the Institute of Health Care, the Faculty of Laws and a number of other professionals.

This programme of studies is addressed to health care professionals, administrators of health care facilities, philosophers and theologians, lawyers, psychologists and social workers and all those interested in bioethics.

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

3-year evening course

The M.A. (Rel. Stud.) is offered mainly by research on the philosophical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of religion. It aims at giving those the possibility already have a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant area to explore its relationship to religion.

Master of Arts in Theology

6-semester evening course

The M.A. (Theol.) programme provides specialisation in a specific area of theology and is taken mainly on a research basis.

It is designed to meet the needs of those interested in:

- teaching religion at the upper school, including pre-University levels;
- deepening the study of the Bible and religious cultural heritage;
- exploring arguments that the Christian tradition has opened and maintained on doctrinal and moral matters.