

# Theology

Firmly rooted in and committed to the broad Catholic tradition, the Theology Department focuses on the intersection of faith and reason in its commitment to pursuing truth, wisdom, and understanding. Students are challenged to integrate faith with all areas of life through their study of the Word of God expressed in Scripture and Tradition, the life of the Church, spirituality and the requirements of Christian discipleship.

## DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology
- Minor in Theology

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

*Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you a reason for your hope.* ~1 Ptr. 3:15

The study of theology at Newman University strives to respond to this biblical injunction to always be ready to explain the reasons for our faith in Jesus Christ and to give reasons for our love of His Catholic Church. The rich resources of the Catholic theological tradition are brought to bear on the many pressing questions of our day, equipping the student to respond in charity and with confidence when asked questions about Roman Catholic beliefs and practices.

## Accreditation

[Newman University](#) is accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## PROMINENT CAREERS

A degree in theology from Newman prepares the graduate to teach religion in the Catholic school system in the Wichita diocese, but more broadly, enables and enriches the student through the consideration of contemporary issues in the light of both faith and reason.

## EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Theology program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

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## FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

## PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information or if you have questions about this program contact Department Chair and Associate Professor of Theology John McCormick, Ph.D. at [mccormickj@newmanu.edu](mailto:mccormickj@newmanu.edu).

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