THY 402  Introduction to the Christian Tradition I (3)
An introductory survey of the Christian theological tradition studying representative texts from the pre-Christian era to the
Reformation (100 BCE to 1650). Figures and issues will be situated within the philosophical and theological currents of their time.

THY 404  Introduction to the Christian Tradition II (3)
An introductory survey of the Christian theological tradition studying representative texts from the Enlightenment to the modern age
(1650 to present day). Figures and issues will be situated within the philosophical and theological currents of their time.

THY 406  History & Geography of the Early Christian World (3)
A study of the artistic, cultural, and social foundations of Christianity through visits to many of the locales in various parts of Greece
and Turkey mentioned in the Pauline writings and the Book of Revelation as well as other early Christian and monastic sites.
Exploration of how one historical age influences another and the importance that art and archaeology play in theology and religion.

THY 465  Th.M. Research Seminar (3)
The research seminar is designed to direct and guide students in advanced theological research in preparation for writing a thesis.
Students may prepare the thesis proposal in the course, or if approved, can begin writing the thesis. Students will be engaged in
dialogue and critique of each others' work in order to enhance understanding of theological research and writing. The proposal will
contain: a persuasive and debatable thesis statement, a description of the project that maps the argument with a brief summary of
the positions and the lines of argument to be developed; a tentative outline, a preliminary bibliography of primary and secondary
sources from current scholarship as well as the history of research on the topic. The bibliography will also include sources in the
ancient and/or modern language being utilized in the thesis.

THY 467  Consortium (0)
Registration for students from Bethel Theological Seminary, Saint Paul Seminary at the University of St. Thomas, Luther Seminary, or
United Theological Seminary who are taking classes at Saint John's.

THY 468  Consortium (1-4)
Registration for Saint John's students who are taking classes at Bethel Theological Seminary, Saint Paul Seminary at the University of
St. Thomas, Luther Seminary, or United Theological Seminary. For more information, see the School of Theology•Seminary Student
Handbook.

THY 470  Independent Study (1-3)

THY 580  Thesis (6)

THY 597  Comprehensive Exams Seminar (3)
This seminar provides a context in which students will prepare for the Comprehensive Examinations which complete the MA Degree
in Theology. To that end, students will revise and submit a graduate paper begun in a previous course, and they will develop a
research paper on a thesis that compares and contrasts content and method from two different theological areas of concentration
(e.g., scripture, systematics, church history, etc.). The research paper must have a bibliography of at least twenty items (books
and/or journal articles). Students will be expected to have (1) completed and submitted an approved graduate paper and (2)
completed an initial draft of the integrative research paper by the end of the seminar. A completed and approved graduate paper
and research paper will constitute the written portion of the MA comprehensive examination.

THY 598  Reading for Comprehensive Examinations (1-6)

THY 599  Comprehensive Examinations (0)