

## Departmental Mission Statement

The mission of the Theology Department is to enable students to come to a mature understanding of and appreciation for faith through examination of the classical Judeo-Christian sources of Scripture, Tradition, critical reason and human experience. Our core values are deeply rooted in the Catholic theological tradition, which embraces ecumenical diversity.

### **Core Values**

#### Values discernment and formation

Social Justice, Human Dignity, Intellectual Freedom, Moral/ethical Reflection

#### Discipleship

Service Learning, Spiritual Life, Worship, Charity, Prayer

#### Excellence

Pedagogy, Care for the student, Critical Thinking, Theological Methods

#### Diversity

Religious Freedom, Respect, Dialogue

### **Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate a variety of critical methods of Biblical Interpretation
2. Apply critical theological methods to Christian Tradition
3. Reflect on the relationship between theology and practice
4. Describe key ideas of diverse theological perspectives