

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

DISCOVER

# THEOLOGY UNDERGRAD PROGRAMS

Study the theological sources with a community of people who aspire to renew with the Church and build a more just world.



A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white headscarf and a white scarf, is sitting on a windowsill. She is looking out the window to the right, which shows green foliage. She is holding an open book in her lap. The scene is lit with soft, natural light from the window.

# TRANSFORM YOUR MIND & HEART

True religion is free enough to ask challenging questions. It is an invitation to discover the fullness of reality and a meaningful direction for our lives. Saint Anselm sums up this quest as “faith seeking understanding.”

Who is God? Who is Jesus Christ? What is a faithful Christian life in our century? Christian faith has a language, a set of reasons supporting the life and message of the Church. The Church has always encouraged believers to pursue these questions so they may be able to clearly communicate what they believe and to act charitably with careful discernment.

At DUC, students are initiated into this rich tradition of thought-provoking faith. They learn the methods for carefully reflecting on Jesus Christ, God and the Church. They take on the spirit of Augustine, Aquinas, and other influential Christian thinkers—a humble inquisitiveness that shares and teaches the profound wisdom of God.

If the Gospel is a liberating message, then Christians need to question theologies that restrict the joy and freedom that should be part of a full human life. Theological study at DUC is pursued in a spirit of freedom; asking important questions leads to greater truth. Equipped with a coherent understanding of the faith, you will be able to help open space in the Church and in society where people can live the fullness of their humanity in faithfulness to God and the Church.

## BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION



DISCOVER THE REASONS FOR YOUR FAITH



GAIN A BALANCED AND MATURE PERSPECTIVE



LEARN TO LIVE THE GOSPEL IN A COMPLEX WORLD



DEVELOP CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

## BACHELOR IN THEOLOGY

The Bachelor in Theology aims to provide an overall vision of the Christian tradition. Spread over three years, it involves three major themes: 1) God and the human being; 2) Jesus Christ and Christian existence; and 3) the Church and Christian commitment. The general objective of this program is to foster critical thinking and to provide a basic theological culture.

## DOUBLE MAJOR: PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

The Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Philosophy and in Theology is a four-year program aimed at students seeking a solid basis in Philosophy and in Theology, two disciplines which reveal the foundational ideas of Western culture. The general objective of the program is to provide extensive knowledge of philosophical arguments and a good background in theological issues.

## TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Students who began their studies in a different institution could have a maximum of 30 credits (1 year) transferred to their new program at DUC. Students having completed a 2-year program from Cegep might have one academic year recognized for his/her program. As each case is different, they will be assessed individually. For more information on credit transfers, please contact the Assistant Registrar.

## THE DOMINICAN ADVANTAGE

The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

# APPLYING TO DUC

DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at [welcome@dominicanu.ca](mailto:welcome@dominicanu.ca) to set up a personal academic consultation today.

## YOU WILL NEED

### ONLINE APPLICATION

\*OR BY PRINTED FORM  
AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN  
PERSON

### ALL ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS

\$50  
APPLICATION  
PROCESSING FEE

\*\$120 FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS

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