

TH 499 Theology Capstone

This seminar course requires majors to complete a research project under the direction of the faculty member. This research will build upon work done in Systematics I & II. Prerequisites: TH 300 Systematics I & TH 301 Systematics II. Offered fall semester.

TH 550 Cooperative Education: Religious Education Internship

In conjunction with the chairperson, the student pursues an internship which enables the student to implement various teaching skills. It is expected that the student can utilize acquired academic knowledge and manifest leadership abilities in a religious education setting. Offered every semester. One to three credits.

Undeclared

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Many first-year college students are unsure about a specific course of studies or a possible career, and they might want to explore several options in college. Saint Vincent College recognizes that high school seniors might not be prepared to make a definite choice about an academic major and consequently offers the undeclared major for those students who have not yet arrived at a definite choice concerning their future.

The undeclared major is transitional in nature, but advising and supervision provide the framework found in any traditional major. On arrival at Saint Vincent, the undeclared student will be assigned an experienced and trained academic advisor from the college faculty who will assist the student in selecting courses from the Core Curriculum of the College which fit individual interests and expose the student to various academic courses and career options. The advisor will continue to monitor the student's progress, help with future course selection, and ultimately assist the undeclared major in the selection of a traditional academic major. In order to complete requirements for the selected major, the student will declare a major no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year.

In addition to the academic advisor, the Career Center at Saint Vincent College also helps the undeclared major select the right major and career. The Career Center administers a battery of personal inventory tests which assess a student's skills, interests, and potential. The Career Center also sponsors career seminars, assists in the preparation of resumes, maintains placement files, coordinates internships and on-campus recruiting, and maintains an up-to-date library of career resources.

Typical First-Year Schedule:*

	Fall	Spring
Language and Rhetoric OR Exploring Religious Meaning	3	3
Mathematics	3	
History or Social Sciences	3	3
Modern Language		3
Natural Sciences		4
Modern Language	3	
	15	16

All students will take one designated as a First-Year Seminar which will satisfy a Core Curriculum requirement.

**Course selection will depend upon the individual interests of the student. For example, a student considering a major in the social sciences will enroll in the introductory level course for the major; i.e. SO 101 Introduction to Sociology or PY 100 Introduction to Psychology in the fall semester.*