

The Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies is a degree that provides students with an understanding of the history, context and message of the Bible as well as teaching the historical and theological developments within the framework of Christianity.

What You Will Learn?

Theology is essentially the study of the nature of God and religious beliefs. This degree provides students with in-depth knowledge of the history, beliefs, traditions, and modern roles of religion, with a focus on Christianity. Students study and analyze sacred writings, historical events, and the global impact of Christianity. This degree emphasizes systematic or biblical theology, as well as including coursework on concepts such as character formation and worship.

This degree offers students valuable skills and useful knowledge. Students develop academic skills such as research, critical analysis, and communication, which are desirable in many vocations. Students of faith often consider the degree coursework personally satisfying, while other students find that they gain useful insights into widespread doctrines and beliefs that influence many current events.

What You Can Do With This Degree?

Various career opportunities are available to graduates with a BA in Theology. These individuals may pursue ecclesiastical work in various dominations, or they may go on to help others through social work, civil service, or organizations. Graduates may also teach or continue their studies through higher education.

This degree program is for those who would like to focus primarily on biblical studies and the development of a biblical foundation. The combination of Bible, theology, general ministry and leadership courses gives students the ability to integrate biblical and theological thought into their life and work. Additionally, this program is designed for those who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree. Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies degree, students will demonstrate the ability to integrate biblical and theological thought into their life and ministry or marketplace context.

Course Offerings

BI 1303 Pentateuch

BI 1304 Gospels and Acts

BI 2303 Historical Books

BI 2305 Epistles and Revelation

BI 2306 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation

BI 3305 Wisdom & Apocalyptic Literature

TH 3303 Christian Doctrine I

TH 3304 Christian Doctrine II

TH 3305 Survey of Church History

TH 3309 The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Mike Palompo



Dr. Mike Palompo received his doctoral degree in Spiritual Transformation from The King's University in Los Angeles, CA. He is the founding and senior pastor of New Hope Central Oahu (NHCO) "A Church Where God Shows Up" with over 500 on 3 campuses in Mililani, Wahiawa, and Haleiwa, Hawaii. NHCO is the first of dozens of church plants from New Hope Oahu under Pastor Wayne Cordeiro. Mike has been with New Hope Oahu since its inception in 1995. He has been teaching at Pacific Rim Christian University since it opened in 1998, making him our longest active continuous adjunct professor.



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