

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Dear Senior,

The faculty of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies congratulates you on the occasion of completion of your major and your graduation from USD. The faculty would like information concerning your achievements in the major, your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with your experience in the major, and your suggestions for improving areas which you found unsatisfactory. Thank you in advance for your help.

Code: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree, Not Applicable

1. I am now able to research a topic in theology and/or religious studies with confidence that I can identify and locate necessary sources  
8 SA 1 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA
2. I understand the fundamental ideas of Christianity and Catholicism in terms of their historical development.  
7 SA 2 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA
3. I understand the fundamental ideas of Christianity and Catholicism in relation to their ongoing interplay with social and cultural ideas.  
6 SA 3 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA
4. I have acquired the tools necessary to be able to approach the texts of Scripture both historically and critically.  
7 SA 2 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA
5. I could explain to a friend the categories, symbols, and practices of a religion other than my own.  
6 SA 1 A 2 DS 0 SD 0 NA
6. My ability to write clearly and coherently has improved a great deal through experiences in the major.  
7 SA 1 A 1 DS 0 SD 0 NA
7. In general the quality of teaching in the department was adequate to enable me to learn the material  
7 SA 2 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA
8. There was enough flexibility in the major for me to achieve my personal educational objectives  
6 SA 3 A 0 DS 0 SD 0 NA

9. The quality of academic advisement I received in the department was adequate
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| SA | A | DS | SD | NA |
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10. I would choose the same major if I were starting my undergraduate education over.
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| SA            | A | DS | SD | NA |
| <del>NA</del> | 2 | 1  |    |    |
| SA            | A | DS | SD | NA |
| <del>NA</del> | 1 | 1  |    |    |
| SA            | A | DS | SD | NA |
| 7             | 1 | 1  |    |    |
11. I feel a sense of pride in and loyalty to my department
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| SA | A | DS | SD | NA |
| 7  | 1 | 1  |    |    |
12. Of the THRS courses you took, which were most beneficial? Why?
13. Of the THRS courses you took, which were least beneficial? Why?
14. If you were given the opportunity to redesign the major, what changes would you make? What courses might you delete and what courses might you add?
15. What were your most positive experiences in the THRS Department?
16. What were your most negative experiences in the THRS Department?