

Holy Spirit College is an independent non-profit Catholic College. All professors are loyal to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and request the mandatum from the Archbishop of Atlanta.



HOLY SPIRIT

COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF
PHILOSOPHY

BPHIL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The degrees offered by Holy Spirit College are authorized by the State of Georgia.

BASIC COURSE OFFERINGS

The Holy Spirit College undergraduate program of study leads students to acquire the Bachelor of Philosophy degree (BPhil) in Philosophy and Theology. All students choose a concentration within the B. Phil in which to focus their studies. Need-based and academic scholarships are available.



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The Overall Purpose of the Program

Within a nurturing and loving community, Holy Spirit College provides a fully integrated education grounded in natural and revealed truth. The B. Phil program's purpose is to provide a classical core education for students interested in a challenging and edifying course of study. The curriculum is dedicated to a study of the liberal arts and designed to produce clear writers, critical thinkers, and sophisticated readers. Our faculty will prompt students to consider profound questions in philosophy and literature, to ponder the complexities of mathematics, science, and language, while becoming familiar with the great events in the history of Western civilization.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

The ultimate goal of the College is to educate the whole person and help him or her internalize learning, make prudent decisions, and pursue excellence. It is the task of the College to prepare students intellectually, emotionally, and

spiritually to become citizens in their local communities.

CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum offers students the opportunity to take specific courses in the great traditions of the liberal arts. In these carefully selected courses, students share together in the discovery of truth and acquire the indispensable foundation for lifelong learning. The courses provide a breadth and depth of knowledge and allow for theology and natural science to be integrated within the liberal arts.

(1) Knowledge of the broad Western tradition and the Catholic intellectual tradition

A primary goal of the core curriculum is that students will demonstrate knowledge of the broad Western tradition and of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Such knowledge will include familiarity with the central philosophers and philosophical traditions which have informed Western civilization. This knowledge is grounded in an understanding of the Christian doctrines of the Trinity, creation, redemption, and the articles of the Apostles' Creed. On a practical level, the core curriculum emphasizes a broad understanding of the major historical events and movements which formed Western civilization, and of the

governmental, political, and societal structures of the United States.

(2) Skills in communication and scientific reasoning

A second goal is that students will be able to communicate well in writing, orally, and quantitatively. To this end, students will demonstrate skills in written argumentation, in oral presentation, in performing mathematical operations and solving equations, and in careful scientific observation and data recording.

(3) Integrating faith with life

Most importantly, students will demonstrate the fundamental habit of integrating "religious and moral principles with their academic study and non-academic activities, thus integrating faith with life" (*Ex Corde Ecclesiae*). Students will evince commitment to the spiritual and moral aims of the Catholic mission of the College through participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and will evince that they seek professional excellence, aspire to leadership, and reflect responsible citizenship.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The B. Phil degree provides a rigorous liberal arts program designed for students to acquire knowledge in the disciplines of Philosophy and Theology while also doing concentrated work in one of three areas:

- Catholic classical education
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics

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