

bachelor

# of Theology

## OBJECTIVES

**The teaching of theology includes the study of biblical sciences, history of Christianity, systematic theology, ethics and practical theology, as well as certain complementary disciplines.**

**Students also learn the languages (Post-Classical Greek, Hebrew) necessary for studying the texts. Teaching takes the form of courses, seminars and intensive sessions.**

## POSSIBLE STUDY OPTIONS AT THE UNIL AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE (WITHOUT ANY FURTHER STUDY)

- > Master of Theology
- > Master of Arts in the Study of Religions

## ORGANISER

College of Protestant Theology of Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel  
[www.unil.ch/fts](http://www.unil.ch/fts)

## DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

## ECTS CREDITS

180

## DURATION

6 semesters

## TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

## ADMISSIONS

[www.unil.ch/immat](http://www.unil.ch/immat)  
Deadline: 30 April. Candidates needing a visa to study in Switzerland must apply for enrolment at least two months prior to this deadline.

## START OF COURSES

Mid-September

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE COURSE AND REGULATIONS

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## EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

### Description

The objective of the first year is to acquire basic knowledge in the main disciplines of the Bachelor of Theology course, as well as the essential methodological skills (development of a bibliography or a problem, writing skills).

In the second year, this knowledge is deepened, notably from the theological and historical standpoints. The knowledge and methodological skills necessary for exegesis are acquired. The students start learning about another religion different from Christianity, as well as the psychology of religion or sociology of religions.

The third year allows the students to develop the previously acquired skills.

BACHELOR EXAMINATION					
6 <sup>th</sup> semester	<b>Biblical Studies</b> Hebraic Bible and New Testament, Post-classical Greek	<b>History of Christianity, Study of Religions</b>  23 %	<b>Systematic Theology, Ethics</b>  23 %	<b>Practical Theology</b>  13 %	<b>Psychology of Religion, Sociology of Religions, Interdisci- plinary Week, Ecumenism</b>  13 %
5 <sup>th</sup> semester	27 %				
4 <sup>th</sup> semester	<b>Biblical Studies</b> Hebraic Bible and New Testament, Biblical Languages	<b>History of Christianity, Study of Religions</b>  13 %	<b>Systematic Theology, Ethics</b>  13 %	<b>Practical Theology</b> 7 %	<b>Philosophy, Psychology of Religion or Sociology of Religions, Methodology</b>  37 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	30 %				
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION					
2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	<b>Biblical Studies</b> Hebraic Bible and New Testament, Biblical Languages	<b>History of Christianity, Study of Religions</b>  23 %	<b>Systematic Theology, Ethics</b>  23 %	<b>Philo- sophy Methodo- logy</b>  10 %	
1 <sup>st</sup> semester	44 %				

## INFORMATION

### Examinations

Examinations are held at the end of the first and third years. The second year is validated by obtaining the 60 credits assigned to the courses.

### Mobility

Following agreement between the deanship and students, mobility is assured between the Geneva and Lausanne sites for the Bachelor of Theology. Generally speaking, the Faculty encourages students to take advantage of mobility opportunities in Switzerland or abroad. Information on mobility: [www.unil.ch/ri](http://www.unil.ch/ri)

### Academic calendar

[www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html](http://www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html)

### Timetables

[www.unil.ch/programmes](http://www.unil.ch/programmes)

### General information on studies, career prospects and guidance

Guidance and advisory service: [www.unil.ch/soc](http://www.unil.ch/soc)

### Accommodation and financial assistance

Office for socio-cultural affairs: [www.unil.ch/sasc](http://www.unil.ch/sasc)

### International students

International relations office: [www.unil.ch/ri](http://www.unil.ch/ri)