B.S. in Theology

Theology Core Courses

- Introduction to Ministry
- Introduction to Church History
- Special Topics in Church History
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Old Testament Language & Literature or New Testament Language & Literature
- Methods of Biblical Study
- Upper Division Old Testament and New Testament Course
- Old Testament Theology
- New Testament Theology
- Doctrine of Holiness
- Senior Colloquium
- Systematic Theology I
- Systematic Theology II

Old Testament Elective (Choose One)

- Pentateuchal Narratives
- Historical Books: The Former Prophets
- Eighth and Seventh Century Prophets
- Poetic and Wisdom Literature

New Testament Elective (Choose One)

- Matthew and Mark
- Pauline Epistles
- Johannine Literature
- General Epistles and Revelation

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in ministry. That's why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM HIGHLY-QUALIFIED FACULTY

With eight faculty members, you can count on decades of experience in a variety of ministry assignments. Senior pastors. Pastoral staff. Urban ministry directors. Missionaries. Theological educators.

In addition to vast experience, our professors in the School of Theology and Ministry have doctoral degrees and are engaged in research and writing projects as well as ongoing ministry involvement.

As a student you can become involved with a number of ministry internships within local Nazarene congregations while taking classes. Suburban. Urban. Large Church. Small Church.

WITH SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS

SNU’s Theology degree is primary to the purpose and mission of SNU. This degree prepares you for life-long ministry. Giving you both practical and theological tools to support your career. At SNU we provide you with ministry practice within the classical theological conversation of the historic people of God.
WITH PREPARATION FOR GREAT JOBS AFTER COLLEGE

Upon graduation you can expect to begin your life of ministry in a number of capacities. Senior pastor. Youth Pastor. Teaching at a private university. Even working within a denomination.

Meet SNU graduate, Dr. David Busic. He is an ordained minister and 40th General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, the denomination’s highest elected office. He was elected on June 25, 2013, at the 28th General Assembly and Conventions in Indianapolis, Indiana. Prior to his election as general superintendent, Busic served as the president of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

He also served in pastoral ministry for 18 years, as the senior pastor of Bethany First Church of the Nazarene (Bethany, OK), Central Church of the Nazarene (Lenexa, KS), and Vineyard Community Church of the Nazarene (Livermore, CA), and on staff at the Church of the Nazarene in Shawnee, Kansas.

In 2007, while serving as senior pastor of Bethany First Church, Busic played a key role in establishing the Swaziland Partnership, which seeks to reduce the HIV/AIDS rate and assist vulnerable children in Swaziland, Africa.

Busic graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and from Nazarene Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity. In May 2010, Southern Nazarene University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree in Theology and Culture from Fuller Theological Seminary.


Describing the value of his degree from SNU, Busic says, “SNU helped to shape my view of servant ministry by the examples of the men and women who gave their lives to that institution. My professors not only helped establish a solid foundation of biblical and theological knowledge, more importantly they helped nurture a love for God and the Scriptures that has never left me.”

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.

Internships are available. They range from $3,500 to $6,500 annually.

Think with Clarity. Act with Integrity. Serve with Purpose.

Dream with Confidence.