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“... Faith is of things unseen and hope of what is not had.”
—Thomas Aquinas, Disputed Questions on Virtue, 5, 3.
True religion is free enough to ask challenging questions. It is an invitation to discover the fullness of reality and a meaningful direction for our lives. Saint Anselm sums up this quest as “faith seeking understanding.”

Who is God? Who is Jesus Christ? What is a faithful Christian life in our century? Christian faith has a language, a set of reasons supporting the life and message of the Church. The Church has always encouraged believers to pursue these questions so they may be able to clearly communicate what they believe and to act charitably with careful discernment.

At DUC, students are initiated into this rich tradition of thought-provoking faith. They learn the methods for carefully reflecting on Jesus Christ, God and the Church. They take on the spirit of Augustine, Aquinas, and other influential Christian thinkers—a humble inquisitiveness that shares and teaches the profound wisdom of God.

If the Gospel is a liberating message, then Christians need to question theologies that restrict the joy and freedom that should be part of a full human life. Theological study at DUC is pursued in a spirit of freedom; asking important questions leads to greater truth. Equipped with a coherent understanding of the faith, you will be able to help open space in the Church and in society where people can live the fullness of their humanity in faithfulness to God and the Church.
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DISCOVER THE REASONS FOR YOUR FAITH

LEARN TO LIVE THE GOSPEL IN A COMPLEX WORLD

GAIN A BALANCED AND MATURE PERSPECTIVE

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The Bachelor in Theology aims to provide an overall vision of the Christian tradition. Spread over three years, it involves three major themes: 1) God and the human being; 2) Jesus Christ and Christian existence; and 3) the Church and Christian commitment. The general objective of this program is to foster critical thinking and to provide a basic theological culture.

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By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

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—Georges-Henri Lévesque o.p.; Former DUC professor, Companion of the Order of Canada

(CBC Archives, July 24, 1972)
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